



NOTICE TO ALL RepairCenter Users

Re: Distributed Estimating

With the completion of MPI's Collaborative Estimating project and rollout of the Mitchell RepairCenter application, MPI is moving forward with the next phase of the Physical Damage Re-engineering program - Distributed Estimating (DE).

Pilot shops will be selected as eligible to participate based on a number of our selection criteria including:

- Geographic diversity
- Demonstrated experience with RepairCenter
- Investment in training, facilities and equipment for complex repairs
- Use of a shop management system
- Size diversity.

The Distributed Estimating project will be introduced in phases, each with a pilot to test a number of core concepts such as impact to shops, impact to customers, and opportunities to improve first notice of loss. The first phase of Distributed Estimating will enable repair shop participants to create a full estimate of the damage to a vehicle on qualifying claims.

The DE pilot initiative will begin in July, and run throughout the summer and into the fall.

MPI will contact you directly if your shop has been selected as eligible to participate in the Distributed Estimating pilot.

We look forward to working with the trade on this important project.

If you have questions about the initiative, please contact:
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