

Notice to all Accredited Autobody and Glass Shops

MPI Repair Industry Consultation Committees

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As communicated over the summer and in the 2021 Light Vehicle Accreditation Agreement (LVAA) & New Consultation Model Information Session on July 13, 2021, MPI values its relationships with the Manitoba automotive repair industry and wants to ensure you have the opportunity to raise ideas, discuss emerging trends and share concerns with us.

As part of establishing a consultation framework under the new LVAA model, we are fulfilling our commitment by introducing two standing committees for consistent engagement with the repair trade and its associations to seek regular input on policies and procedures through meaningful discussion.

On August 31, 2021, MPI sent out an invitation for consultation committee membership via email. The selection process for three industry representatives for each committee has been completed and we are pleased to welcome the following volunteer members:

Glass Committee

- Tana Carpenter, Belron Canada/Speedy Glass
- Trevor Kindrat, Advance Autobody and Glass
- Vern Sisson, Headingley Auto Glass

Parts and Technical Committee

- Franca Colosimo, Fort Rouge Auto Body
- Tully Gawazuk, Murray Chevrolet Cadillac Brandon
- Ryan Kehl, Boyd Group

At MPI, we understand the value that both the Automotive Trades Association of Manitoba (ATA) and the Manitoba Motor Dealers Association (MMDA) bring as strong voices for their members in industry consultation and collaboration. To ensure the voices of the ATA and MMDA are heard, each association has designated a representative on each committee.

MPI welcomes the following individuals from their respective associations to the following committees:

Glass Committee

- Renée Sicotte, Automotive Trades Association of Manitoba
- Lynsey Wilson, Manitoba Motor Dealers Association

Parts and Technical Committee

- Ferd Klassen, Automotive Trades Association of Manitoba
- Lynsey Wilson, Manitoba Motor Dealers Association

We have created a dedicated page on [MPI Partners](#), where information relevant to the work of these committees will be made available. The first committee meetings will be scheduled for October.

If you have any questions, please email [MPI Partners](#).