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## For Immediate Release ASCCA Annual Legislative Day

**Sacramento, CA, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**: The leadership of the Automotive Service Councils of California (ASCCA), partnering with the California Autobody Association (CAA), will hold its annual Legislative Day on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Members from throughout the state will convene in Sacramento to hear presentations by influential legislators and policymakers and to highlight legislation which has an impact on the independent automotive repair industry.

ASCCA's presence in Sacramento is critical to ensure that our members – small business owners – have their voices heard and that legislators are educated about the automotive repair industry. The association's priorities in 2014 include:

- SB 994 (Monning)--- Consumer Car Information and Consumer Choice Act:
  - o Currently consumers have little or no access to their car computer information.
  - Car computers can generate and collect sensitive personal information about consumers, including driving habits, vehicle condition, repair, maintenance and diagnostic data;
  - o It's important that consumers know what information is stored in their car and have access:
  - o SB 994 requires car manufacturers to disclose to consumers the type of data generated/collected by their car and provides that the information collected/stored in the vehicle belongs to the consumer;
  - o SB 994 prohibits the car manufacturer from restricting access and gives the consumer the right to share the data with an auto mechanic or third party of his or her choice.
- Small Business Issues/Concerns: AB 1522 (Sick Pay) & SB 935 (Minimum Wage).
- Career Tech: SB 1007/AB 2216; ACA 119 (Resolution on Career Tech).

Registration information and additional event details about are available through the ASCCA website, www.ascca.com.

Founded in 1940, the Automotive Service Councils of California is the largest independent automotive repair organization in California. Its members represent all areas of the automotive repair industry, including mechanical, auto body, suppliers and educators.

"To elevate and unite Automotive Professionals, and give them voice."