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**Car Care Council Women's Board Collaborates
With Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium on Industry Scholarships**

Research Triangle Park, N.C. – The Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the Car Care Council Women's Board will be collaborating in creating an online scholarship resource for women planning to pursue careers in the automotive aftermarket.

Applicants at the automotive scholarships Web site, www.automotivescholarships.com, will now be placed in consideration for CCC Women's Board Scholarship Program awards to be presented in 2011. In 2011, the Women's Board will award at least one high school scholarship of \$1,000 and at least three technician scholarships, which includes one \$2,500 scholarship plus a trip to the annual Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo (AAPEX) in Las Vegas and two \$1,000 scholarships.

"We are pleased to be collaborating with GAAS in this educational opportunity that will not only enhance the Women's Board Scholarship Program, but will provide female students planning to pursue automotive aftermarket careers a one-stop resource for assistance with their education," said Julie Becker-Myers, director of Automotive Systems Technology, Northwood University, and chairwoman of the Women's Board scholarship committee.

"We are very proud to have Women's Board join the GAAS scholarship program in creating this valuable resource for students, and promoting this investment in our industry's future," said Pete Kornafel, chairman of the GAAS Scholarship Selection Committee.

Complete Women's Board Scholarship Program details can be found at www.automotivescholarships.com/wb.

In addition to Women's Board, GAAS collaborates with these state associations and other automotive groups:

- Automotive Aftermarket Association of the Carolinas and Tennessee (AAACT)
- Automotive Aftermarket Association Southeast (AAAS)
- Association of Diesel Specialists (ADS)
- Automotive Parts & Services Association (APSA)

- Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois (APSA of IL)
- California/Nevada/Arizona Automotive Wholesalers' Association (CAWA)
- Kentucky / Indiana Automotive Wholesalers Association (KIAWA)
- Michigan Automotive Parts Association (MAPA)
- New York State Automotive Aftermarket Association (NYSAAA)
- Ohio Valley Automotive Aftermarket Association (OVAAA)
- Wisconsin Automotive Part Association (WAPA)

The GAAS Scholarship Committee recently announced that it is presenting awards to 86 U.S. students for the 2010-2011 academic year. In its 15-year history, the fund has presented awards to more than 1,500 students.

About the Women's Car Care Council (WB)

The WB is a non-profit organization comprised of professional men and women who are dedicated to educating women about proper vehicle maintenance as well as encouraging young people to investigate career opportunities available to them in the automotive industry. Founded in 1996, the WB also provides a networking forum for the exchange of ideas, information and resources about issues, challenges and trends impacting companies and organizations throughout the automotive industry.

About the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium

The annual two-day Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium brings together industry leaders and experts to examine the issues and trends affecting the automotive aftermarket and influencing its future. GAAS 2011 will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 - 19, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago. For more information, visit www.globalsymposium.org.

About the GAAS Scholarship Program

The GAAS program is a joint professional education effort of the Alliance of State Automotive Aftermarket Associations (ASAAA), Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA), Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA), Automotive Industries Association (AIA) of Canada, Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association (APRA), Automotive Service Association (ASA), Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association (AWDA), Motorist Assurance Program (MAP), Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA), Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA), Tire Industry Association (TIA) and University of the Aftermarket.