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## NABC's Newest Diamond Level Member Is Copart, Inc.

Princeton Junction, NJ, February 12, 2010 — Copart, Inc., a leading online vehicle auction company, has come forward to support the National Auto Body Council (NABC) as a diamond level member. This is the highest level of NABC corporate membership.

Copart sells vehicles for the insurance industry, banks and finance companies, dealers, fleets, and the public to buyers around the world through its patented Internet auction technology, thereby prolonging the life of those vehicles. This commitment to recycling vehicles made the company a natural fit as a contributor for the past two years to the Recycled Rides™ program, a nationwide awareness project whereby members of the National Auto Body Council (NABC) repair and donate recycled vehicles to families in need in their communities.

Impressed with their commitment to the success of that initiative and the improvement of the industry's image, the NABC inquired if Copart would like to expand its involvement with the association. Copart was eager to do more.

"Copart has worked closely with the NABC and has seen first hand how they have helped educate others about how the collision repair industry contributes to the community and to the environment," said Copart President Jay Adair. "Copart is proud to be a diamond level sponsor of the NABC and to be a supporter of the collision repair industry, which has played such a vital role in our company's success."

Mary Lou Silveira, the incoming vehicle procurement manager for Recycled Rides™, believes Copart's commitment will help key the program's success in 2010. "They are one of the largest companies in the industry processing salvage vehicles and we know from past experience that many vehicles will be stored at their facilities by participating insurers of the Recycled Rides™ program," she said. "That positioning makes it easy to move vehicles to where they need to be—into the driveways of needy families. We can rest easy because we know Copart will help us in the most professional way possible."

"We are honored that Copart has stepped up to serve the industry in an even greater capacity," says NABC Executive Director Chuck Sulkala. "Their contribution will be meaningful and NABC could not be more delighted to have them as partners."

*Companies and collision repairers interested in changing the industry for the better can help by becoming a member of NABC. Membership applications are available on the website at [www.autobodycouncil.org](http://www.autobodycouncil.org).*

**About Copart:** Copart remarkets vehicles on behalf of insurance companies, banks, finance companies, fleet operators, dealers, car dealerships, the general public, and others. The company currently operates 153 facilities in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Salvage vehicles are either damaged vehicles deemed a total loss for insurance or business purposes or are recovered stolen vehicles for which an insurance settlement with the vehicle owner has already been made.

Copart recently enhanced its Web site to make it easier for everyone to search for and view more than 50,000 vehicles each day offered at [www.copart.com](http://www.copart.com). Public buyers can also now purchase cars at Copart

either directly or through independent third-party brokers. For more information, or to purchase vehicles, visit [www.copart.com](http://www.copart.com).

*About Recycled Rides™:* Recycled Rides™ is a community awareness project whereby members of the NABC repair and donate refurbished vehicles to families and service organizations in need throughout the United States. A “green” program, Recycled Rides™ recruits auto body shops, insurers, paint suppliers and parts vendors to contribute in their own specific ways.

*About NABC:* NABC is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the image of the collision industry. Our ongoing and continued success is a direct result of the efforts and support of our sponsoring companies and membership. Please contact NABC directly for membership information. Call 1-888-667-7433 (888-66PRIDE) or go to [www.autobodycouncil.org](http://www.autobodycouncil.org).

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