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## **40 MANUFACTURER QUALITY CONTROL EXPERTS PARTICIPATE IN CAPA'S QC TRAINING PROGRAM**

Washington, DC: Over 40 QC experts from the Quality Departments of CAPA's Taiwanese manufacturers have successfully completed an in-depth training course designed to ensure complete and proper implementation of CAPA standards. This in-depth training program includes a variety of courses, each focusing on CAPA program requirements including: proper documentation of Corrective Action reports, Appearance Inspections, New Part/Annual Checking Fixture Approvals, Material Test Sample Verification and Annual Facility Assessments. To demonstrate their understanding in each topic, manufacturer representatives take a written examination after each training session. The courses are taught by CAPA Validator staff who work with the manufacturers in their factories providing "hands on" CAPA training.

In addition to providing the manufacturer personnel with a better understanding of the CAPA program, this training program provides manufacturer management with Quality Department staff who can serve as in-house representatives for CAPA technical issues.

CAPA will be conducting courses for its North American Manufacturer Participants in mid-2005.

"The CAPA program is a tough, legitimate and independent certification program. Complying with CAPA standards is not easy. Successfully completing this rigorous program is another demonstration by CAPA participants of their commitment to provide quality, certified aftermarket parts to the industry," stated Jack Gillis, Executive Director of the non-profit organization.

*The Certified Automotive Parts Association, founded in 1987, is the nation's only independent, non-profit, third party crash parts quality certification organization. CAPA certification identifies, for both consumers and the industry, those parts that meet our high quality standards for fit, form, finish, material content and corrosion resistance. For more information see [www.CAPAcertified.org](http://www.CAPAcertified.org).*

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