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Carol Waldron of State Farm Elected to CAPA's Board of Directors

WASHINGTON, DC – The Certified Automotive Parts Association announces the election of Carol Waldron of State Farm Mutual Insurance Company to CAPA's Board of Directors.

Carol Waldron began her State Farm career as a summer intern in State Farm's Eastern Region while attending law school. She joined the company fulltime in 1986 as an auto claims representative. In 1994, Carol moved to the Florida Region as a section manager, and then joined the Northeastern Region as an assistant division manager in 1998. The following year, she was promoted to claims manager, responsible for Auto Claims in metropolitan New York. In 2004, she was promoted to Director of the Business and Technology Integration Office at State Farm's corporate headquarters. She was promoted to Assistant Vice President in Learning & Development in 2008 and in 2009 became the Assistant Vice President of Consulting Services in property and casualty claims.

“CAPA is fortunate to have Carol join us in our effort to ensure truly high quality alternative parts are readily available to the market. Carol's extensive background contributes to the broad range of industry expertise and organizations who've joined together on CAPA's board to keep repairs affordable, cars repairable, and protect consumers from poor quality,” said Jack Gillis, Executive Director of the non-profit association. “State Farm, and many other diverse organizations, joining together in CAPA, provide a unique insight into issues facing the aftermarket parts industry and make an important contribution to CAPA's continuing success. We look forward to working with Carol.”

CAPA's Board includes:

Bill Brower, Liberty Mutual Insurance
Bill Daly, Allstate Insurance
Bill DeGrocco, GEICO
Jack Gillis, CAPA
John Palumbo, PartsChannel, Inc.
Clark Plucinski, Boyd's Group /Gerber
Ed Salamy, K.S.I. Trading Corp.
Ben Steinman, Ben's Auto Body
Carol Waldron, State Farm Mutual Insurance

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The Certified Automotive Parts Association, founded in 1987, is the nation's only independent, non-profit, certification organization for automotive crash parts whose sole purpose it to ensure that both consumers and the industry have the means to identify high quality parts via the CAPA Quality Seal. CAPA is an ANSI accredited standards developer for competitive crash repair parts. For more information see CAPAcertified.org.