

# Newsletter



## From The Desk of Our President

As we move through a strong start to the year, I want to give you a quick update on what your association is working on and where we're headed.

One of the biggest moves we're making right now is working to secure a lobbyist in Tallahassee. This matters. If we want a voice when it comes to legislation, repair standards, and how our industry is treated, we need to be in the room.

Over the past few weeks, we've connected with many of you during our three-day tour in Riviera Beach, Orlando, and Jacksonville. The turnout and conversations were strong. There are a lot of shop owners who want better information, better training, and more consistency across the industry.

We are continuing that with our next three-day tour with stops in Pensacola, Tallahassee, Gainesville/Ocala. The goal is simple; bring real training and real conversations directly to shops around the state.

We're also currently finalizing details for our annual golf tournament in October. We had a great time last year, and we're look forward to doing it again with a fun day to get everyone together and support what we're building.

Our focus remains on improving the industry through better training, better repairs, and stronger representation when it comes to regulations and legislation.

If you believe in that and want to be part of it, now's the time to get involved.

Sincerely,

Ryan DeMarco

President, Florida Auto Body Association

# Save THE Date

## Upcoming Events

**AUTO BODY  
COLLISION CENTER**

### April

April 1

- Vendor Members Meeting, virtual, 4–5 p.m.
- Members-Only Roundtable, virtual, 11–12 p.m.

April 14

- Board Meeting, virtual, 4–5 p.m.

April 15

- Fundraising Event at Top Golf, Brandon, times TBD

### May 6

- Vendor Members Meeting, virtual, 4–5 p.m.
- Members-Only Roundtable Meeting, virtual, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

May 12

- Board Meeting, virtual, 4–5 p.m.
- Educational Event & Dinner, 6–8 p.m., Pensacola

May 20

- Educational Event & Dinner, 6–8 p.m., Tallahassee

May 21

- Educational Event Lunch, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Gainesville

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### MEMBER BENEFIT

#### CARS Cooperative Partnership



CARS Savings4Members Program:  
FABA has established an alliance with Collision Automotive Repair Services, Inc. (CARS) to bring you great new benefits through this program in the form of CASH BACK REWARDS, DISCOUNTS, and CARS PRICING for materials and supplies that you may already be using or elect to use.

Website: <https://cars.coop/cashback-savings-programs/>

### Honoring Our Founding Members

