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Local Trade School Gets I-CAR Curriculum Thanks to ChemSpec USA

ORRVILLE, OH – December 2009 – An old Chinese Proverb states, “Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” Trade classes are the cornerstone of the automotive repair future for tomorrow’s technicians. Recognizing the importance of these classes at the high school level, ChemSpec USA embraced the opportunity to partner with I-CAR to help a local school get the best in automotive training.

ChemSpec USA sponsored a set of I-CAR Live curriculum for Madison Comprehensive High School in Mansfield, OH through the I-CAR Education Foundation. The school received both the instructor and students discs which cover the painting and refinishing tasks required for NATEF certification.

I-CAR curriculum was donated to their Auto Body program for junior and senior students in the school district. Currently there are a total of 16 students enrolled in the program. The curriculum compliments their new computer lab devoted to their Auto Body and Auto Tech programs, so this school was a great choice. The automotive students will now be able to use the software in that lab to further develop their skills and strengthen their knowledge. Courses within this program include the latest in painting, color theory and many more subjects involving collision repair.

ChemSpec USA Internal Sales Manager Tammy Anderson said, “ChemSpec USA believes the future of the collision industry hinges on well-educated and skilled collision technicians. We are committed to supporting the technical students within our industry through organizations such as the I-CAR Education Foundation. We believe that educating and engaging the youth segment is vital to ensuring the longevity of our industry.”



I-CAR Education Foundation Executive Director Scott Kruger noted, "Through ChemSpec's generosity, auto body collision students at Madison Comprehensive High School will have the benefit of learning from the industry recognized I-CAR Live curriculum so that upon entering the industry, they will be aware of the latest repair technology and methods. As a first time supporter of the I-CAR Education Foundation, we commend ChemSpec for their donation and are proud to add them to the ever-growing list of industry supporters of the I-CAR Education Foundation."

Seen here are Tammy Anderson and Stephanie Loving of ChemSpec USA as well as six of the automotive trade students at Madison Comprehensive High School: Michael Smith, Caleb Studer, Nate Deaton, John Shelton, Corey David, and Dale First.

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