

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2006

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A** For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2006** and ending **SEP 30, 2007**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>SOCIETY OF COLLISION REPAIR SPECIALISTS</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>43-1275465</b>
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>P.O. BOX 909</b>	<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(708) 598-3384</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>PROSSER, WA 99350</b>	<b>F</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶
		• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	

**G** Website: ▶ **WWW.SCRS.COM**

**J** Organization type (check only one) ▶  501(c) ( **6** ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check here  if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**H** and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A**  Yes  No (If "No," attach a list.)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

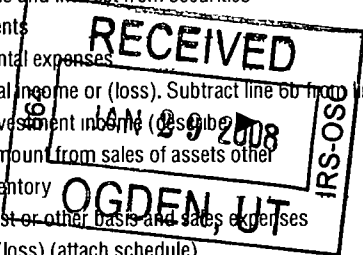
**I** Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

**L** Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **310,871.**

**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	<b>a</b> Contributions to donor advised funds	<b>1a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	<b>1c</b>		
	<b>d</b> Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	<b>1d</b>		
	<b>e</b> Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	<b>1e</b>		<b>0.</b>
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	<b>2</b>		<b>17,418.</b>
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>		<b>293,413.</b>
	<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>4</b>		<b>40.</b>
	<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5</b>		
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	<b>6c</b>		
	<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe _____)	<b>7</b>		
	<b>8 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other
		<b>8a</b>		
		<b>8b</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>8c</b>		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	<b>8d</b>		
	<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	<b>9c</b>			
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>		
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	<b>10c</b>		
<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	<b>12</b>		<b>310,871.</b>	
<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))	<b>13</b>			
<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	<b>14</b>			
<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	<b>15</b>			
<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	<b>16</b>			
<b>17</b> Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	<b>17</b>		<b>298,434.</b>	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	<b>18</b>		<b>12,437.</b>	
<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	<b>19</b>		<b>56,155.</b>	
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>		<b>0.</b>	
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	<b>21</b>		<b>68,592.</b>	



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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
<b>22a</b> Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>22b</b> Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> .) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>23</b> Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
<b>24</b> Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
<b>25a</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	96,388.			
<b>25b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.			
<b>25c</b> Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>26</b> Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
<b>27</b> Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
<b>28</b> Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27				
<b>29</b> Payroll taxes	6,996.			
<b>30</b> Professional fundraising fees				
<b>31</b> Accounting fees	1,750.			
<b>32</b> Legal fees				
<b>33</b> Supplies	1,836.			
<b>34</b> Telephone	4,163.			
<b>35</b> Postage and shipping	9,060.			
<b>36</b> Occupancy				
<b>37</b> Equipment rental and maintenance				
<b>38</b> Printing and publications	4,283.			
<b>39</b> Travel	14,911.			
<b>40</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	8,385.			
<b>41</b> Interest				
<b>42</b> Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
<b>43</b> Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
<b>g</b> SEE STATEMENT 2	150,662.			
<b>44</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	298,434.			

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► SEE STATEMENT 3	<b>Program Service Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
<b>a MEMBERSHIP AND SPECIAL PROJECTS WHICH PROMOTE THE COLLISION REPAIR INDUSTRY AND PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH NETWORKING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b>	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>f</b> Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See the instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	35,447.	45	20,829.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	11,070.	46	20,608.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 1,000.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	1,000.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7,484.	53	3,498.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54a	
	b Investments - other securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54b	
Liabilities	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment - basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
	56 Investments - other		56	
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment - basis	57a 1,134.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	57b 1,134.	57c	
	58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP )		58	25,000.
	59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	56,501.	59	70,935.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	346.	60	2,343.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	346.	66	2,343.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	70	0.
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	0.	71	0.
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	56,155.	72	68,592.
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	56,155.	73	68,592.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	56,501.	74	70,935.	





Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)		
	82b   N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		
	N/A		
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		X
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	X	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c   N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d   N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e   N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f   N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	N/A		
85g			
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
	N/A		
85h			
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a   N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b   N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a   N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
	87b   N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
88b			
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 N/A; section 4912 N/A; section 4955 N/A		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		
	N/A		
89b			
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	0.		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
	0.		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e			
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f			
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89g			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
	NONE		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b	1
91 a	The books are in care of LINDA ATKINS Telephone no. (877) 841-0660 Located at PO BOX 909, PROSSER, WA ZIP + 4 99350		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
	N/A		
91b			X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		

**Part VI Other Information** (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c

Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **N/A**

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

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N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a WEBSITE INCOME					16,750.
b BROCHURES AND SIGN SALES					668.
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					293,413.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	40.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		40.	310,831.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					310,871.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See the instructions.)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
94	MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES INDUSTRY NETWORKING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.
93	ALL PROGRAM SERVICES PROMOTE THE INDUSTRY AND PROVIDE MEMBERS OPPORTUNITIES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR INDUSTRY SPECIALIZATION.

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

Yes  No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Yes  No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

**Part XI** Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
<b>Totals</b>				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here: *Tim Walden* Signature of officer, Date: *1-23-08*

Type or print name and title: *Tim Walden Treasurer*

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: *Jusca M. Mezzo*, Date: *1-15-08*, Check if self-employed: , Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X): *P00595460*, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **WARADY & DAVIS LLP**, **1717 DEERFIELD ROAD, SUITE 300S**, **DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS 60015**, EIN: *36-2170602*, Phone no.: *(847)267-9600*

**INSERT: ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION B**

- (5) Chapters are those state affiliations that abide by our by-laws and are designated a SCRS Chapter by the Board of Directors. The Chapter shall have 1 vote in the Society **and 1 seat on the Board of Directors.**

**INSERT: ARTICLE VII -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SECTION A:** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of twelve (12) ELECTED members or representatives of members, plus the immediate Past Chairman and Executive Director, **in addition, each Chapter of SCRS shall be allowed to have one of their members, elected by their membership, serve as a Director on the SCRS Board of Directors. Such election is for the term of one year and the Executive Director of SCRS must be notified in writing before the SCRS Annual Meeting who that Director will be. Such individuals shall serve for one year and may be reelected to a second term as a Director of SCRS after which they must vacate that position for at least one full year. In no case shall they seek nor be elected as an officer or Director at Large of SCRS.**

**INSERT: ARTICLE X – CHAPTERS**

**SECTION D:** The Chapter will have 1 vote in the Society **and one seat on the Board of Directors to be elected by that Chapter and so notified in writing to the Executive Director of SCRS.**

# **SCRS BY-LAWS**

Adopted 1982

Revised 1989, 1990, 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 3/2007

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## **BYLAWS**

### **SOCIETY OF COLLISION REPAIR SPECIALISTS**

#### **ARTICLE I -- NAME**

SECTION A: The name of this Society shall be the Society of Collision Repair Specialists, hereafter referred to as “the Society.”

#### **ARTICLE II -- DEFINITIONS**

SECTION A: The term “industry” shall mean the automotive collision repair industry composed of those businesses or firms engaged in collision repair service, insurance claim settlement, automobile insurance companies, and related equipment and service.

SECTION B: A “Local Chapter” is any geographic area with a group of five or more active members constituted under the rules and Bylaws of the Society.

#### **ARTICLE III -- OBJECTIVES**

SECTION A: The purpose for which the Society is organized is to operate a trade association.

## SCRS MISSION STATEMENT

The Society of Collision Repair Specialists is committed to the future of the collision repair industry: to provide the leadership needed; raise the professional image of the individual and the industry; and develop new leaders to carry forward. Our goal is to educate, inform, and represent the Collision Repair Professional in all aspects of the industry.

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## SCRS VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision of this industry is one:

where every business within the industry is treated as a knowledgeable, trustworthy professional worthy of respect, with every employee, manager, and owner contributing to insure that their integrity in action and deed is upheld;

where every employee has the education and training to provide a quality, timely repair on every vehicle thereby receiving the respect of peers, employers, and customers;

where every customer receives a quality, timely repair at a fair and reasonable price by the professionals who made the repairs as well as the professionals who administered the claim;

where every insurer believes they have received a quality repair at a fair settlement for quality work in a reasonable time, and in a respectful manner due any professional relationship;

where all services that are performed are paid for and all services paid for are performed;

and where ethics and morals, respect and appreciation are the norm not the exception.

## ARTICLE IV -- MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A: Membership in the Society shall be comprised of Voting and Non-Voting Members. Within each of those designations there shall be categories, which represent the various segments of the collision industry.

- (1) Voting members shall be individuals representing a business or themselves as determined by the membership category that they are members of:
- (2) Representatives of voting members shall be entitled to vote at the Annual meeting and in any matter that calls for a vote of the Society.
- (3) A representative of a Voting member shall be entitled to hold office in the Society or to be elected to the Board of Directors as long as they remain a representative of a voting member.
- (4) Such position once elected is deemed to be held by the individual. Should that individual change companies or positions during the elected term, they shall continue in the elected position until the next election at which time they may continue to seek election or re-election (only as) a representative of a Voting member.

SECTION B: Voting members are classified as being within one of the following membership categories.

- (1) Active members are those businesses, individuals, or organizations that are directly involved in the collision repair industry and as such, must have a legitimate interest in fostering a healthy business climate.
- (2) Affiliate Associations are those trade associations or societies whose objectives are parallel with those of the Society. Each such Association shall appoint a representative who shall have the authority to cast that Association's vote at any meeting of the Society or when any vote of members may be required. Said individual shall be submitted in writing and shall remain as the representative until such time as further written instructions are given.

- (3) Corporate Members are those corporations that have an interest in expanding the services of the Society in order to improve the industry.
- (4) Company Members are those businesses who supply goods and services used by the collision repair industry and who subscribe to the principles and purpose of the Society.
- (5) Chapters are those state affiliations that abide by our by-laws and are designated a SCRS Chapter by the Board of Directors. The Chapter shall have 1 vote in the Society and 1 seat on the Board of Directors.

SECTION C: Non-voting members must be a part of one of the following membership categories.

- (1) Insurance Associates are those individuals who are engaged in the management, supervisor, training, adjusting or appraising of auto claims.
- (2) Honorary Members are those persons who have rendered highly meritorious service to the automotive collision repair industry. Such membership cannot be applied for and may only be awarded and confirmed by vote of the Board of Directors after an initial recommendation from three of its members.

SECTION D: The Society shall be held harmless for any claim resulting through the display or other use of any member identification, or other item, furnished to any member.

SECTION E: All Society signs, emblems and other insignia issued to any individual, company or group for any reason are issued on a lease basis and not sold. Such material shall remain the property of the Society and may be reclaimed by the Society. Any use of such material shall require prior written approval by the Society.

SECTION F: For lawful cause, any member may be suspended or terminated. Sufficient cause for suspension or termination of membership shall be: violation of the Bylaws, unethical conduct, violation of any lawful rule or practice adopted by the Board of Directors, or any other conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society. Suspension or termination of membership shall be a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. The

member in question shall be given an opportunity to speak before the Board prior to the vote being taken. The vote is to be done by ballot and tabulated by the Executive Director.

## **ARTICLE V -- DUES**

SECTION A: The Board of Directors shall determine dues for each category of membership.

SECTION B: Society programs or services that provide member benefits, profit sharing or dividends, requires the members continued participation in the Society as an active (dues paid) member to qualify.

SECTION C: Members dues will be invoiced sixty (60) days prior to their due date. Those members who fail to pay their dues at the time they become due, shall be notified, and if payment is not received within thirty (30) days after their due date, shall be dropped from the rolls and thereupon forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

## **ARTICLE VI -- MEETINGS**

SECTION A: There shall be an annual meeting of the Society at such time and place as may be authorized by the Board of Directors. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member at his or her last recorded address at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of each meeting. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be composed of the number of voting members present at such meeting.

SECTION B: The Board of Directors attendance is required at all Board meetings. In the event a Board member is to maintain less than a 50% attendance ratio, said Board member will be considered resigned. In the event the Board member has an excused absence approved by a majority vote by the Executive Committee, the Board member will be not be penalized.

SECTION C: At no meeting of the association shall the discussion of the following subjects be allowed: current, future or past prices, what constitutes a fair profit level, possible increase or decrease in prices, pricing procedures, cash discounts, credit terms, control of sales, allocation of markets, refusal to deal with a corporation because of its pricing or

distribution practices, and whether or not the pricing practices of any industry member are unethical or constitute an unfair trade practice

SECTION D: The Board shall meet at such times and places designated by the Chairman. A majority of the Board members may also demand that a meeting be called with time and place being given. Notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be sent by US mail, fax, or e-mail to each member of the Board of Directors and each active Past Chairman at least ten (10) days in advance of such meeting. An active Past Chairman is one who has attended at least one Board Meeting in the prior or current calendar year.

SECTION E: A majority of the whole elected Board, including the Immediate Past Chairman, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board. Any less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is present.

SECTION F: The parliamentary rules set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern all deliberations of the Society when not in conflict with these Bylaws; provided that such rules may be waived by a majority of active members present and voting at any Society meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SECTION A: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of twelve (12) ELECTED members or representatives of members, plus the immediate Past Chairman and Executive Director. In addition, each Chapter of SCRS shall be allowed to have one of their members, elected by their membership, serve as a Director on the SCRS Board of Directors. Such election is for the term of one year and the Executive Director of SCRS must be notified in writing before the SCRS Annual Meeting who that Director will be. Such individuals shall serve for one year and may be reelected to a second term as a Director of SCRS after which they must vacate that position for at least one full year. In no case shall they seek nor be elected as an officer or Director at Large of SCRS. Upon the completion of the term of Chairman and with no option to become Chairman for another term, after the new Directors have been elected, the Chairman shall immediately become the Immediate Past Chairman and must resign from the remainder of their term as an elected member of the Board of Directors. The vacated Board seat

shall then be filled as proscribed. The term of office shall be for a period of 3 years and that individual director may seek to be reelected for one additional term only after the first elected term of office has expired. A Board member may be appointed to fill the unexpired term and then may seek to be elected for one term and then re-elected for another term if so desired. After such time that Board member must remain off the Board for one year before seeking any further election to the Board.

SECTION B: Four Directors shall be elected every year by vote of the total membership in attendance at the annual meeting. To be placed on the ballot, individuals must be recommended by the Nominating Committee or be recommended by at least five (5) active members. Any other nominations may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail to the office directly for inclusion on the ballot, as provided above. The other nominations must be received by the SCRS office on or before 45 days before the annual meeting in order to be included in the ballot. The ballot shall be mailed to the known address of all members on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the annual meeting. Voting members must be present at the meeting to vote. Voting by proxy is not allowed thus would not factor into the vote totals.

SECTION C: The Board of Directors shall have supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Society, shall determine its policies or changes therein within the limits of the By-laws, shall actively promote its objectives and shall have discretion in the disbursement of funds. It may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as shall be deemed advisable and may, in the execution of its powers granted, appoint such agents as it may consider necessary.

SECTION D: The administration and management of the Society shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, who shall serve at the pleasure of the membership. This Board of Directors who shall have the right to employ, direct the activities of and terminate the employment of all members of the Society staff or they may delegate such authority. They shall manage and direct all functions and account for all money received and expended for the use of the Society and shall be deposited in a bank or banks or trust company and financial reports shall be made at the Board of Directors meetings. Funds may be drawn in such a manner as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The funds, books, and vouchers will be available for verification and inspection of the Board of Directors upon request.

SECTION E: The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and serve on the Board without vote.

SECTION F: Should a job change, sale or acquisition of a business take place after the election has transpired, those individuals may fulfill their elected responsibilities until their successor has been selected unless by-laws conflicts are noted. If said change causes a conflict in our by-laws this person will be relieved of their SCRS position immediately. Although, it is not allowed for a member to have more than one designated representative, under this condition, that will be allowed to exist until the next election whereupon its resolution must take place

SECTION G: The Chairman of the Society can't serve as the Chairman or President of any other organization in the collision repair industry at the same time.

SECTION H: The individual selected rather than the company they represent fills all elections to Board or Officers positions. Such replacements, if needed, are therefore to be filled by the Chairman and approved by the Board.

## **ARTICLE VIII -- OFFICERS**

SECTION A: The officers of the Society shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary.

1. At the close of the Annual meeting after the elections of new or re-elected Board members, the Immediate Past Chairman shall convene a meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing officers for the upcoming year, and the Immediate Past Chairman shall conduct that meeting until all positions have been filled. The Immediate Past Chairman who opens the meeting shall continue to conduct the meeting until all matters of the election are completed.
2. Any candidate for an officer position must have served on the Board of Directors previously before this election.
3. The election shall be for Chairman first. After that position has been determined, each of the other positions

as listed above is to be elected in a like manner until all positions are filled.

4. If there is an odd number of Directors present and voting, the Immediate Past Chairman shall not participate in the vote but shall only oversee the voting. If however there is an even number of elected Directors voting, in order to break any potential tie, and to keep the Immediate Past Chairman's vote a secret, the Immediate Past Chairman shall also cast a vote at the same time as the other Directors vote for each of the officer positions. **Should any position to be filled end up with three candidates receiving votes, none has a majority, and the individual with the lowest vote shall be withdrawn from the next ballot. A second ballot shall then be voted on and this process shall continue until one person has a majority of the votes cast for that position. In the event that a tie should occur after two ballots cannot be broken, all Past Chairmen present at the Annual meeting shall be invited into the election and their votes for that position only and for those candidates only shall be counted to determine who will be the person to fill that officer position.**
5. There shall be no proxy votes allowed, all Directors must be present in order to vote for the officer positions. Votes are to be taken by paper ballot. They are then to be counted and kept by the Executive Director until the Officers are sworn in at which time the ballots are to be destroyed.
6. In the case where a Chairman seeks to be elected to a second term as Chairman, the meeting will be conducted by the Immediate Past Chairman. Should that Chairman fail to be reelected then the outgoing Chairman shall not assume the position of Immediate Past Chairman until the officer election meeting has been closed. At that time, their original Board seat shall also be vacated.

**SECTION B:** Each elected officer shall take office immediately after the annual meeting and shall serve for a 1 year term or until their successor

is duly elected. An officer can succeed his/herself to serve a second term. An officer may not serve more than 2 years in the same position.

SECTION C: The Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Board of the Society and shall preside at all meetings of the Society, the annual meeting, Board of Directors meetings and Executive Committee meetings. The Chairman shall be a member, with right to vote, on all committees of the Society, shall communicate to the Society or the Board of Directors such matters and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare and the usefulness of the Society, and shall perform such other duties as are necessarily incident to the office of Chairman or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE IX -- COMMITTEE**

SECTION A: The Chairman, subject to the approval of the Board of directors, shall annually appoint such committees as necessary.

SECTION B: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers of the Society, the Immediate Past Chairman and one additional member elected by the National Directors from among their own number. The Chairman shall be the Chairman, however, if the Chairman is absent, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. The Executive Committee may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors when the Board of Directors is not in session, reporting to the Board at its succeeding meeting for ratification of any action they may have taken. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or by two (2) or more committee members.

SECTION C: Members of the Past Chairman of the Board Committee must have served as a Chairman of the Board and must be a current member of the Society. Members of this committee shall be invited to all Board of Directors meetings and shall participate therein ex-officio and with vote.

SECTION D: The Chairman of the Board shall annually appoint a Nominating Committee composed of one Past Chairman, and Two (2) regular members. This committee shall submit their nominations to the Executive Director 60 days before the Annual meeting.

SECTION E: Any vacancies that may occur on the Board or any other designated seat of the Society may be filled by the Chairman with the approval of the remaining members of the Board.

## **ARTICLE X -- CHAPTERS**

SECTION A: Members of the Society who reside in each State, Province or Territory may, if authorized by the Board of Directors, establish a subsidiary Organization under the sponsorship of the Society. Such an Organization may solicit as its members all members of this organization within their boundary. Those members of this Society who do not choose to become members of the Organization, shall, nevertheless, continue to enjoy all rights and benefits of their membership in the Society. Such an Organization shall be considered a Local Chapter within the purview of those Bylaws.

SECTION B: Such an Organization may elect its own officers and adopt its own Bylaws; provided, however, that such an Organization Bylaws do not conflict with the Bylaws, purposes or policies of this Society.

SECTION C: The Board of Directors shall adopt guidelines to govern the operations of such Organizations in order to insure that such operations at all times conform to the policies and procedures of the Society, and do not duplicate, compete with, or conflict with this Society.

SECTION D: The Chapter will have 1 vote in the Society and one seat on the Board of Directors to be elected by that Chapter and so notified in writing to the Executive Director of SCRS.

SECTION E: The Chapter may not have members who are not members of the Society.

## **ARTIVCLE XI --AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

SECTION A: Members of the Society who reside in each State, Province or Territory may, if authorized by the Board of Directors, may establish a subsidiary Organization under the sponsorship of the Society. Such an Organization may solicit as its members all members of this organization within their boundary. Such an Organization shall be considered an Affiliate Association.

SECTION B: Such an Organization may elect its own officers and adopt its own Bylaws; provided, however, that such an Organization Bylaws do not conflict with the Bylaws, purposes or policies of this Society.

SECTION C: The Affiliate Association will have 1 vote in the Society.

SECTION D: The individual members of said Association are not required to be members of the Society. Those non-Society members shall be entitled to Society benefits although on a very limited scope.

## **ARTICLE XII -- FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Society shall be fixed by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIII -- SEAL**

The Society shall have a seal of such design as the Board of Directors may adopt.

## **ARTICLE XIV -- AMENDMENTS**

SECTION A: These Bylaws may be amended, repeated, or altered, in whole or in part, by the Board of Directors with the approval of a majority vote at any duly organized meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that a copy of any amendment proposed for consideration shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each active Director at least thirty (30) days prior to date of the meeting.

## **ARTICLE XV -- DISSOLUTION**

**SECTION A:** The Society shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these Bylaws, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed to the members of the Society. On dissolution of the Society any remaining funds shall be distributed to one or more regularly organized and qualified charitable, educational, scientific or philanthropic organizations to be selected by the Board of Directors.

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FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

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ON 990 PAGE 5, PART V-A, COMPENSATION AMOUNT INCLUDES AMOUNTS PAID TO COMPANIES OWNED BY JEFF HENDLER FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND CONSULTING. THESE AMOUNTS ARE INCLUDED ON PAGE 2, PART II AS ADMINISTRATION (LINE 43A) AND CONSULTING (LINE 43C) EXPENSES, THEREFORE THERE IS A DISCREPANCY IN OFFICER COMPENSATION BETWEEN THE TWO PAGES.

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FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	1,626.			
CONSULTING	86,890.			
BANK & CREDIT CARD FEES	26,323.			
MARKETING AND PROMOTION EXPENSE	2,569.			
BENEVOLENCE AND GIFTS	25,297.			
BAD DEBT EXPENSE	1,598.			
PAYROLL SERVICE	3,400.			
INSURANCE	1,449.			
	1,510.			
<b>TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43</b>	<b>150,662.</b>			

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 3  
PART III

EXPLANATION

TRADE ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE THE COLLISION REPAIR INDUSTRY AND PROVIDE EDUCATION AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS TO MEMBERS.

FORM 990

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP  
PART V-A, LINE 75B

STATEMENT 4

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

STACY BARTNIK

NAT'L DIRECTOR

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

DAN BAILEY

NAT'L DIRECTOR

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

WORK FOR SAME COMPANY.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

CHAD SULKALA

NAT'L DIRECTOR

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

CHUCK SULKALA

PAST CHAIRMAN

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

SON/FATHER

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

STACY BARTNIK

NAT'L DIRECTOR

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

JEFF HENDLER

PAST CHAIRMAN

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

JEFF WORKS AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR STACY'S EMPLOYER.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

DANNY BAILEY

NAT'L DIRECTOR

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME

TITLE OR ROLE

JEFF HENDLER

PAST CHAIRMAN

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP

JEFF WORKS AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR DANNY'S EMPLOYER.

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Part V-A, Schedule of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

FIRST	LAST	COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TITLE
Farzam	Afshar	VeriFacts Automotive, LLC	1000 N Bristol St N , Ste 17-206	Newport Beach	CA	92660	Chairman
Danny	Bailey	CARSTAR - Corporate	8400 W 110th St , Suite 200	Overland Park	KS	66210	National Director
Stacy	Bartnik	CARSTAR	1249 Jack Pine Court	Palatine	IL	60067	Director At Large, National Director
Rolie	Benjamin	ABRA Auto Body & Glass	6601 Shingle Creek Parkway #200	Brooklyn Center	MN	55430	National Director
Toby	Chess		7738 Westlawn Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90045	National Director
Aaron	Clark	Collision Solutions	8818 Robbins Rd	Indianapolis	IN	46268	National Director
Louis	DiLiso, Jr	Automotive Industry Consulting, Inc	486 Lexington Ave	Mt Kisco	NY	10549	Active Past Chairman
Barry	Dorn	Dorn's Body and Paint	8190 Mechanicsville Pike	Mechanicsville	VA	23111	Vice Chairman
Bill	Garoutte	CARSTAR	2272 S Celebration Ave	Springfield	MO	65809	MO KAN SCRS Chapter Designated Rep
Craig	Griffin	Laney's Collision Centre	916 E Hillsboro	El Dorado	AR	71730	Secretary
Gene L	Hamilton	Sports & Imports Collision	3371 W Hospital Ave	Chamblee	GA	30341	Active Past Chairman
Jeff	Hendler	J D Hendler / Associates	P O Box 2757	Pasco	WA	99302	Active Past Chairman
Tom	Moreland	Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc	5555 Spalding Drive	Norcross	GA	30092	Immediate Past Chairman
Dan	Risley, Jr	SCRS, Executive Director	8917 S Moody	Oak Lawn	IL	60453	Executive Director
Chad	Sulkala	ACME Body & Paint	3430 Washington St	Boston	MA	02130	National Director
Chuck	Sulkala	ACME Body & Paint	3430 Washington St	Boston	MA	02130	Active Past Chairman
Tim	Waldren	Paramount Auto Body, Inc	2570 Tacchino	Reno	NV	89512	Treasurer
Gary	Wano, Jr	G W & Son Auto Body Shop, Inc	PO Box 13036	Oklahoma City	OK	73113	National Director