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Alice M. Corns Named ARA Region 8 Representative

Manassas, VA – Alice M. Corns, President of Colorado Auto & Parts, Inc., Englewood, CO has been named the as Regional Director for Automotive Recyclers Association's (ARA) Region 8, which includes Utah, New Mexico, Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana. Corns' automotive recycling experience, along with her leadership and legislative experience will be an asset to ARA.

Corns' parents, Norm and Betty Sample, started the family's automotive recycling business. Corns began working at Colorado Auto in 1979, while still in high school, doing clerical work. "My Dad and I made a great team until his death in 2004," says Corns. "I learned every aspect of the business. In 2004, I became President of Colorado Auto & Parts. I value my family more than anything and have the good fortune of my husband, Gary, working with us since 1981. Our two sons, Eric, 23, and Adam, 21, and daughter in law Jandi now work with us as well. Our family and our employees are our success. Being family owned and operated keeps us a step ahead of the national corporate competition." Today, Colorado Auto & Parts, Inc. has 25 full time employees.

Colorado Auto & Parts has been a member of ARA for more than 25 years, as well as a member of the Colorado Auto Recyclers, with Corns being a former board member. Other memberships include the Better Business Bureau, South Metro Chamber of Commerce, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and affiliate membership of the Colorado Automobile Dealers Association. Colorado Auto & Parts is Colorado's only authorized GreenVehicleDisposal.com facility and was named in the Locator's *Upfront* publication for the 2007 Most influential Duo and in 2008 was named their Most Influential advertiser.

"By attending ARA conventions, reading their materials, and relying on the ARA staff's expertise has made them one of our team." Recently, ARA's staff and legislative committee were of great assistance to Colorado Auto & Parts. The City of Sheridan, with a population of approximately 5,500, and where the facility is located just outside of the metropolitan city of Denver, became the first city in the country to attempt to tax the automotive recycling. "ARA has worked with us, listened to us through this nightmare," says Corns. "I truly value being able to pick up the phone and speak directly with ARA staff and being included in the legislative committee meeting. A November 3 vote on this issue is approaching and by educating voters about what we do and the industry will justify all the hard work to defeat this tax on the ballot. Helping to change people's perception of our industry is very rewarding," says Corns.

ARA looks forward to working with Alice Corns over the next two years. She can be reached at Alice@ColoradoAutoandParts.com or by calling (303) 761-0112.

Since 1943, the Automotive Recyclers Association ("ARA") represents an industry dedicated to the efficient removal and reuse of "green" automotive parts, and the proper recycling of inoperable motor vehicles. ARA represents over 4,500 auto recycling facilities in the United States and fourteen other countries around the world. With programs such as the Certified Automotive Recycler Program (CAR) and other partnerships, ARA members continue to provide consumers with quality, low cost alternatives for vehicle replacement parts, while preserving our environment for a "greener" tomorrow.

To learn more about the Association, visit ARA online at www.a-r-a.org or call (571) 208-0428.