



# **The Year in Review**

Presentation by the  
Parts & Airbag Committee  
Palm Springs, CA  
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# Topics for discussion

In January 2003, the body of CIC identified the following as topics for discussion during the year:

- Non-OE parts certification
- Enhanced communication
- Branding of non-OEM parts
- Salvage airbags and covers
- Vendor CSI on all parts segments



# Phoenix, AZ - April 2003

## Certified Salvage Airbags

- Discuss the use of “never deployed” airbags
- Examine industry pros & cons
- Identify test methodologies to be considered for certification
- Define risk management vs risk avoidance
- Identify ongoing legislative initiatives
  - Theft
  - Donor Vehicle Tracking



# Ft Lauderdale – July 2003

## Aftermarket Part Quality

- Should we look into conducting our own research regarding part certification and approval programs?
- Should we develop best practices for distributors, insurers and repairers regarding use of aftermarket parts?
- How can we develop an educational process that demystifies aftermarket part manufacturing processes?



# Boston – October 2003

No presentation given, deferred until  
NACE 2003



# Orlando – December 2003

## CIC Quality Process Audit

- Conduct a CIC audit of non-OEM part certifications process and validation systems
- A stringent set of audit criteria and testing was developed to be presented to the validators of aftermarket parts
- Letter to be sent by CIC on behalf of the committee January 04

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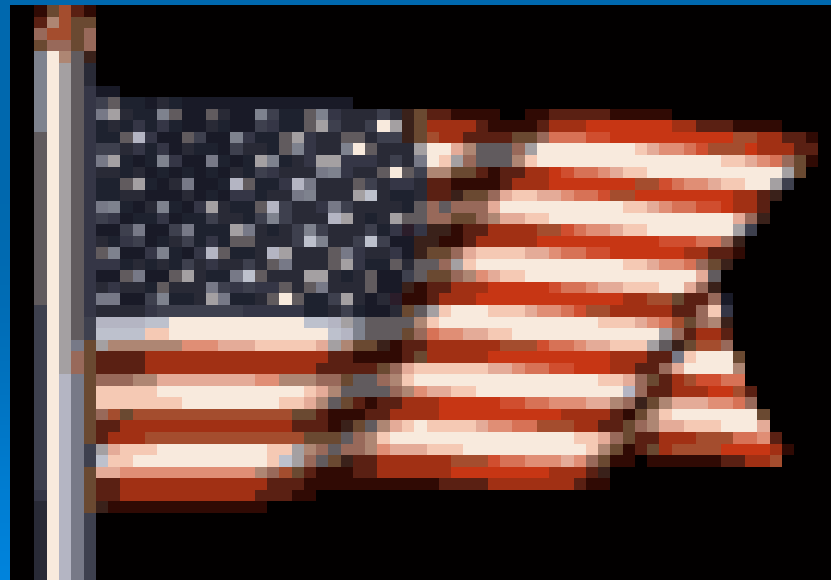
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God Bless America.



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