

## Press Release

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## **Local CARSTAR Recognized by Industry Foundation**

San Antonio, TX /November 2012 — CARSTAR, Berlin was recently awarded with the "Future Impact Award" by the Collision Repair Industry Foundation for their contributions to the local technical high schools in Connecticut. The awards ceremony was held during the CARSTAR National Conference in San Anotonio, TX.

"CARSTAR, Berlin is absolutely committed to education and training" says Lisa Siembab, Director, Business Strategies. We realize that many of the students that are enrolled in the collision repair program, at the local technical high schools, need access to the latest in equipment and training. We had the opportunity to donate a paint gun washer and a solvent recycling system."

The recipient school is Kaynor Technical High School, located in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Dan Thibault, Transportation Technology intern for Connecticut technical high schools said: "We are grateful for the generous support of CARSTAR, Berlin. They have truly stepped up and provided an opportunity to enhance our current curriculum with access to the latest equipment and have hosted several tours at their facility for our students. Our job within the technical high school system is to prepare students for post-secondary education, including apprenticeships, and immediate productive employment. It is crucial that we respond to employers current workforce needs and expectations of the latest in training and equipment."