



# Weekly Update

## Week of December 24, 2007

**\* 2007 ARA Affiliate Chapter of the Year \***

### Mark Your Calendars

**2008 CONVENTION & EXPOSITION**

**AUGUST 15 -17, 2008**

Friday

**Family BBQ**

Saturday

**Education Sessions &**

**Trade Show**

Sunday

**Hershey Park**

**Family Day**

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### Stopping Illegal Operators

#### **PARTS/ATPA MEETING SET FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 14**

PARTS will take a major step forward in our efforts to raise awareness and push for increased enforcement against illegal haulers and questionable exporters when we meet with representatives of the Auto Theft Prevention Authority of Pennsylvania (ATPA) on Monday, January 14.

Over the past year, PARTS has collected numerous reports from members on illegal haulers and the increase in the number of salvage vehicles being exported at highly inflated prices to potentially fraudulent bidders. Our goal is to work together with the ATPA and its members on a joint campaign to stop these illegal operators.

The ATPA Board of Directors includes representatives from key state agencies and the private sector. These include the state Attorney General's office; Pennsylvania State Police; Philadelphia City Police Department; AAA of Pennsylvania; and, major auto insurers. Mike Berk, PARTS Executive Director, along with Board members, Mary Beth Thompson and Mike Darrah, will represent the association at the January 14 meeting.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding this issue, please contact Mike Berk. Watch for further developments on this issue in future *Weekly Updates*.

### **THANK YOU!**

PARTS would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses for renewing their PARTS memberships. More names to follow in future issues.

Aumiller's Auto Parts, Inc.

Auto Recycling, Inc.

B & C Auto Wreckers

Ted Baker's Automotive

Capitol Auto Parts, Inc.

Collis Truck Parts, Inc.

Frank R. Crash Auto Wrecking

Dave's Delaware Valley Towing & A/P

Dravosburg Auto Parts & Recyclers

Eichelberger U Pull It

Beechers Auto Salvage

Blazczak Salvage, Inc.

Brant's Auto Salvage

C T Auto Recyclers

Cartel Auto Parts

Deer Foot Auto Parts, Inc.

DeNaples Auto Parts, Inc.

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