

## Collision Director:

### Chris Dameron, AAM (Incumbent) – Michael Anderson



**Chris Dameron, AAM, (Incumbent)**, former owner of CBWD's Inc. and now manager of Apex Marine and RV, has been in the collision repair business since 1979 and an ASA member since 1988. He has served on the ASA Collision Division Operations Committee since 1996 and currently serves as committee chairman. Dameron received his Accredited Automotive Manager (AAM) designation from the Automotive Management Institute (AMI) in 1995. He has attended all International Autobody Congress and Exposition (NACE) meetings since 1988, and regularly attends the ASA Annual Convention and the Congress of Automotive Repair and

Service (CARS). In addition, Dameron has attended all ASA-North Carolina conventions since 1987. He is a Master Autobody Technician certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

Dameron has held numerous ASA leadership positions including chapter president for six years, ASA-North Carolina vice president for one year and ASA-North Carolina president for three years. He served on the Independent Garage Owners of North Carolina (IGONC) board of directors as secretary, vice president and president. Dameron was instrumental in the IGONC affiliation with ASA. He has been the recipient of several awards including the Emil Stanley Scholarship in 1993 and the ASA Chairman's Club Award for three years. Dameron has also been a panelist at NACE and served as NACE chairman in 2001 and 2002. He was inducted into the Collision Industry Council's Hall of Eagles in 2002, and given the Collision Division Phoenix Award in 1999. His non-industry affiliations include sponsorship of the Optimist football league, and he served on the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Technical and Trades Advisory Committee from 1994-1999.

When asked why he would like to continue to serve on the ASA national board of directors, Dameron said, "I would like to continue working on the board as division director and hopefully bring unity to our industry. We are all working for the same goal of enhancing our profession, but we need to work together, not against each other. I want to be part of that solution." Dameron can be reached at (919) 630-6688 or (919) 845-5360.



**Michael Anderson** owns and operates Wagonwork Collision Center in Alexandria, Va.

All of his staff members are certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), with 50 percent master certified. In addition, all are Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair (I-CAR) trained.

Anderson is currently serving his first year on the Collision Division Operations Committee and is in the process of forming an ASA-Virginia affiliate. Anderson is also a member of the Collision Industry Conference (CIC), the Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS), Certified Aftermarket Parts Association (CAPA) and the National Auto Body Council (NABC). He is also a member of the Coyote Vision Group, a group of shop owners who meet to discuss better business practices.

Anderson is the coordinator of the Virginia Regional VICA/Skills USA contest and the former chairman of the Virginia State VICA/Skills USA contest. He is a member of the ASE B-Test Series review board.

Anderson received the NABC Pride Award in 2001 and is a member of the Geico apprenticeship program.

He has attended the International Autobody Congress and Exhibition (NACE) every year since 1986.

When asked why he wanted to serve on the ASA national board of directors, Anderson said, "Wagonworks is not a DRP shop, but I'm not anti-DRP, I'm just pro fix the car right and get paid for what you do. I believe that as an industry we are very divided and there needs to be cohesion between the various associations. I believe in the power of the people and that a step up needs to happen in regard to ASA affiliates in all areas. We need to become not only a united voice for our industry, but also a force to improve the quality of repairs for the consumer through the exchange of information."

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