

CARSTAR Appoints Regional Manager for British Columbia

December 20, 2011, Hamilton, Ontario – CARSTAR Automotive Canada Inc., has announced the appointment of Gerry Hughes as CARSTAR's new Regional Manager in British Columbia.

Responsible for heading up CARSTAR's store sales efforts in the province, Gerry will also work to build and maintain strong relationships with CARSTAR's existing Franchise, Insurance and Fleet Partners.

"This appointment is very important for our BC Market," said Larry Jefferies, Executive Vice President at CARSTAR. "Gerry's experience and expertise will be invaluable to our current and future partners in the BC area."

Gerry joins CARSTAR with over 25 years of proven success in Sales and Account Management in the B.C. collision marketplace. Having worked for companies such as Akzo Nobel, Lordoco and BASF, Gerry is well connected to collision repair in the province and has an in-depth understanding of the nuances of the industry in British Columbia.

Gerry will be working closely with CARSTAR's Regional Director for Western Canada, Lloyd Wheeler to help satisfy the needs of CARSTAR's Franchise Partners and continue to build the brand throughout the province.

About CARSTAR Collision Repair Centres

CARSTAR is the largest and fastest growing automotive repair franchise network with over 400 locations in North America. Founded in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1995, CARSTAR Automotive Canada Inc. has grown from eight to over 160 locations throughout 10 provinces. Within Canada, CARSTAR repairs approximately 100,000 vehicles per year offering an unparalleled customer experience. Visit www.carstar.ca for details.

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