General Session 19
MAP 21 – How MAP 21 Affects Junkyard Control
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Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA)
“the voice of the professional automotive recycling industry”

- Association established in 1943
- Approximately 1,200 member companies through direct membership
- 2,000 member companies through our affiliated chapters
- International association spanning 14 countries
- Many independent, family-owned businesses
- Some with fewer than 10 employees, others publicly-traded corporations

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ARA Affiliated Chapters

- Affiliated state chapter in 39 states and growing
A Lot Has Changed Since 1965...

- 1965 Highway Beautification Act
- Today, the automotive recycling industry is environmentally friendly, market driven, and sustainable
  - Continuously implementing creative ways to reuse components, reduce waste, and increase recycling rates
  - $32 billion in sales annually
  - Crucial role in the efficient, environmentally responsible recycling of end-of-life vehicles
Junkyard
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ARA Standards, Codes and Protocol

- ARA Code of Ethics
- ARA Standards & Codes Brochure
- Damage Locator
- ARA Wheel Grading Protocol
- ARA Parts Definition Standards
- Airbag Protocol (courtesy of ARA Product Services, LLC)
- Airbag Resources - Airbag training, inspection and tracking software
- ARA Recycled Parts Guide
- I-Car Cut Lines (2007)
- E-Car Center – State-by-state environmental compliance resources
Certified Automotive Recyclers (CAR) Program

- Established in 1994 and a cornerstone of ARA;
- Set of standards for general business practices as well as environmental and safety issues;
- Provide guidance for member facilities in adhering to these standards;
- CAR members strive to put forward quality service and parts for the professional automotive recycling industry.
Certified Automotive Recyclers (CAR) Program

- Some of the required standards include:
  - Having a building and property that is well-maintained to reflect a clean, safe, and orderly operation;
  - Properly removing and storing all fluids, such as fuel, motor oil, transmission and brake fluid, and antifreeze before crushing the vehicle;
  - Removing batteries and vital fluids and storing them using best management practices;
  - Removing tires to approved disposal sites regularly;
  - Utilizing basic personal protection equipment; and
  - Having applicable business and tax licenses.
Experience with State Control Procedures

- Small Business Concerns
  - Cost of Compliance
  - Funds Available for Moving/Relocation Expenses

- Implications of MAP-21
  - Expanded National Highway System
  - Somewhat Limited – Facilities Zoned Industrial
  - ARA Outreach to Member Facilities
Experience with State Control Procedures

- Consistent enforcement of procedures across different government agencies and across jurisdictions.
  - Permits
  - Enforcement of Unlicensed or Illegally Operating Facilities
    - Automotive Recyclers as a Partner in Enforcement
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Who You Can Contact in Your State

- ARA Affiliated State Chapters – a resource for DOT officials

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