

Summit Consulting Launches FastTrack Production Control™ System

System Enables Collision Centers to be More Proactive and Efficient
in Managing Operations

Denver, CO – April 16, 2010 – Summit Consulting Int'l, Inc., experts in building strong, profitable automotive operations, has launched its FastTrack Production Control™ System. More than a production control solution, FastTrack gives collision center management teams quick and easy access to vital information collected throughout the repair process. Shops can manage and report on this information to analyze key processes and their impact on production levels and profitability.

FastTrack is a flexible, Web-based system that integrates within a collision center's existing production model. FastTrack includes a robust performance tracking tool that provides up to date information on key performance metrics and trends affecting the business. Shops can easily customize the repair milestones that they want to track and group repairs in the categories that are most important to them.

"FastTrack is an excellent production system. It allows me to get an immediate snap shot of all necessary information to make decisions about the shop as a whole or a specific advisor or activity," said Brian Martin, director of Auto Collision for Lexus of Pembroke Pines and Lexus of North Miami. "Fast Track is simple to use and does not slow down our production process with unnecessary operations – our Collision Centers are more efficient because of FastTrack."

Data is automatically imported from a shop's estimate management system into FastTrack, eliminating redundancies and the need to manually re-enter information. The system is easy to learn, intuitive and simple to navigate, enabling users to make quick and precise updates to each vehicle record with fast point and click functionality.

"In talking with numerous shops and our manufacturer business partners, we identified a real need for an end-to-end process control system that would help them more proactively manage collision operations," said Bob McDonald, president of Summit Consulting Int'l, Inc. "With FastTrack, collision centers can gain greater insight into shop activities – they can discover production inefficiencies, meet more promise delivery times, improve cycle time, and increase production."

About Summit Consulting Int'l, Inc.

Summit Consulting Int'l, Inc. (www.sciusa.com) is an automotive consulting firm specializing in the development and implementation of a wide-range of customized process improvement solutions and profit-building programs for Service, Parts and Collision Center Operations. Summit focuses on measureable process changes that impact customer satisfaction and loyalty, as well as increase profitability. Its veteran team of automotive professionals has an average of 25 years of industry experiences, combining first-hand knowledge in manufacturer, distributor, dealer and independent automotive operations.

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