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CIECA Announces New Release of BMS Standards

Northbrook, IL – Today CIECA announced that it has completed and published its eleventh BMS (Business Message Specification) Standards Release, 2010R1.

The new BMS Release includes one hundred twenty (120 messages/transactions for Vehicle Damage, Glass, Rental, Salvage, and Subrogation assignments, Estimates, Dispositions, Attachments (images), Parts and Materials, Repair Status, Authorizations, Locations, Invoices, Statements, Remittances, Repair Orders, and, the newest messages, CSI

Fred Iantorno, CIECA Executive Director, said: “The BMS is a single standard to exchange business messages and data across multiple organizations and systems/or/networks. It provides the data security/privacy that is demanded by today’s business environment and supports the transmission of only the data necessary to perform a business function.”

“We are seeing traction for the BMS within the Insurance, Car Rental, Parts, and Glass segments; however, implementation within the Repairer segment is lagging,” added Iantorno.

CIECA publishes two BMS Releases annually. New messages are added and existing messages are enhanced/modified as a result of the changing needs of the industry. CIECA has also published a Road Map of its BMS messages, which is available on its web site.

More information about CIECA and its standards can be viewed on the CIECA web site: www.cieca.com or email Fred Iantorno, Executive Director, at fred@cieca.com.

To hear about industry-wide BMS implementations, join us at our [Annual Conference](#) on September 21-22.

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About CIECA: CIECA (Collision Industry Electronic Commerce Association) develops collision industry Information Technology standards and provides implementation guides for electronic commerce. CIECA is composed of members of the automobile collision repair industry; repairers, insurers, vehicle manufacturers, parts and material suppliers, information and software providers, general service providers and related segments and industries. CIECA's goals are to deliver benefits to all participants through reduced development and support costs, lower cost of implementation, reduced barrier to entry and faster development times. To learn more about CIECA, visit www.cieca.com or call 847-498-6945

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