

Please Join the Auto Care Caucus



The **auto care industry** comprises 538,248 businesses that form a coast-to-coast network of independent automotive aftermarket manufacturers, distributors, repair shops and marketers as well as retailers small and large. This industry has jobs in every state and every congressional district, and you can show your support for these businesses by joining the Auto Care Caucus.

At its core, this complex network of professionals is dedicated to providing the quality parts, products and vehicle maintenance and repair for all 290 million vehicles on the road today, in rural communities and cities alike.

The bipartisan Auto Care Caucus exists to promote the legislative and regulatory interests of the automotive repair industry by maintaining the competitive free-market for the motoring public that exists today. In the last Congress, more than 50 Members joined in this effort, and we would like to invite you to be part of preserving the interests of vehicle owners by signing up for the Caucus today.

The Caucus serves as an integral tool to educate Members and staff about federal legislative and regulatory issues facing this industry, and your support of the Caucus will ensure your office is well informed on each of these issues in a timely fashion. Through briefings, outreach and advocacy, the Caucus promotes the industry and its initiatives in a thoughtful and bipartisan manner.

The Auto Care Association is proud to be a strong supporter of the Auto Care Caucus. Our liaison to the Caucus is Paul Fiore, senior director, government affairs.

Paul is happy to provide District specific data about this industry, and you may reach him at paul.fiore@autocare.org to inquire.

Legislators interested in joining the Auto Care Caucus may sign up by contacting the offices of the Auto Care Caucus co-chairs:



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The Auto Care Caucus aims to:

- Preserve the rights of U.S. consumers to conveniently access independent, affordable, high-quality auto parts, maintenance and repairs;
- Safeguard American vehicle owners by ensuring that they are the decision makers when it comes to their vehicle-generated data;
- Promote cybersecure and safe vehicle repair and aftermarket parts;
- Ensure that access to affordable automotive repair and maintenance are considered key elements in the development of any legislation and regulations related to vehicle safety;
- Facilitate the development and accessibility of education programs that equip auto technicians with the advanced technology skills needed to work on today's computer-controlled vehicles;
- Increase government and public awareness about the importance of the auto care industry to the nation's transportation infrastructure; and
- Promote the importance of global trade to the domestic auto care industry.

National Impact

380B in sales; employs **4.4M** people; and contributes **2%** to GDP.