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**Gerber Collision & Glass**

**Gerber National Glass Services**

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### **Gerber Announces Leadership Continuity**

**Skokie, IL, September 19, 2008-** Gerber Collision & Glass and Gerber National Glass Services are pleased to advise that Eddie Cheskis and Tim O'Day have each renewed their employment agreements for another 5 years.

After many years of successfully leading Gerber, Eddie Cheskis has moved into the role of CEO of Gerber's growing Auto Glass repair and replacement businesses, which include Gerber Auto Glass and Gerber National Glass Services. Over the course of the last few years, Gerber has been able to rapidly and successfully grow these business segments and believes that with the dedicated and focused strategic leadership of Cheskis, it has an opportunity to further accelerate its growth in these businesses. Cheskis has extensive experience in the auto glass industry starting his career in it over 30 years ago.

In addition, Cheskis assumes the role of Chief Strategy Officer ("CSO") for Gerber's US parent company, The Boyd Group (US) Inc. In this role, he plays a key role, working with Boyd's CEO, Boyd's President and Tim O'Day in creating, communicating and sustaining strategic initiatives for Boyd's US business.

Tim O'Day has also been promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer for Boyd US. Over the last eleven years, O'Day has played a key leadership role helping Gerber grow from 5 Chicago collision repair and auto glass centers to its current 47 centers in seven states. This expanded level of responsibility is a natural and imminent evolution of O'Day's very successful management career and will enable Gerber to successfully continue its planned collision repair and auto glass center growth objectives.

**About Gerber Collision & Glass**

Gerber Collision & Glass is a wholly owned operating division of The Boyd Group (US) Inc. Gerber has been dedicated to a philosophy of providing quality repairs and services to insurance companies and their customers since 1937. Currently operating 47 collision repair and auto glass centers in seven states, Gerber has over 800 employees. For more information on Gerber, please visit our Web site at [www.gerbercollision.com](http://www.gerbercollision.com).

### **About Gerber National Glass Services**

Gerber National Glass Services (GNGS) is a wholly owned operating division of The Boyd Group (US) Inc. Founded in 1971, GNGS is America's oldest vehicle glass repair and replacement network. It is comprised of over 3,000, highly motivated, independently owned members. Complementing these independent businesses is GNGS' Repair Only Network established in 1994.