

## **Scott Benavidez Biography**

Scott Benavidez is the owner of Mr. B's Paint and Body Shop Inc. in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Chairman of the Automotive Service Association's Board of Directors. He's a proud 3<sup>rd</sup> generation auto body shop owner.

Scott was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico and grew up in Albuquerque. Scott's father, Raymond Benavidez, opened Mr. B's Paint and Body Shop in 1978. Scott eventually took over the reins of the business. Today, Mr. B's employs twelve people. His small business repairs over 500 cars and inspects over 6,500 vehicles per year. Scott is recognized as an independent automotive repair and post-collision repair inspection expert.

Raymond began taking his son to local ASA meetings in 1980, and he hasn't looked back since. After taking over the business from his father, Scott went on to join ASA's Collision Operations Committee in 2006. He served as the COC Chair for four years. He then joined ASA's Board of Directors, on which he served as Treasurer for two years. He is currently serving the first of his two-year term as Board of Directors Chairman. Scott resides in Albuquerque and is a leader in the local community beyond the automotive industry as well. He and his family are active volunteers in their local Catholic Church, St. Bernadette.