



## **ARA Signs Up New Members, Secures New Exhibitors During ISRI Convention**

ARA President Mike Swift and CEO Michael Wilson were in Las Vegas, Nevada the first week in April to participate in the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) Annual Convention. Swift and Wilson met with many ARA members during the event and used the opportunity to also promote the benefits of association membership to the variety of recyclers attending the event.

ARA exhibited on the trade show floor to promote the Association and its upcoming 73rd Annual Convention & Exposition. Several new companies signed up to exhibit for the Convention, scheduled for October 26-29 in Baltimore, Maryland.

While in Las Vegas, Swift and Wilson dialogued with leaders of ISRI about issues important to both the scrap and automotive recycling industries and about the ways in which the two associations can work together for the mutual benefit of both associations' members. Educational sessions of interest to ARA members included "Where Will We Be in Three Years? The Analysts' Look at Recycling Markets", Spotlight on Ferrous "Ferrous and Nonferrous Track".

On Monday, April 4th, Swift & Wilson went on a site visit to B & R Auto Wrecking in Henderson, NV. Store Manager Carol Downing welcomed Swift and Wilson, along with a small delegation from China. B & R's beautiful new state-of-the-art facility in Henderson opened last May. Thank you Carol and the rest of your B & R team for letting us visit.

ARA would also like to thank ARA Past President Herb Lieberman for his assistance in securing a site visit for the Chinese delegation at LKQ Motor Vehicle Parts Distribution and Sales Center in Santa Fe Springs, CA.