



## **ATA REACHES NEW LANDMARK**

The Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) scheme announced its 20,000th accredited technician, offering a highly visible and successful solution to the lack of consumer confidence in the automotive repair industry.

“The ATA scheme only started five years ago,” explains Sarah Sillars OBE, the Executive Chair of The Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI), which administers the ATA scheme. “To reach 20,000 accredited technicians in such a short amount of time – a rate of ten new members a day – is an incredible achievement.”

The technician to claim the 20,000 milestone was Doug Creed, who works for Kwik-Fit in Bromley, Kent.