

# CollisionWeek

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## **Summit Software, Symphony Advisors, Romans Group to Combine Talents and Services**

Summit Software Solutions, Inc., Symphony Advisors, LLC and The Romans Group LLC have formed a strategic alliance to deliver business, market, financial, technology, and strategic development advisory services to select multi-location collision repair organizations.

According to Frank Terlep, "Multi-location repair organizations need and want to create a sustainable competitive strategic advantage. In order to create and maintain such an advantage, these organizations must combine strategy, market intelligence, capital, and technology. Summit Software has had the opportunity to work with Symphony Advisors and The Romans Group on several projects in the past and feel our organizations, by working together with select clients, can provide those clients with the best strategic advice, market intelligence, corporate development support, and technology advice and solutions available anywhere in the collision repair marketplace."

"I am excited to be working with the Summit Software Team," said Matthew Ohrnstein of Symphony Advisors. "Over the past five years, Summit has demonstrated their value and commitment to clients and has been a major force behind many rapidly growing, successful multi-location organizations throughout the collision repair industry," added Ohrnstein

"Frank Terlep brings a broad base of complimentary business and technology competencies to our newly-formed strategic relationship" said Vincent Romans of The Romans Group. "Frank and Matt's experience and insight within the multi-shop marketplace will allow us to provide clients with customized solutions that better ensure their winning position within their business marketplace and segments served," added Romans.