

Are You The Best Auto Glass Technician in the World? *Register Now to Come Out This November and Compete*

AGRR magazine is looking for the 2009 Best Auto Glass Technician in the World™ to compete at the Pilkington Classic Auto Glass Technician Olympics on November 6-7. This event brings auto glass technicians from all over the world together in an educational forum to compete and learn from one another.

The preliminary rounds will begin on Friday, November 6. At the end of the third heat, the top 4 technicians move on to the finals on Saturday, November 7.

Contestants will compete through 10 sections of extensive techniques beginning with their initial contact with the customer and ending with the final mechanical checks and signature on the work order (an Official Score Sheet listing all categories is available online with registration information). This is a test of quality not speed, and contestants will be judged on procedures detailed in the AGRSS Standard. The AGRSS Standard is the North American auto glass replacement standard, which strives to ensure safe installation for everyone involved—technicians and customers.

In addition to entry in the competition, competitors receive networking opportunities with fellow technicians and manufactures, admission to the cocktail party following the Pilkington Classic AGTO preliminary heats on Friday, November 6 and admission to the NACE trade show.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are given out, as well as, awards for ingenuity and innovation in instances where technicians demonstrate creative techniques and utilize new tools. Industry leaders can exhibit their products by sponsoring contestants who use them.

All technicians working in a genuine operating auto glass company with at least one year experience in the industry may register.

The champion and the company he or she represents will receive extensive media coverage; use of the Pilkington Classic AGTO winner logo on stationery, business cards and advertising for one year and a full-page ad and coverage in **AGRR** magazine.

Sign up now and begin preparing for your big chance to win the title as the Best Auto Glass Technician in the World™. Three-time competitor Andy Poluyanski of Rockford Auto Glass in Rockford, Ill., says “Prepare, prepare, prepare ... advanced preparation is the key.”

CLICK HERE for registration and competition details, or contact the event director by e-mail at hbiller@glass.com or by phone at 540/720-5584.

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