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Archie Manning to Keynote International Auto Glass Safety Conference

Former All-American Quarterback and NFL MVP Archie Manning will be the keynote speaker for the 2008 International Auto Glass Safety (AGRSS) Conference. Manning will speak on the morning of Thursday, November 6.

Manning, who was named All-American Quarterback while playing football for the University of Mississippi, was the second player chosen in the 1971 NFL Draft. He set several passing records in the NFL and played in two Pro Bowls. During a stint with the New Orleans Saints, he was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player in 1978, and was the first member of the Saints team to be inducted into the Louisiana Superdome Wall of Fame.

Since his retirement from the NFL, Manning has worked in public relations and consulting capacities for a variety of companies, and has been involved in numerous charitable and civic efforts, including hosting Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis benefit golf tournaments in Louisiana and Mississippi. He also has been involved with the Louisiana Special Olympics, the New Orleans Area Boy Scout Council, the Salvation Army, United Way Speakers Bureau, NOKIA Sugar Bowl Committee, New Orleans Sports Foundation, and National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

Manning and his wife, Olivia, reside in New Orleans and have three sons, including Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning and New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning.

The two-day conference, scheduled for November 5-6, 2008, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, will once again be co-located with—the International Auto Body Conference (NACE) under the “Auto Glass Week™” umbrella.

The seminar line-up includes updates covering various aspects of the AGRSS Standard, including an update on the much-anticipated third-party validation program, to how changes in the automotive industry—such as new car designs or recalls and other safety issues—might affect safe windshield replacements.

Registration for the 2008 International Auto Glass Safety Conference sponsored by AGRSS will also get attendees into the separate but co-located Auto Glass Expo @

NACE Trade Show, the AGRSS Charity Auction, the third annual Walt Gorman Memorial Windshield Repair Olympics and fourth annual Auto Glass Technician Olympics, all for free.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on this year's annual Auto Glass Safety (AGRSS) Conference.

AGRSS is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the safe replacement of auto glass. AGRSS was founded and is supported by companies in the auto glass replacement industry that keep safe installation as their primary goal. The Council is also accredited by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) – a standard development organization – and has developed North America's only auto glass replacement standard, the AGRSS Standard (ANSI/AGRSS 002-2002). The AGRSS Standard addresses procedures, education and product performance.

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