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COMPETITION SHOWCASES COMPANY'S BEST VEHICLE GLASS TECHNICIAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Safelite AutoGlass® technicians will compete for the title of "Best Company Technician" at a national competition taking place Jan. 11, 2010 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort 1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The Best of Belron® competition, which was started by Safelite's parent company Belron®, is an international vehicle glass installation and repair competition that takes place every two years and culminates with an international competition with participants from 31 countries. Safelite's Best of Belron® competition will determine the best vehicle glass technician from its operations in the United States.

"The Best of Belron® is an important event for our company because it showcases the high quality work that our technicians provide to our customers every day," said Tom Feeney, president & CEO of Safelite AutoGlass®. "Having the opportunity to watch up close the work our technicians do creates great pride among our associates and appreciation for their work by our customers."

Competing technicians are tested on all facets of their job – quality, safety and efficiency – while demonstrating windshield and body glass replacement, windshield repair and customer service.

The 12 competitors heading to Florida in January include:

- Bob Andis, Newton, N.J.
- Aaron Bowden, San Jose, Calif.
- Paul Cornelius, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- John Duff, West Allis, Wis.
- Mark Jackson, Columbus, Ohio
- Nate Lockridge, Tucson, Ariz.
- J.P. Nordstrom, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Brandon Rene, Salt Lake City, Utah
- John Rhine, Carlsbad, Calif.
- Michael Robertson, Charleston, S.C.
- Fulgencio Velazquez, Houston, Texas
- Brad Wilmoth, Hartford, Mich.

The top vehicle glass installer from this group will represent the United States in the Best of Belron® international competition in France in June of 2010. The U.S. winner will receive a \$10,000 prize. The international competition holds a purse of a year's salary and the title of best technician in the world.

"These associates have demonstrated through their continued success in a series of Best of Belron® competitions leading up to our national finals that they are among an elite group of our best technicians," added Feeney. "Considering that we have more than 3,500 vehicle repair and replacement technicians in our organization, this is quite an accomplishment for them."

About Safelite AutoGlass

Safelite AutoGlass®, founded in 1947, is the nation's leading provider of vehicle glass repair and replacement services, providing mobile service to more than 95 percent of the U.S. population in

all 50 states. The Columbus, Ohio-based company employs 9,000 people across the United States and serves more than 3.7 million customers each year through its company-owned operations. For more information, visit www.safelite.com.

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