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GLASWELD LAUNCHES BETA VERSION OF NEW DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Focus group participates in beta preview of the new program, which is slated to launch on February 2nd

28 January 2009 (Bend, Oregon) – GlasWeld, an international solutions provider for the glass repair industry, today announced that its new Distance Learning Program is in beta testing at this time. Several key participants are previewing and testing the program and will provide valuable feedback for its first launch, which is scheduled for early next month. The glass repair education, training and certification program is delivered to customers via Gconnect, GlasWeld’s proprietary online communications platform which utilizes Adobe Connect technology.

“I am very impressed with these training modules,” said Alan Henne, a glass repair technician from Hugoton, Kansas who participated in the beta test. “Each module was well done and very informative as well as valuable to my understanding of repairing a windshield. I look forward to completing future modules and learning more about the windshield repair industry. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to making our industry ‘legitimate’.”

Feedback garnered from this initial focus group, as well as the use of internal quality control measures, will help to shape the program’s finalized version. GlasWeld’s Distance Learning Program for auto glass repair has been under development for almost a year, and draws more than 100 years of collective expert knowledge. It delivers on-demand advanced training modules directly users, on their own time from their own computers. For the first time, all the technical knowledge to understand glass and perform repair will be available in one, easily accessible place.

The beta version delivers several core modules, which include introductory information on GlasWeld and new repair techniques; the science and history of glass; how glass breaks; the impact of natural forces and elements on repair; and detailed equipment operation instruction.

About GlasWeld

Based in Bend, Oregon, GlasWeld provides complete glass repair solutions—from revolutionary equipment to unparalleled training programs and technical support—for both flat glass and auto glass. The company’s flagship *Gforce* Scratch Removal System for glass scratch removal and *G3fusion* Auto Glass Repair System for windshield repair are distributed worldwide through an international distribution network. GlasWeld’s product lines have been developed based on decades of industry research, development and customer feedback. Because glass repair is intrinsically sustainable, GlasWeld has integrated creative, tangible environmental initiatives into its daily operations, including ongoing education for the greater glass industry. For more information, visit glasweld.com.

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