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NWRA Announces 2009 Board ASSOCIATION SAYS GOODBYE TO FOUNDING DIRECTOR

The National Windshield Repair Association (NWRA) announced today the election of three new directors to its board after a year-ending association-wide nomination process. NWRA also announced the resignation of David Taylor, a founding member of the association, from the board.

The three open positions on the board for 2009 were filled by Wade Schlichenmayer, of Delta Kits Inc. in Eugene, Ore.; NWRA past president Paul Syfko of Glass Medic America in Westerville, Ohio; and Jeff Wurst, owner of Crackmaster Windshield Repair in Redding, Calif.

Schlichenmayer is an account executive and lead trainer for Delta Kits. He is an NWRA-certified technician and sits on the NWRA Certification Committee.

Wurst has been in the repair industry for 15 years and operates a repair-only company. A licensed UltraBond technician and NWRA-certified technician, the native Californian served in the U.S. Navy, graduated from Shasta College near his hometown of Redding, and attended the Wyoming Technical Institute for the auto body and paint trade.

Schlichenmayer and Wurst ran for positions most recently filled by Paul Gross of Harmon Solutions Group and Dave Erwin of Safelite Auto Glass, both of whom had terms ending.

Paul Syfko completed his second term as association president in 2008, and was nominated to retain the position of past president serving on the board of directors. Syfko is president of Glass Medic North America, an international supplier of glass repair equipment.

David Taylor, past president of NWRA and a founding member, resigned from the board of directors on December 20, 2008. Taylor's company, Cindy Rowe Auto Glass, recently was purchased by Belron US.

"I have long felt that directors of trade associations should have a significant personal stake in the results of their decisions. Since I will no longer have such an interest, it is time for me to step aside and resign my directorship," Taylor stated in a letter to the NWRA board.

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New officers for the board of directors will be elected when the new board convenes in January. The board will at that time also address the seat left open by Taylor's resignation.

The NWRA is a not-for-profit trade association organized in 1994 to promote the legitimacy of the windshield repair industry. The NWRA provides a forum for the exchange of ideas between its members and provides the public, industry and government with a reliable source of information regarding windshield repair. The NWRA also organizes, at a grass-roots level, campaigns to influence the governmental agencies responsible for establishing regulations for the windshield repair industry.

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