

ROUND ROCK, TEXAS – May 15, 2013 — Equalizer, in association with Bob Beranek and Automotive Glass Consultants is proud to announce the formation of Auto Glass University > Powered By Equalizer.

Located in Equalizer's corporate headquarters in Round Rock, Texas, Auto Glass University will provide unbiased, up-to-date information and training to the auto glass industry in an affordable and hands-on, instructor driven context. Courses will consist of modules that are comprehensive, concise, and pertinent to the duties of the auto glass professional; focusing on technical training, management, customer service and safety.

Auto Glass University also offers Auto Glass Technician and Master Technician AGRSS certifications. Already certified but your certification has expired? No problem, you can take your re-certification tests with AGU!

AGRSS certified technicians bring the highest standard of professional knowledge and skill to your auto glass work. Being committed to personal and professional development and staying fully knowledgeable of the best practices in the auto glass industry while following the current version of the ANSI/AGRSS Standard at all times will promote awareness of the AGRSS Standard to the insurance industry and the public at large.

“Our goal is to be the complete university for auto glass entrepreneurs and their employees. Each individual who takes our courses will have access to the latest information and knowledge necessary to do their job in the best way possible.” said Bob Beranek, founder of Automotive Glass Consultants and author of *The Complete Guide to Auto Glass Installation: A Textbook*. “Working with Equalizer to create an environment for all technicians, utilizing all the tools possible at their disposal made perfect sense.”

AGU is specifically designed to teach the criteria of NGA/IGA Certification and ANSI/AGRSS Replacement Standard. Through our contacts in the industry, we collect, correlate and deliver the information you need to produce the quality work expected by our industry and our customers.

“When we approached Bob about combining forces to create a training center that focused on the current needs of technicians and trends in the auto glass industry, we realized right away that we shared the same ideas and principles about the current state of the industry and what is needed to keep technicians, owners and anyone interested in a career in the auto glass industry as informed and empowered as possible.” said Eric Asbery, President of Equalizer . “We are proud to provide the facility and trainers to help create the best possible experience for auto glass industry professionals throughout the world.”

Pilkington has signed on to become a Platinum sponsor of the Auto Glass University throughout 2013-14. Pilkington will provide all auto glass necessary for all hands-on auto glass training.

Peter Martin, Senior Accessories and Flat Lamination Manager stated “Pilkington is very excited to participate and provide the auto glass needs for the first Auto Glass University Powered by Equalizer. This gives us an opportunity to work with Equalizer’s team in 2013 and 2014 to insure they receive the highest quality glass products, from Pilkington, for their hands on auto glass training.”

About Bob Beranek & Automotive Glass Consultants

Auto Glass Consultants (AGC) is an independent company that provides auto glass businesses and auto glass career minded individuals, with the necessary training and information for success in the auto glass industry. Visit AGC at <http://www.autoglassconsultants.com>

With over 30 years in automotive glass industry, Bob Beranek is one of the leading experts in auto glass removal, replacement and repair. Bob’s complete bio can be found at <http://www.autoglassconsultants.com/bob.html>

About Equalizer®

Equalizer® is the leading source of auto glass removal and replacement products in the world. Equalizer® has invented, developed or brought to market the majority of products that have been introduced into the Auto Glass industry since 1987.

Equalizer® currently provides over 1200 auto glass removal and replacement products on a worldwide basis from its facility in Round Rock, Texas in the United States of America.

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About Pilkington

Pilkington North America manufactures and markets glass and glazing products for the architectural and automotive markets. The aftermarket operations in North America supply laminated and toughened glass for the automotive glass replacement market. Products are shipped from its distribution centers in Columbus, Ohio and Phoenix, Arizona to external retailers and wholesale customers.

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