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IGA Praises Donation to AGRSS Council

STATE FARM COMMITMENT SHOULD BE DUPLICATED BY REST OF INSURANCE INDUSTRY

The Independent Glass Association (IGA) applauds State Farm Insurance for contributing \$20,000 to the Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards (AGRSS) Council Inc. for use in developing the AGRSS Consumer Awareness Program. This generous gesture will help support AGRSS in its efforts to educate the motoring public on the importance of a proper and safe windshield installation.

State Farm has been an outspoken supporter of the AGRSS Council and its efforts on behalf of the safety of auto glass replacement industry. It is the hope of IGA that other insurers will follow State Farm and support AGRSS in its pursuit to ensure safe windshield installations on behalf of its policyholders.

While we congratulate State Farm, the IGA also challenges State Farm to take its support to the next level and require those shops servicing their policyholders to begin steps for AGRSS registration.

IGA has been an ardent supporter of AGRSS and has recently released a technician certification program that has been approved as an AGRSS-registered training program by the AGRSS Council. IGA also pays the AGRSS registration fees of its members that attend an AGRSS seminar at IGA's Annual Convention (this year to be held May 1-3 in Las Vegas) and then become AGRSS-registered.

The IGA is the only association dedicated to the needs of the independent glass companies in North America. Its members are also dedicated to the professional and ethical installation of glass in a safe and proper manner. IGA members are located in all 50 states and ten countries.

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