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INDEPENDENT GLASS ASSOCIATION TO OFFER FREE AGRSS REGISTRATION TO NON-REGISTERED MEMBERS

IGA members attending the Independent Glass Association (IGA) Conference and Spring Auto Glass Show™ can take advantage of a special program designed to help IGA members become AGRSS-registered at no cost.

As part of the educational seminar track, a step-by-step session regarding how to become an AGRSS-registered company will be given to IGA Conference attendees. It is titled “AGRSS Registration Workshop: Special Bonus Session.”

Carl Tompkins, who chairs the AGRSS credentialing committee, will be hosting a roll-up-your-sleeves, sharpen-your-pencil seminar designed to help non-registered companies complete the paperwork and self-audit evaluation to become registered by the Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards (AGRSS) Council. “Carl will take attendees through the registration process step by step and help everyone learn and understand what’s involved with becoming AGRSS-registered,” said IGA’s education chair, Bandi Hantke of Rockford Auto Glass. “AGRSS means safety and AGRSS registration is a great way for IGA members to show their commitment to safety.”

As an added bonus, IGA will pay the AGRSS initiation fee for all IGA members who attend this seminar and become first-time AGRSS-registered by June 30, 2007 – a \$225 value.

“IGA places such a prime focus on safety” said IGA president Dave Zoldowski. “that offering this program shows how important we believe it is for our members to be registered. It’s so important that IGA will pay the initial fee for all member companies who attend the seminar and register by June 30 of this year. It’s an outstanding—and money saving – benefit for members,” he said. “We are proud to be the only glass organization to step up to the plate to offer a program of this type. It’s good for our members, good for AGRSS and good for our industry.”

The AGRSS Registration Workshop is only one of many seminars bringing independent glass shop owners, technicians and employees together at the Conference, May 17-19 in Las Vegas. Attendees also will get to hear noted safety authority Ralph Nader speak and choose from a myriad of seminars including legislative and legal/short pay updates, the

latest in installation techniques, an overview of Belron and the possible sale of PPG's auto glass business.

Attendees will also learn to understand the scripting many of the major insurers and the TPAs are using and learn strategies for dealing with them. In the session titled "The Best CSR in the World", top CSRs around the country will show what makes them just that.

Noted attorney Chuck Lloyd will also provide attendees with an update on the steering/short pay issues and a look at some to five new program areas independents are facing. IGA also will unveil five new services unlike anything ever seen in the industry before. They are guaranteed to be a direct benefit to the shops using them," said Zoldowski," and we will even take a look at what the world would look like without NAGS and what's happened in Canada since Belron's entry into that market. If there was ever a year to make sure you are at the conference, this is it."

The AGRSS Registration Workshop: Special Bonus Session is only one of many seminars being brought to independent glass show owners, technicians and employees by the IGA. For a complete list of seminar offerings visit www.glassexpos.com/igaseminars.php.

To learn more about the IGA and the upcoming Independents' Days Conference and Spring Auto Glass Show visit www.glassexpos.com/iga.php.

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