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GGCA/NWRA Announce Development of Architectural Glass Repair and Scratch Removal Standard

The National Windshield Repair Association (NWRA), a division of the Global Glass Conservation Alliance, has announced its intention to create an ANSI standard for architectural glass repair and scratch removal. ANSI has publicized the NWRA's request to the public and noted stakeholders include scratch removal practitioners, scratch removal suppliers, building owners and managers. Currently there is no standard in place for the repair or the removal of scratches to architectural glass.

“There is currently no standard for architectural glass repair and scratch removal,” says Kerry Wanstrath, NWRA president. “The architectural glass industry really needs a standard like this to show what a proper repair or scratch removal would look like. As with the ROLAGS™ Standard, we are trying to ensure safety for consumers who choose repairing glass over complete replacement. Just as with windshield repair in cars, the removal of scratches in architectural glass is an environmental process that preserves the glass and reduces the need for replacement.”

For more information or to join the committee to develop the standard, NWRA members are encouraged to contact the association by emailing khodge@nwrassn.org.

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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