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**BINSWANGER TRAINS WITH IGA
Company will certify their technicians using IGA auto glass program**

Binswanger Glass, a subsidiary of Vitro America (Vitro), has begun to certify their technicians using the Independent Glass Association's AGRSS-Registered Auto Glass Technician Certification Program. Company officials look at the certification as a way of proving the quality of care the company provides to the customer.

"Partnering with the IGA helps Vitro achieve our goal of having the most highly trained auto glass technicians the market has to offer. As charter members of ANSI-AGRSS 2002, we are committed to improving our industry for the consumer and for ourselves. Our superior standards result in fewer re-works and injuries, while achieving high productivity through increased efficiency," said Kevin J. Gallagher, SPHR Corporate Training Manager.

"To us, it's not enough to *claim* we're the best; we want to *prove* we're the best. IGA Certification does that for us," continued Gallagher.

"Binswanger approached us about our AGRSS-Registered certification program after its launch last year. After we presented the program's strengths and benefits, they felt it was time to start certifying their technicians through IGA," stated Dave Zoldowski, IGA president.

The AGRSS-Registered IGA certification program is based on the industry recognized and ANSI-approved AGRSS Standard. It is the only association training program that is an AGRSS recognized training program. The program is primarily an online study program, allowing technicians to review course materials and take course exams at their own pace and requires annual renewal courses to fulfill continuing education requirements.

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Founded in 1872 in Richmond, Virginia as Binswanger Glass, Vitro America, Inc. is an acknowledged leader in the fabrication and distribution of glass and glass-related products to commercial and residential construction markets and automotive after-markets throughout the United States; today Vitro America is recognized as one of the largest full-line glass distributors in the United States with more than 40 distribution facilities and 6 fabrication centers which produce insulated, laminated and tempered glass and mirror.

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. For more information about the IGA, visit www.iga.org.

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