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LEADING NEWS

AGSC Board Creates Category of Membership for Insurers

The Auto Glass Safety Council™ (AGSC) board of directors recently voted to create a category of membership specifically for insurers.

The membership category, “Automotive Casualty Insurance Companies,” was designed for insurers that wish to show their support for the important area of proper windshield installations.

Becoming an Automotive Casualty Insurance Company Member of the Auto Glass Safety Council offers a range of benefits—from the ability to utilize the logo in your marketing

materials to discounts on Auto Glass Safety Council Conference registrations as well as the latest auto safety news and information.

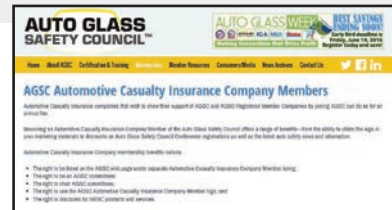
Automotive Casualty Insurance Company membership benefits include:

- The right to be listed on the AGSC web page under separate Automotive Casualty Insurance Company Member listing;
- The right to be on AGSC committees;
- The right to chair AGSC committees;
- The right to use the AGSC

- Member logo; and
- The right to discounts for AGSC products and services.

The initial cost for Automotive Casualty Insurance Company Membership annual dues are as follows:

- Under \$1 Million in Annual Auto Glass Related Claims:\$300;
- Between \$1 Million and \$5 Million in Annual Claims:\$600;
- Between \$5 Million and \$10 Million in Annual Claims:\$900; and
- Over \$10 Million in Annual Claims: \$1,200.



COMMITTEE NEWS

AGRSS™ Standards Committee Forms ADAS Committee

The AGSC AGRSS™ Standards Committee recently voted to form a subcommittee to focus on the topic of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).

“There has been much work being done on the ADAS issue and that consists of mostly fact-finding,” says AGSC AGRSS™ Standards Committee chair Bob Beranek, president of Auto Glass University. “There has been a wealth of information coming in concerning the issue but much of it is that no one knows the facts. We



Bob Beranek

get reports from glass people, dealerships and other interested parties but none of it coincides with each other.”

Beranek says that the AGSC recently began extensive research on this subject “which will allow us to get the facts directly from the manufacturer.”

He adds, “This information will be our basis of fact that we will build on. The research and documentation will take a while to complete ... but I am confident that we will have something to work with by Auto Glass Week™ 2016.”

The subcommittee includes Beranek; Peter Brown of Tiny & Sons Glass Co.; Gary Hart of the Independent Glass Association; AGSC legal counsel Bill Ives; Debra Levy of AGRR magazine; Paul McFarland of LYNX Services; Erin Taylor of Glass Reconditioners; and George Weller of City Auto Glass.

The full AGSC AGRSS™ Standards Committee will next meet on Wednesday, October 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., at Auto Glass Week in San Antonio. The meeting will be held at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter.



The 2012 Audi A6 includes a night vision assistant with pedestrian headlighting—one of the many types of ADAS that are showing up on today’s vehicles.

EVENT NEWS

Registration is Now Open for Auto Glass Week™ 2016

Online registration for Auto Glass Week™ 2016 is now open. The annual event is scheduled for October 5-7 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio, Texas. The event welcomes those from all facets of the industry, including auto glass business representatives, insurers and others related to the industry.

A full attendee registration includes access to all seminars and admittance to the exhibition floor to watch the Auto Glass Technician Competition and Windshield Repair Competition in Honor of Walt Gorman.

Co-sponsored by the Auto Glass Safety Council™, Independent Glass Association, National Glass Association, National Windshield Repair Association and AGRR™ magazine, all segments of the automotive glass industry will join together for this annual event.

Stay tuned to www.autoglassweek.com or follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates regarding sponsorships, seminars and the competitions!



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Date Set for 2016 AGSC Member Meeting

The Auto Glass Safety Council™ (AGSC) will hold its 2016 annual member meeting on Tuesday, October 4, in San Antonio, Texas, at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter.

The meeting will be held the day before Auto Glass Week™, October 5-7, kicks off. Auto Glass Week will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, all located right on the city's beautiful Riverwalk.

This will be the third year that the AGSC will hold its annual member meeting in conjunction with Auto Glass Week. The 2015 meeting featured marketing tips, validation preparation tips, committee updates, certification information and more.

"We are very pleased with the success of our annual member meetings," says AGSC president Debra Levy. "Our members have

found it very helpful to gather together and learn, and each year the meeting becomes even more helpful and expansive."



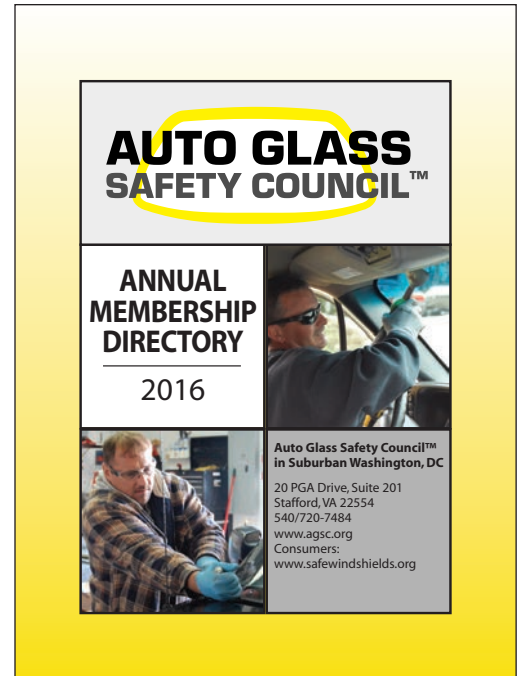
COUNCIL NEWS

AGSC Committees Remain Busy with 2016 Efforts

The Auto Glass Safety Council™'s (AGSC) committees and board of directors are undertaking a number of efforts this year and have several new programs and services that are available to insurers who want to learn more about proper installations.

A new video available on DVD provides an additional avenue by which consumers can learn about the importance of a proper windshield installation.

The AGSC also has published its first member directory. The new member directory is a valuable resource for insurers. It includes a list of all AGSC Registered Member Companies (alphabetically and by state/city/zip code); a list of Associate Members; list of Registered Training Programs; a brief history of the AGSC and its mission; listing of officers and board of directors; the AGSC's code of ethics; and a copy of the ANSI/AGSC/AGRSS 003-2015 Standard.



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TRAINING NEWS

AGSC to Offer Three Regional Training Opportunities This Year

The Auto Glass Safety Council™ (AGSC) will hold three regional training and accreditation programs in 2016 in order to further expand its technician certification program. Technicians will have the opportunity to participate in a training course and take the certification exam at each event.

The first will be held in suburban Seattle, Wash., in June. The second will be held during Auto Glass Week™ 2016 in San Antonio in October. A third session will be offered mid-way between Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Va., in late October.

"We held several of these courses last year with great results," says Bob Beranek, chair of the AGSC AGRSS™ Standards Committee and president of Auto Glass Consultants. "We're excited to offer the program again in both Seattle, San Antonio and Virginia, and hope a number of technicians will take advantage of these opportunities."

