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**LOCAL TECHNICIAN NAMED “WORLD’S BEST”
AUTO GLASS REPAIR TECHNICIAN IN NATIONAL COMPETITION!**

Las Vegas, Nev. – Randy Olson, president of Chip Medic in Bend, Ore., took home the gold medal and first place in the Walt Gorman Memorial Windshield Repair Competition (the “Olympics” for auto glass repair), held October 11-12, 2010. Olson was awarded a \$1,000 cash prize, gold medal, large trophy and the coveted title of “World’s Best Auto Glass Repair Technician.”

Olson participated in a highly competitive contest against other repair technicians from around the nation. Each competitor had to repair a crack in a vehicle’s windshield while being judged on a 50-point scale for the in-depth process.

Olson, 56, brought five years of auto glass experience to the playing field for this competition and it certainly paid off.

Married with two children, Olson enjoys sailing, golf, cycling and fitness when he’s not fine-tuning his repair techniques.

“Randy didn’t disappoint with his incredible attention to detail with his work, giving him the highest score in the preliminary heats and then the gold medal in the finals,” stated Debra Levy, publisher of **AGRR** magazine, a co-sponsor of the event.

The Walt Gorman Memorial Windshield Repair Contest is sponsored by Auto Glass Repair and Replacement (**AGRR**) magazine and the National Windshield Repair Association (NWRA.) The publication aims to offer quality educational programming to the growing auto glass repair and replacement industry. NWRA is recognized nationally and worldwide as a professional source of reliable information about the windshield repair industry.

Windshield repair is a process in which a technician removes the air and other contaminants in a windshield break and fills it with a resin. The process provides an almost flawless fix with a much less expensive solution to the vehicle’s owner (in lieu of replacing the entire windshield.)

For more information from the event, visit www.agrrmag.com/repairolympics.

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