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ESURANCE AUTO INSURANCE EARNS I-CAR GOLD CLASS PROFESSIONALS STATUS NATIONWIDE

Hoffman Estates, IL – June 16, 2009 – I-CAR, the Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair, announced today that Esurance, the direct-to-consumer auto insurance company, has earned the I-CAR Gold Class Professionals designation. To reach Gold Class status, Esurance’s material damage specialists nationwide underwent 1,500 of additional training hours collectively.

Esurance’s Material Damage Director, Joe Laurentino, stated, “Training is a crucial part of our commitment to being a top-notch claims organization. To meet our customers’ needs and make the repair process as seamless as possible, we need to continually expand our knowledge so that we’re always experts about the vehicles we insure and what it takes to repair them. Getting the I-CAR Gold Class Professionals designation acknowledges the efforts of our regional offices to achieve our industry’s highest standards,” explained Laurentino.

“I am very proud of the way our staff worked alongside Esurance to help them accomplish their goal. I would also like to commend Esurance for their commitment to training and follow-through in this process,” said Jeff Peevy, I-CAR Director of Field Operations, North America. “Their full-on dedication was vital to achieving this accomplishment.”

More information about Esurance Auto Insurance can be found at www.esurance.com. Details on the Gold Class Professionals program are located at www.i-car.com/goldclass.

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I-CAR, founded in 1979, is an international not-for-profit training organization dedicated to improving the quality, safety, and efficiency of auto collision repair for the ultimate benefit of consumers.



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