



Newsletter

GDAS Inc Mission Statement

The purpose of the GDAS is to form a venue for people in the glass industry to share ideas and best practices in order to develop a stronger glass industry in the province of Saskatchewan. To create this venue GDAS hold various functions for people in the industry to get together such as Trade Shows, Golf Tournaments, regional meetings, training sessions, and promotion of the apprenticeship program. Members of the association are kept informed about their industry through quarterly newsletters. The GDAS is an unbiased and ethical organization representing interest of all members without discrimination.

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25th Anniversary

2009 CELEBRATIONS

**DELTA HOTEL
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

MAY 2nd, 2009

Come and join us for informative workshops, networking with members and suppliers, mini trade show, and banquet and entertainment.

The Board of Directors has lined up a full day of activities that will appeal to all those are involved in the glass industry.

Activities start off at 8:30a.m with a "Welcome Breakfast" at the Delta Hotel followed by seminars, workshops and trade show and culminating with a banquet with entertainment.

We hope to see in Regina!!

May 2nd, 2009

2009 AGM



Delta Hotel
1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4H2
Tel: 306-525-5255 Fax: 306-359-9040



AGENDA

Architectural Glass & Metal and Auto Glass Seminars
Delta Hotel



- 8:30 – 9:30 - Welcome Breakfast at the Delta Hotel – Trentino Room
- 9:30 – 12:00 - Training & Architectural Glass & Metal Seminars – Campania B Salon
 - Seminar will feature current standards in the application of architectural glass and aluminum as well as latest trends in the industry.
- 9:30 – 12:00 - Auto Glass Installation Seminars – Trentino Room
 - Seminar will feature the installation auto glass following AGRSS standards as well as a display of current auto glass installation tools and the proper use of them - Conducted by Brendan Picard 2008 AGTC winner



Luncheon & Annual General Meeting
Delta Hotel – Campania B Salon

- 12:30 – 1:30 - Lunch
- 2:00 – 4:00 - Annual General Meeting and election of officers



Trade Show
Delta Hotel – Trentino Room



- 4:00 – 6:00 - Displays and informational booths

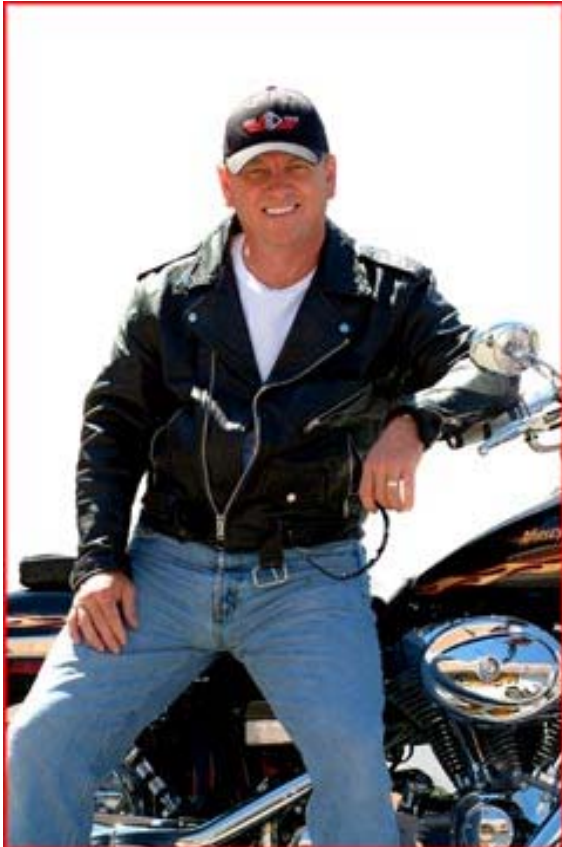


Banquet and Entertainment
Delta Hotel – Trentino Room



- 6:00 - Reception and cocktails (cash bar)
- 7:00 - Dinner and Awards
- 9:30 - Entertainment by HERB DIXON Comedian and Sound Impressionist

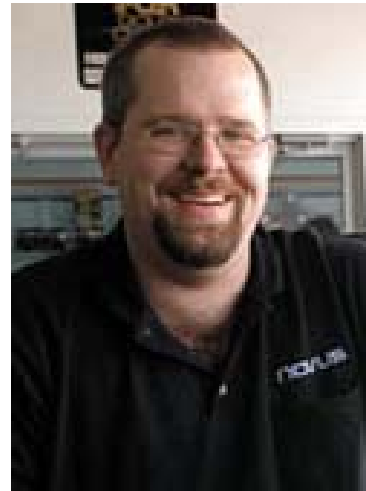




Herb Dixon was born in Vancouver, British Columbia but grew up in the heart of the west, that original cow-town, Calgary, Alberta. As a teenager, he discovered he could make people laugh - really laugh! With his rubber face, his ability to recreate sounds, and his talent to tell an engaging story, it seemed he was destined for a career in comedy. So, in 1979 he began making club audiences laugh as an amateur comic in Vancouver's comedy Clubs.

Twenty Years have passed from the time Herb decided to become an entertainer. All the while, Herb has built and honed his material on his way up the ladder of comedy.

Today, Herb Dixon is one of North America's most sought-after comedy's acts!



Brendan Picard

Brendan has twice won the Auto Glass Technician Competition hosted by the GDAS. Brendan went on to represent the GDAS at the Auto Glass Technician Competition in Las Vegas where last year he placed 3rd. He also won the innovative product award with his dash protector design. His dedication as an auto glass technician along with his experience will be of benefit to all attending his seminar at the 2009 AGM.

GDAS Inc LLOYD GLASS GLASS TRADES APPRENTICESHIP BURSARY

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be employed full time in the glass industry.
2. Applicant's employer must be a member of the Glass Dealers Association of Saskatchewan Inc.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in the Saskatchewan Glass Trades Apprenticeship Program.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in either the first or second year.
5. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2009.

The successful applicant will be notified by April 20, 2009 and awarded bursary at the Glass Dealer Association of Saskatchewan annual general meeting in Regina.

As part of our 25th Anniversary, the Board of Directors has approved to award 4 Apprenticeship bursaries, \$500 each.



WANTED

VOLUNTEERS



The Glass Dealers Association of Saskatchewan needs volunteers that will let their names stand for positions open on the board of directors for a two year term.

Positions vacant:

President

Vice President

3 Directors

The board meets 4 times a year.

Also needed are volunteers to sit on the various committees:

Auto Glass Negotiation Committee

Architectural Glass Committee

Apprenticeship Committee

SCA Advisory Council

AGM Committee

Annual Golf Tournament Committee

Time commitment to sit on a committee would be 2 hours per month or less.

THOSE INTERESTED

Contact the GDAS Office At:

Telephone: 306-477-4327

Fax: 306-477-1507

Email: pgalesloot@sasktel.net





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LLOYD GLASS APPRENTICESHIP BURSARY APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Surname _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ # of Dependants _____

EDUCATION HISTORY

High School Attended _____ Level Completed _____

Post Secondary Attended _____ Level Completed _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Supervisor _____ Telephone _____

Number of years at present employer _____

Number of years employed in the glass industry _____

A brief outline as to the reasons you chose the glass industry _____

Are you currently enrolled in the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship program _____ if yes what level _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Employer _____

Forward Application to:

GDAS Inc
118 Wakaw Crescent
Saskatoon, SK. S7J 4E2
Fax: 306-477-1507

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2009

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 PHONE: 306-477-GDAS (4327)
 Fax: 306-477-1507

SEMINARS, TRADE SHOW, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BANQUET
 May 2, 2009 - DELTA HOTEL - REGINA, SK.

REGISTRATION FORM

	Number of Attending	
Welcome Breakfast 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	_____	FREE
Training & Architectural Glass Seminars 9:30 AM - 12:00	_____	FREE
Auto Glass Installation Seminar 9:30 AM - 12:00	_____	FREE
Lunch - Delta Hotel 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	_____	FREE
Trade Show - Delta Hotel 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	_____	FREE
Banquet & Entertainment 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	_____	@ \$75.00 ea.

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ASSIST US IN THE PLANNING

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Participants: _____

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