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PRESS RELEASE

Auto Body Hawaii is Sponsoring Vehicle Extrication Seminar

Kailua Kona, HI, March 13th, 2009 — Auto Body Hawaii,

On March 13, Auto Body Hawaii will be conducting a **FREE** seminar exclusively for Hawaii County's first responders and rescue workforce (fire, police, EMTs, etc.) This class will focus on the latest extrication techniques, vehicle safety, and other critical information on hybrids, air bags and new vehicle construction technology.

Older vehicles currently used in training our first responders are not representative of the new types of high-strength steel and advanced construction technology that current-year model vehicles are manufactured from, and do not provide the critical learning awareness that is vital for our emergency personnel. Also, design features in today's vehicles pose new and potentially dangerous challenges when extricating victims from an accident scene. These newer vehicles often have air bag curtains in roofs, pillars and other inconspicuous areas that if inadvertently severed, could be detrimental to rescuers and possibly the accident victims as well. Time is essential after an accident; victims should not be put potentially further into harm's way when education is available to remove them more quickly and safely from a damaged vehicle.

Auto Body Hawaii is working with national and local insurance companies to have late model vehicles donated for actual hands-on training. This complimentary training is not normally available here in Hawaii, so we feel very fortunate to offer our emergency personnel this latest information, training and invaluable experience.

This event was made possible with the support of Kent Automotive & Toby Chess.

Auto Body Hawaii looks forward to your participation in this unique event!

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