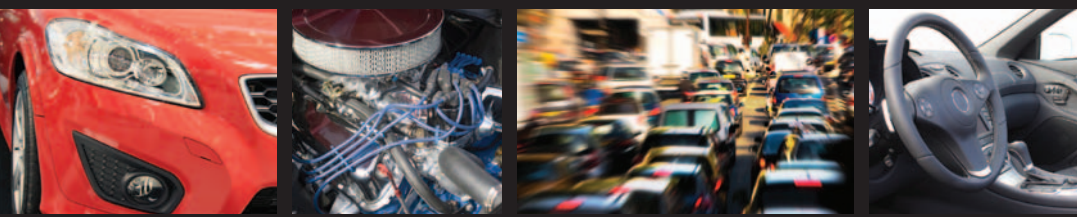


2012 EMERGING ISSUES IN MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES:

Mark your calendars for March 28–30 and plan to attend the premiere National CLE in Motor Vehicle Litigation. This program, celebrating its 22nd year, will take place at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa. Whether you represent defendants, plaintiffs or work in-house, this is a must-attend event if your practice includes motor vehicle related litigation or products liability law.

This program will feature leading figures from the industry, in-house counsel, and master trial and appellate lawyers covering the issues that are on the cutting edge of what is happening in both the industry and the courtroom. Among the faculty are leading trial lawyers from throughout the country, along with senior in-house counsel for manufacturers such as Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Chrysler, Toyota, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Honda, Kia, Isuzu, Polaris Industries, Navistar, Caterpillar, Kawasaki, TRW, Magna, ArvinMeritor, Takata, Bosch, Michelin, Goodyear, Continental, Bridgestone, and TE Connectivity.

Our faculty of experienced counsel and experts will address legal and technical issues relevant to motor vehicle litigation, as well as recent developments in class actions, regulatory developments, litigating brake pad asbestos cases, trial related topics, and issues unique to component part manufacturers, tire companies, ATV and motor cycle manufacturers, and much more!

As a special treat this year, all registrants to the conference on March 29th and 30th, may also attend the half day pre-conference workshop on the afternoon of March 28, 2011. This workshop will offer a primer on technical and legal issues faced when litigating automotive cases. This will be a perfect opportunity to bring attorneys new to automotive work up to speed quickly, or to refresh your existing knowledge in these areas.

And in keeping with our tradition of ensuring an optimal balance between outside and in-house counsel, in-house counsel may attend the entire conference with no registration charge.

Be sure to set March 28–30 aside. We look forward to seeing you there!

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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY ONE—WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2012

- 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. **EARLY REGISTRATION**
- 1:45 p.m.—5:30 p.m. **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: PRIMER ON PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**
This workshop will offer a primer on technical and legal issues faced when litigating automotive cases. This will be a perfect opportunity to bring attorneys new to automotive work up to speed quickly, or to refresh your existing knowledge on these areas.
- PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP AGENDA:**
- 1:45 – 2:15 **The Basics on Reconstructing Rollover Crashes**
Adam R. Fox, Esq., *Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP*, Los Angeles, CA
Stephen J. Fenton, P.E., *Kineticorp*, Greenwood Village, CO
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Primer on Biomechanical Reconstruction in Rollovers**
Peter J. Fazio, Esq., *Aaronson Rappaport Feinstein & Deutsch, LLP*, New York, NY
Stacy M. Imler, PH.D., P.E., *Exponent*, Atlanta, GA
- 2:45 – 3:10 **Update on Unintended Acceleration**
Robert F. Chapski, Esq., *Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C.*, Nashville, TN
- 3:10 – 3:15 **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Primer on Vehicle Fire Cause and Origin Analysis**
Jeff Colwell, PH.D., P.E., *Exponent*, Phoenix, AZ
Brittany M. Schultz, Esq., *Dykema*, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 3:45 – 4:15 **Preparing the Company Witness for Deposition**
Tiffany Alexander, Esq., *Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy PC*, Wayne, PA
Chad J. Helin, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel*, ACE Group Holdings, Inc.
- 4:15 – 4:45 **The Rise and Fall of the Consumer Expectations Test**
Jeffrey A. Cohen, Esq., *Carlton Fields*, Tampa, FL
Amir Nassihi, Esq., *Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP*, San Francisco, CA
- 4:45 – 5:35 **Trial Tips From the Trenches**
Richard Bowman, Esq., *Bowman and Brooke LLP*, Minneapolis, MN
Gerry Cedrone, Esq., *Lavin O'Neil Ricci Cedrone & DiSipio*, Philadelphia, PA

DAY TWO—THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—Sponsored by Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP**
- 7:50 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. **WELCOME**
Randy Alim, Esq., *Chair, ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, Williams Kastner, Seattle, WA*
- 7:55 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CO-CHAIRS**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **WINNING YOUR CASE BEFORE YOU BEGIN: THE PHILOSOPHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF JURY SELECTION**
In a legendary career, Tom Girardi has seen the good, the bad and the ugly, and now he shares some of the most valuable lessons about jury selection he has learned along the way.
Thomas V. Girardi, Esq., *Girardi & Keese*, Los Angeles, CA
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **ACTIVE HANDLING AND CRASH AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS—ESC AND BEYOND**
Emerging technologies always present unique challenges in litigation. Chris Spencer has specialized in the art of presenting emerging technologies evidence to the jury and will provide an overview in the form of a case study on ESC.
Chris Spencer, Esq., *O'Hagan Spencer*, Richmond, VA
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **COMMUNICATING WITH THE MODERN JUROR AT TRIAL**
Cases involving catastrophic injury are particularly challenging no matter whom you represent. This experienced trial lawyer will provide you with practical advice and tips as to what works and what doesn't when handling voir dire, openings, examinations, and closings.
SPEAKER:
Robert T. Adams, Esq., *Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP*, Kansas City, MO
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **UTILIZING TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY IN RECONSTRUCTING ACCIDENTS**
Gone are the days of simple total station scene surveys and string pot crush measurements. Today's accident reconstruction experts are working with state-of-the-art technology that allows 3D digitization of vehicles, advanced photogrammetry and the ability to generate near perfect reconstruction scenarios to illustrate the reconstructionist opinions as to speed, approach angle, Delta V, etc. Hear from one of the pioneers in advanced data collection and animation techniques and an attorney who knows how to use these powerful tools as they literally put you in the driver's seat of a catastrophic collision.
Stephen J. Fenton, P.E., *Kineticorp*, Greenwood Village, CO
Kurt C. Kern, Esq., *Bowman and Brooke LLP*, Dallas, TX

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

REGULATORY UPDATE

No one can bundle up the morass of regulatory changes under the FMVSS and present it in as concise and interesting a fashion as Erika Jones. And, George Feygin of Nissan is consistently one of the best presenters on the Industry's perspective and response to these changes. So buckle up, sit back and get a year's worth of regulatory updates in just 30 minutes!

George M. Feygin, Esq., *Senior Managing Counsel, Nissan North America, Inc.*, Nashville, TN
Erika Z. Jones, Esq., *Mayer Brown*, Washington D.C.

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

BREAK —Sponsored by Exponent

10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

AN AUTOMOBILE IS ONLY AS GOOD AS THE SUM OF ITS PARTS: THE COMPONENT PARTS PANEL

In this increasingly global economy, and with the fallout of OEM bankruptcies, component part suppliers have faced novel theories of liability and discovery tactics designed to erode traditional defenses and discovery practice. This distinguished panel of in-house counsel will discuss developments in products liability litigation in the component part supplier context.

CO-MODERATORS:

Adam R. Fox, Esq., *Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP*, Los Angeles, CA
H. Grant Law, Esq., *Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP*, San Francisco, CA

PANEL:

Sarah Kirkwood, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel - Litigation, TRW Automotive*, Detroit, MI
Peter M. Donnelly, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel - Product Liability, ArvinMeritor*, Detroit, MI
Don A. Schiemann, General Counsel, TK Holdings Inc. (Takata), Auburn Hills, MI
Jerry L. Johnson, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel, Robert Bosch LLC*, Detroit, MI
Russ Piraino, Esq., *Vice President & General Counsel, TE Connectivity (Consumer Solutions)*, Harrisburg, PA
Mark P. Dunn, Esq., *General Counsel, Magna Seating*, Detroit, MI

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MANAGING RISK IN A RAPIDLY GROWING MARKET: HOW THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IS PREPARING FOR HYBRID AND PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE LIABILITY CLAIMS

Millions of hybrid and plug-in electric vehicles are already on the road, and sales rates are increasing every year. Consequently, post crash battery fires are already grabbing national attention. As the production of these vehicles increases, so does the risk to automobile manufacturers and their suppliers. This new market segment will see claims related to crashworthiness, pedestrian warning liability, and range capability, to name a few. Hear from attorneys who advise and defend the hybrid and electric vehicle industry about the types of claims they expect to see, and how suppliers and OEMs are preparing to defend these cutting edge vehicles.

Fred J. Fresard, Esq., *Dykema*, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Brittany M. Schultz, Esq., *Dykema*, Bloomfield Hills, MI

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH—Sponsored by Thomas Oakes Court Reporting

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

WHEN THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: THE MECHANICS OF TIRE LITIGATION

Hear from in-house counsel at the leading tire companies on the key issues affecting tire litigation, recent trends and developments.

MODERATOR:

Jill G. Okun, Esq., *Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP*, Cleveland, OH

PANEL:

Tammy L. deCastro, Esq., *Senior Counsel, Continental Tire North America Inc.*, Fort Mill, SC
Gant Sowinski, Esq., *Senior Corporate Counsel, Michelin North America, Inc.*, Greenville, SC
Kathleen E. Roth, Esq., *Senior Counsel, Bridgestone Americas, Inc.*, Akron, OH
Nancy Cody, Esq., *Corporate Counsel, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company*, Akron, OH
Todd Cavanaugh, Esq., *Yukevich Calfo & Cavanaugh*, Los Angeles, CA

1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

THE BIOMECHANICS OF CHILD SEAT CRASH PERFORMANCE

So you think that child seat you picked up cheap at a garage sale is good enough to protect your child in a crash? Think again. Child seat manufacturers are constantly revising and improving child seat crash performance to improve injury reduction in crashes. These two experts in biomechanics and litigating child seat cases will guide you through the evolution of child seat design from a biomechanical perspective.

Robert D. Banks, BEng, M.D., *Biodynamic Research Corporation (BRC)*, San Antonio, TX
Charles E. "Ted" Bain, BEng, MD, CCFP (EM), *Biodynamic Research Corporation (BRC)*, San Antonio, TX

2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

THE "OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES": LITIGATION INVOLVING ATVS, MOTORCYCLES, AND SIDE-BY-SIDE VEHICLES

These vehicles may be smaller than most cars, but that doesn't mean the complexity of the litigation is. These vehicles continue to be the subject of ongoing regulatory activity and litigation involving unique claims and defenses.

MODERATOR:

Paul G. Cereghini, Esq., *Bowman and Brooke*, Phoenix, AZ

PANEL:

Jeff Eyres, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel, Polaris Industries, Inc.*, St. Paul, MN
Doug A. Wilson, Esq., *Director of Litigation, Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.*, Irvine, CA
Dan J. Bauch, Esq., *Senior Counsel, Honda North America Inc.*, Torrance, CA
Graeme F. Fowler, Ph.D., P.E., *Exponent*, Phoenix, AZ

3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

BREAK

- 3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **THE LATEST IN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TESTING METHODOLOGIES TO DEMONSTRATE VEHICLE DYNAMICS AND OCCUPANT KINEMATICS**
These distinguished experts will present on the latest advance in roll simulator technology tailored to demonstrate vehicle dynamics and occupant kinematics specifically for the off-road vehicle.
Gary Heydinger, Ph.D., *SEA Limited*, Columbus, OH
Douglas R. Morr, P.E., *SEA Limited*, Columbus, OH
- 3:50 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **ETHICS IN MEDIATION**
Through this enlightening presentation, you will learn the ethical and civility issues that may arise in a mediation and how to appropriately respond to this conduct.
Steven L. Grey, Esq., *Chief Counsel, Product Legal, Isuzu North America, Inc.*, Anaheim, CA
Jeff Kichaven, Esq., *Kichaven Mediations*, Los Angeles, CA
- 4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **RECENT VERDICT TRENDS: THE DEFENSE WINS! THE PLAINTIFF WINS!**
These top plaintiff and defense trial lawyers will update you with highlights from the most important and most recent automotive products liability trial verdicts and present their statistical analysis of the types of cases being won and lost. Representing both sides of the courtroom, Jay and Khaldoun will provide a collaborative and counterpoint discussion about emerging trends in plaintiff and defense verdicts. Drawing on trial results by alleged defect, injury claim, and venue, they will also shed light on what worked for plaintiffs and what worked for manufacturers.
Khaldoun A. Baghdadi, Esq., *Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger*, San Francisco, CA
Jay R. Reid, Jr., Esq., *McDonald Toole Wiggins, P.A.*, Orlando, FL
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE INTERNET: HOW SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS INFORMS JURY RESEARCH AND TRIAL STRATEGY**
Social media can be a powerful weapon in gearing up for trial. Hear how best to harness its potential to your advantage.
Marygrace Schaeffer, *DecisionQuest*, Minneapolis, MN
Gary Wolensky, Esq., *Hewitt Wolensky LLP*, Irvine, CA
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **JOINT WELCOME RECEPTION WITH THE TOXIC TORTS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW COMMITTEE—Sponsored by Exponent, BRC and Kineticorp**

DAY THREE—FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST—Sponsored by SEA Limited**
- 7:55 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CO-CHAIRS**
- 8:10 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **IT'S MORE THAN POINTING OUT WHOSE HOURLY RATE IS HIGHER: CROSS EXAMINING EXPERTS IN CATASTROPHIC INJURY CASES**
“The easy shots are hourly rates, “never taken a plaintiff case,” “never testified a product is defective,” or “never designed a product.” But what about the tough ones? This seasoned trial lawyer will discuss difficult situations they have confronted and how best to overcome or neutralize them in the course of cross-examination.
Jim Campbell, Esq., *Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy PC*, Boston, MA
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **AND NOW, THE LAW**
Products liability is a constantly developing area, and the automobile and transportation arenas are no exception. This appellate specialist will tell us in his always humorous and informative style what every products lawyer needs to know about the developing legal issues in the world of automotive products liability and beyond.
David M. Rice, Esq., *Carroll, Burdick & McDonough*, San Francisco, CA
Professor Nicholas J. Wittner, Esq., *Michigan State University College of Law*, East Lansing, MI
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **THE BLOCKBUSTER DEVELOPMENTS IN CLASS ACTION LITIGATION**
Walmart v. Dukes and the other recent blockbuster cases have been big news, but how do they affect products liability class actions? These presentations by Robert Nelson and John Thomas will be followed by a panel discussion to get you up to speed on where we are and where we're heading in class action litigation.
Robert J. Nelson, Esq., *Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP*, San Francisco, CA
Terri S. Reiskin, Esq., *Dykema*, Washington, D.C.
John M. Thomas, Esq., *Dykema*, Ann Arbor, MI
Amir Nassihi, Esq., *Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP*, San Francisco, CA
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK—Sponsored by BRC**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **HANDLING FRICTON: DEVELOPMENTS IN ASBESTOS LITIGATION**
This esteemed panel will provide an update on asbestos litigation, including recent trends and trajectories.

CO-MODERATORS:

Holly M. Polglase, Esq., *Hermes, Netburn, O'Connor & Spearing*, Boston, MA
Susan V. Vargas, Esq., *Bowman and Brooke LLP*, Gardena, CA

PANEL:

Richard L. Haas, III, Esq., *Corporate Counsel, Navistar, Inc.*, Lisle, IL
Lance B. Williams, Esq., *McCrane, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, McDaniel & Welch LLC*, Covington, LA
Sheila Doyle Kelley, Esq., *Becherer Kannett & Schweitzer*, Emeryville, CA
Colleen P. Gillespie, Esq., *Senior Counsel, Nissan North America, Inc.*, Nashville, TN
John C. Canoni, Esq., *Kasowitz Benson Torres & Friedman LLP*, New York, NY
Timothy W. Bouch, Esq., *Leath Bouch & Seekings LLP*, Charleston, SC

11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

**MANAGING AND DEVELOPING THE CORPORATE COUNSEL RELATIONSHIP:
THE INSIDE VIEW ON DIVERSITY, RETENTION AND CLIENT EXPECTATIONS**

How important is diversity to case staffing and what does a diverse team bring to the table? What factors are considered in determining whether to hire new counsel? What did outside counsel do well and what could have been done differently during the recent economic downturn? How might or should the relationship evolve as the economy improves? Hear this prestigious corporate counsel panel cover the best practices and helpful tips in maintaining and developing the corporate counsel relationship.

CO-MODERATORS:

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Amir Nassihi, Esq., *Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP*, San Francisco, CA

PANEL:

Alicia T. McAndrews, Esq., *Managing Counsel, Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.*, Torrance, CA
George M. Feygin, Esq., *Senior Managing Counsel, Nissan North America, Inc.*, Nashville, TN
Andrew Pride, Esq., *Corporate Counsel, Ford Motor Company*, Dearborn, MI
Jorgen W. Weterrings, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel, Mitsubishi Motor Sales*, Orange County, CA
Eric S. Whitaker, Esq., *General Counsel, Tesla Motors*, Palo Alto, CA
Kevin W. Brennan, Esq., *Senior Corporate Counsel – Litigation, Caterpillar, Inc.*, Peoria, IL

12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

BRIDGING THE DIVIDE: PLAINTIFF AND DEFENSE COUNSEL MEDIATION SUMMIT

These two outstanding panels will allow plaintiffs' attorneys and in-house counsel to talk directly to each other in a point and counterpoint discussion of the settlement process in product liability cases, hindrances to it, how the other side is perceived, how to counter those perceptions and build trust, and how to help ensure that cases that can settle do settle early and without unnecessary build-up in costs and fees.

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Chad Helin, Esq., *Assistant General Counsel, ACE Group*, New York, NY

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Brad J. Safon, Esq., *Senior Corporate Counsel, Honda North America, Inc.*, Torrance, CA
Alan DeGraw, Esq., *Senior Counsel - Product Litigation, Chrysler Group LLC*, Detroit, MI

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Khalidoun A. Baghdadi, Esq., *Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger*, San Francisco, CA
Richard D. McCune, Esq., *McCune Wright, LLP*, Redlands, CA

1:10 p.m.

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The Products Liability Committee will be accepting donations in support of Crisis Nursery in Phoenix. For 30 years, Crisis Nursery has been a safe haven for children threatened with abuse, negligence or homelessness. Crisis Nursery assures each child's protection from experiences and environments that are harmful to their well-being. Crisis Nursery also provides support to families through crisis intervention, counseling, parenting classes and referral to community resources. A \$50 donation sponsors one child for a day while a donation of \$100 provides enough food to feed all the children for one day. More information will be provided as to exactly how you can help support the Crisis Nursery. In the meantime, please feel free to visit their website at www.crisisnurseryphx.com. Any questions may be directed to Amir Nassihi at anassihi@shb.com.

COORDINATOR:

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Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
San Francisco, CA

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I am a member of the ABA and wish to join the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section. I have enclosed a separate check for \$50 made payable to the American Bar Association.

2. REGISTRATION FEES:

	<u>On or Before</u> <u>3/12/12</u>	<u>After</u> <u>3/12/12</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Registration Fee per TIPS Member	\$550	\$575	___	\$_____
General Attendee	\$600	\$625	___	\$_____
Government Employee	\$425	\$450	___	\$_____
Insurance Company Employee	\$425	\$450	___	\$_____
Law Student	\$225	\$250	___	\$_____

If someone else from your firm or company is attending the Toxic Torts Litigation Program, you are each entitled to a \$100 discount off the registration fee (see details inside).

In order to receive the above discount, both registrations must be submitted at the same time and entered on the same day.

3. MATERIALS (CD-ROM Only)

I will not be attending the meeting and wish to order program materials!

2012 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation Program Materials
\$125 ___ \$_____

I have registered for the 2012 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Product Liability Litigation Meeting and also wish to order program materials for the 2012 Emerging Issues in Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Program.

TIPS Member \$85 ___ \$_____

Non-TIPS Member \$125 ___ \$_____

3. TOTAL PAYMENT

TOTAL \$_____

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check (made payable to the ABA) American Express MasterCard VISA

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE

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THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE:
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2. MAIL:
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3. FAX:
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