

## TCP Inc. Combats Climate Change at Second Global Lamp Forum

Joint Communiqué commits manufacturers to promoting energy efficient lighting

AURORA, Ohio (August 27, 2008) – Taking TCP, Inc.'s message about energy efficient lighting global, David Johnson, quality and education manager at TCP, signed a joint communiqué to fight climate change at the second Global Lamp Forum in Tokyo July 4. Johnson is the TCP representative for the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA).

Representatives of lighting manufacturers around the world signed the communiqué, expressing their commitment to saving energy through more efficient lighting sources. Working closely with local and regional governments and consumers, they agreed to promote and encourage energy efficient lamps and lighting systems in homes, commercial buildings and other applications.

"TCP is committed to spreading the message of the importance of environmental sustainability," said TCP CEO Ellis Yan. "Energy efficient lighting is an easy way to make a huge impact on climate change. We are very excited we can be a part of this global effort."

While at the forum, Johnson gave a presentation about U.S. energy regulations and legislation and possible opportunities for global collaboration with NEMA. He is also involved with a NEMA task force that is developing an industry position for lamp disposal and recycling.

Johnson, along with other manufacturers who attended the forum, held the day before the G8 Summit in Hokkaido, agree that sharing their knowledge about legislative lighting trends, activi-



ties of their associations and market information can help in making considerable contributions to energy savings and climate change.

TCP, Inc. is the global leader in energy efficient lighting innovations dedicated to creating high-quality products that are brighter, longer lasting and better for the environment. Headquartered outside Cleveland, Ohio, the company manufactures nearly 1.4 million energy saving compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) every day, accounting for a majority of the CFLs sold in the United States and an annual reduction in carbon dioxide emissions of more than 118 million pounds. The company markets a variety of energy efficient lighting products for professional, specifier and consumer markets under several brands including n:vision at The Home Depot, SpringLight, and ecoVations. TCP's extensive product line extends beyond CFLs and includes LED lamps and fixtures, cold cathode lamps, exit and emergency lighting, HID, decorative and outdoor fixtures, as well as the first ever linear lamp, ballast and fixture offering. TCP is a privately held company, employing more than 15,000 people globally and totaled more than \$300 million in sales in 2007, a more than fivefold increase since 2000. For more information, visit us at [www.tcpi.com](http://www.tcpi.com) or call (800) 324-1496



## 開學啦, 課後.....

開學啦!

CPEA 課後活動中心也開始了。。。。課後,就請乘校車到這裡來吧!

來這裡與同學們一起學中文,學數學,學芭蕾,學功夫,學音樂。

來這裡與同學們一起做遊戲,捉迷藏,踢足球,打排球。

團隊活動讓孩子們快樂, 好的方法讓孩子們學得更有興趣。

今天是第一周的最後一天,從第一天起,爲了確定我們的小孩能夠安全上車, 我們課外活動中心的 director 黃曉陽先生就趕到高中的轉車處, 看小朋友們是不是上對了校車, 不讓一個孩子走失,更不讓一個家長擔心。

在舞蹈與功夫課上, 爲了讓孩子們練好基本功,學會自我調整及糾正,牆上裝上了練功的大鏡子,還訂購了壓腿的專業把杆,舞蹈專用地板也正在挑選,評估中。更不說我們的主課中文和數學了。數學老師特別將一些常用的數學用中文字列出來, 準備與語文老師的教學結合起來, 讓孩子們能讀懂中文的數學應用題, 真正能讓孩子在不知不覺中學到中文。孩子們總是 樂于接受挑戰的,興趣是最好的老師。上過數學課的第二天,幾個小朋友剛下校車,一進教室就嚷着要數學題做,樂得等在中心的值班老師只好越俎代庖, 替數學

老師給孩子們出題。中文初級班,我們以馬立平的教材爲主,穿插日常用語和謎語、兒歌、繞口令等口語訓練; 中級班將以國內人教社出版的小學課本爲主進行教學, 讀寫成爲教學重點,當然我們會刪減作業量,放緩進度,保證質量。太多可講了,我們的鋼琴課,中國民舞,還有專業音樂老師將開的合唱與音樂理論課。。。。

我們的主要目的就是讓同胞、尤其是雙職工的孩子能夠利用課後的時間學習中文,兼學其它有益身心健康的課程, 讓我們的孩子成爲全面發展的雙語人才。也讓您不用周末、晚上東奔西跑送孩子參加各種課程,節約您寶貴的時間和精力。

呵呵,你一定會問哪來的這麼多錢,請這么多的老師呀。當然啦,因爲 CPEA 完全是一個非盈利組織, 它所做的每一件事都是爲我們社區服務,你所交的學費,每一分都將用在學生,也就是我們的孩子們身上。

另外, 我們借此機會 感謝李秋雁女士對 CPEA 長城夏令營的協助。並且尊重她現在脫離 CPEA 個人辦學的決定。我們堅信良性的競爭對我們辦好課後活動中心是一種鞭策, 最終受益的是我們的華人社區。

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## Auto Dealers Promote Child Passenger Safety Check-Ups in September

Safe Kids Coalition and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital Support Car Seat Check-Up Events

Brecksville, Ohio (September 9, 2008) – The Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association, in partnership with Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and the Safe Kids Coalition, is promoting child safety seat inspections. Local dealerships are presenting free car seat checks from nationally certified child passenger safety technicians, fun activities for children and giveaways for the whole family.

Launched in 1996, the Safe Kids Buckle Up campaign is a collaborative effort of Safe Kids USA and General Motors to help ensure that children throughout the U.S. are traveling in the safest way possible – with car seats for infants and toddlers, booster seats for children too big for car seats, but too small for seat belts alone, and seat belts for older children and teens. Safe Kids Coalitions throughout the country provide parents and caregivers with assistance in selecting and installing car seats and booster seats through car seat checkups and permanent fitting stations.

"The goal is to provide parents with the right information," said Gary Adams, GCADA president. "Unfortunately, many parents don't have the right information when it comes to child safety seats — and dealers want to change that," he added.

"Using seat belts—and making sure your children are always properly secured in car seats or booster seats—every time you get in a car is the

single most effective way to reduce the risk of serious injury or death in a crash," noted Kathryn Wesolowski, Injury Prevention Manager at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. "Parents want to do the right thing for their kids, but sometimes knowing the right thing when it comes to child passenger safety isn't so easy. That's why we're here, and that's why we're partnering with the GCADA on this effort."

According to NHTSA research, 8,325 lives of children under age 5 have been saved by the proper use of child restraints during the past 30 years. More than 40,000 child passengers under age four are injured or killed in car crashes annually, according to NHTSA, and more than 50,000 children between four and eight years-old are injured or killed riding in cars annually. About 40 percent of children under the age of eight who die or suffer serious injuries in fatal car crashes are completely unbelted.

The Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association (GCADA) has served the retail-automobile industry and community with integrity and distinction since 1915. Today, located in Brecksville, Ohio, GCADA represents 265 franchised motor vehicle dealers, which includes new-car, truck, motorcycle and RV dealers in a 16-county region of northern Ohio across the Lake Erie shore and beyond.

Scheduled safety seat inspection locations in Northeast Ohio through September:

Sept. 12 (Friday)  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Pat O'Brien Chevrolet  
3880 Pearl Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256

Sept. 13 (Saturday)  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Babies 'R Us – presented by Saturn of North Olmsted  
26520 Lorain Road  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Sept. 20 (Saturday)  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
National Seat Check Saturday  
Children's Museum of Cleveland  
10730 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106 ( University Circle )

Sept. 27 (Saturday)  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Seven Hills Fire Department – presented by Dick Bigelow Chevrolet  
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Friday, September 26 8:00pm

Location: **Kobacker Hall**, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Tickets are \$10 a person

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\*Tickets will be available at the Student Union Information Desk and the College of Musical Arts Box Office after September 1. For ticket information please call: (419) 372-8171 or (800) 589-2224.

\*For more information about this event please contact: china512bg@gmail.com

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