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### **Tru Vue® and FAIC Team up to Offer New International Scholarships**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tru Vue® Inc. has partnered with the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (FAIC) to offer scholarships up to \$1,500 to help individual members of AIC defray costs for attending international professional development events, such as workshops, conferences, and symposia. Key criteria include demonstration of the learning that would occur, its applicability to individual's professional development goals, and dissemination of that learning to others. The maximum award is \$1,500. The deadline for receipt of all materials is February 15, May 15, and September 15 of each year. Funds are limited, so early applications are encouraged.

A companion FAIC/Tru Vue scholarship to assist with international travel to the AIC Annual Meeting will also begin soon. Priority will be given to individuals who have not previously attended an AIC Annual Meeting, and dissemination of the knowledge gained by attending will be required. AIC membership is not required. The maximum award is \$1,500. The deadline for receipt of materials is February 15 of each year.

"We are pleased to be partnering with the FAIC to offer these scholarships to professionals and students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend, and contribute towards their professional development goals," said Patti Dumbaugh, Vice President for Tru Vue, Inc. "Our goals for the program include encouraging international exchange and dissemination of training and conference information. We look forward to their report out and sharing of key learning points, and hope conservators with a thirst to learn from all over the world will take advantage of this program and the knowledge it can bring to their communities."

Guidelines and applications for both the FAIC/Tru Vue International Professional Development Scholarships and the FAIC/Tru Vue AIC Annual Meeting International Scholarships will be available soon on the AIC/FAIC website at [www.conservation-us.org/grants](http://www.conservation-us.org/grants).

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#### **About FAIC**

FAIC, the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works, supports conservation education, research, and outreach activities that increase understanding of our global cultural

heritage. Learn more about FAIC at [www.conservation-us.org/foundation](http://www.conservation-us.org/foundation).

**About Tru Vue**

Tru Vue is a manufacturer of high performance glazing products for the custom picture frame and museum markets and corporate supporter of the arts, partnering with art organizations worldwide. Tru Vue is a leader in both UV protection, as well as anti-reflective and specialty glazing products for these markets. The company is located in McCook, Illinois and Faribault, Minnesota and is a subsidiary of Apogee Enterprises, which is traded under “apog” on the NASDAQ. For more information on Tru Vue, visit the company website at [www.tru-vue.com](http://www.tru-vue.com).