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New Jersey Inventor to Exhibit “Gatefly” at America’s Largest Invention Show

PITTSBURGH... InventHelp’s INPEX®, America’s Largest Invention Trade Show, announces that Douglas Ernst, from Washington Township, New Jersey, has invented a retractable awning for trucks and vans. This invention will be exhibited at INPEX® 2010, June 16-18, in Pittsburgh.

Trucks and vans; whether used for professional purposes or for personal use, are multi-functioning machines. They are typically large, powerful, and tough, are capable of towing and can transport cargo or multiple passengers. Many tradesmen utilize these vehicles for their labor intensive outdoor projects, while others use these vehicles for the space and ability to cover rugged terrain outdoors. Like in any outdoor recreation or outdoor work project, protection from the weather elements is always a concern. What if yet another great function of a truck or van is that it is capable of providing protection from harsh weather elements? One inventor thought of an idea called “Gatefly,” which is a solution for truck and van owners who require a bit more from their large, powerful machines.

Gatefly is comprised of aluminum, a water-proof protective cover and measures 54-inches long, weighs seven pounds and features a three inch thick cylinder. This self-contained unit requires no poles or ropes to the ground for support. The device mounts on the inside cap. A user removes the Gatefly by pulling the protective cover from the retractable mount and covering the desired area. According to the inventor, Gatefly is ideal for campers, race fans and utility workers. For more information on this invention, please visit www.gatefly.net.

The inventor was inspired to think of his invention due to a personal need. “I needed something to protect and cover me while I worked from the back of my truck,” said Ernst. “I developed the Gatefly to accommodate this need.”

Ernst is exhibiting at INPEX® with the hopes of finding a manufacturer, venture capitalist or licensee.

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