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### Four New Benefits Introduced to FACT Members

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[CAR & TRUCK DISCOUNTS](#)

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[DEEP OFFICE DEPOT DISCOUNTS](#)

[PET INSURANCE AT DISCOUNTED PREMIUMS](#)

EDWARDSVILLE, IL, October 10, 2008 - The Federation of American Consumers and Travelers ([FACT](#)) has just unveiled four new benefits for its members.

FACT is an association of consumers, formed under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the District of Columbia in 1984. The association currently furnishes more than 30 benefits -- ranging from [dental care](#) discounts and [medical insurance](#) to [prescription drug discounts](#) and college [scholarships](#) -- to some 1,000,000 consumers nationwide.

Highlights of the newly added benefits:

**Car and Truck Discounts.** Members can visit a designated Web site ... read through the information provided ... then complete a simple order form within a matter of minutes. Members will receive discounts not typically available to the general public ... *plus* all rebates, manufacturer incentives, and dealer incentives. Savings apply to leasing as well as buying ... on new as well as used cars, trucks, vans and SUVs.

**Sears Commercial Discounts.** Bosch ... KitchenAid ... Kenmore ... Frigidaire ... Electrolux ... Maytag ... GE ... Amana ... Jenn-Air ... Whirlpool ... these are among the appliance brands available to FACT members with *Preferred Affiliate Program Pricing*. In addition, members can select other great products: Craftsman tools, Sealy and Sears-O-Pedic mattresses, NordicTrack exercise equipment, Craftsman lawn tractors, Kenmore outdoor grills, TVs -- and more. Prices are typically lower than the consumer pays at any Sears retail store ... delivery is straight to the member's door ... all manufacturer warranties apply.

**Office Depot Discounts.** Prices are up to **86% lower than retail** on members' office supplies. No monthly minimums or volume requirements ... free shipping on any size order ... convenient online ordering 24/7, or enjoy the same savings at any of more than 1,200 Office Depot stores nationwide.

**Pet Insurance.** FACT members receive a 5% group discount on protection from America's oldest and largest pet insurance company. The discount is 10% if two or three pets are enrolled ... 15% if a member insures 4 or more pets. Thousands of medical problems and conditions are covered ... members can insure their dogs, cats, birds or exotics.

“These new benefits are perfect examples,” says FACT Managing Director Vicki Rolens, “of how consumers save *far* more money by joining FACT than they could save on their own.” She pointed out that FACT dues are just \$36 per year whereas the new benefits could save a member *hundreds* -- or even *thousands* -- of dollars. “I believe,” Rolens adds, “it’s what people call a no-brainer. The \$36 dues let a member substantially reduce his or her living costs ... AND entitle the member to all the other benefits that FACT makes possible.”

Anyone who is interested may obtain more information by visiting the FACT Web site: [www.usafact.org](http://www.usafact.org).

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Questions may be directed to FACT at 1-800-USA-FACT or [cservice@usafact.org](mailto:cservice@usafact.org). More information on the Federation of American Consumers and Travelers may be found in the *Encyclopedia of Associations*, and by visiting the association's Web site ([www.usafact.org](http://www.usafact.org)). The organization’s administrative office is located at 318 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025. The savings and programs described above are based upon information furnished by the benefit providers, who bear full responsibility for those programs. To the best of FACT’s knowledge the information supplied is accurate, but it cannot be guaranteed by FACT. Members are encouraged to share their own experiences with FACT so that the association can monitor the validity of the providers' claims and take corrective measures if they prove to be necessary.