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**RECHARGE with Tom Quigley, Wahl Education and Artistic Team Member  
At America's Beauty Show 10:00 AM on Sunday & Monday, Mar 22-23**

STERLING, IL (March 18, 2015) – With more than 25 years behind the chair, Tom Quigley knows a successful career grows from pushing boundaries, especially his own.

At America's Beauty Show (ABS), to be held March 21-23 in Chicago, Quigley will be an expert source sharing his wealth of experience through Wahl's Recharge education classes. And he hopes to ignite passion for detail and seamless style.

"In Chicago, I hope to share with stylists how to approach a men's haircut in a barber fashion, especially cleaning up the perimeter and creating an interior shape on the top of the head," Quigley said. "I feel that as stylists we need to focus on the perimeter a little more due to growth patterns, fading and finishing."

Over the course of his career, Quigley relished opportunities for continuing his education and signed up for workshops in all aspects of the industry including styling for photo shoots, advanced hair cutting and coloring academies. His enthusiasm and skill earned him a spot on the Wahl Education and Artistic Team (W.E.A.T.) in 2000.

"My passion comes from being around other creative people and I gravitate to those that are masters within their realm," he said. "When I feel that I need to seek out new ideas or techniques, I generally research what I want to learn and find a source that is an expert on the subject."

One of Quigley's go-to techniques he plans to showcase is how to utilize a razor and texture blade.

"I focus on all types of hair regardless of length, texture and density, and utilize the All-in-One blade to create the texture for a more easy, finished look that is versatile for the individual," he said. "With Wahl's All-in-One blade, lines can be softened, blended and weight within the cut can be removed thus creating a better style. This shows how the hair then becomes seamless and flows. It can be executed very easily with the Wahl ChromStyle clipper and Sterling Li+Pro clipper."

Regardless of technique, tool or clientele, Quigley explained that continuing education is the foundation for success because it helps a stylist stay up on the latest trends and hone skills.

"We have to adapt to any situation in an instant and produce quality work," Quigley said. "A lot of the time my clients trust me for a change or are requesting it so they stay current and this forces me to stay on top of my game."

In recent years, Quigley said he has noticed a focus on men's haircutting within the industry. He said this has led to more interest in using clippers and developing techniques to achieve certain styles. At



ABS, Wahl will be presenting a variety of interactive classes and stage presentations on developing your clipper technique.

“We are powering up to deliver information that will inspire those we are teaching at all levels,” he said. “ABS will have various sessions of education depending on the volunteers from the audience. The sessions will range from barber techniques to classic cuts to long female hair with all the work being done with clippers. Attendees will be able to take home with them at least one idea whether it is technique, correcting errors or usage of various tools to help them implement their work.”

W.E.A.T. is a 15-member group of industry professionals that are the leaders and educators for Wahl. They are highly trained and technology advanced artists capable of instructing any skill level. Their goal is to provide student and licensed hair professionals with clipper education, and they believe that education is the key to a stylist’s success. To meet the team, visit [www.wahlpro.com/education](http://www.wahlpro.com/education).

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