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CGDA Partners with NGA to Offer New, Improved Glazier Apprentice Training

January 10, 2018—The Connecticut Glass Dealers Association (CGDA), Hartford, CT, has partnered with the National Glass Association (NGA), Vienna, VA, to offer new, improved glazier apprentice training through the NGA's MyGlassClass.com online learning portal. The three-year training program provides apprentices access to online courses that teach them job skills and knowledge unique to the glass and glazing industry; reflect advances in product design, technology, and best practices; and are easy to use and understand.

"For the past several years, our industry has pointed to the skilled labor shortage as one of its greatest challenges, increasing the need for accessible, high-quality education and training," says Jenni Chase, content director, NGA. "We are excited to partner with CGDA to meet this need with our new MyGlassClass.com courses."

The new glazier apprentice training is available to all 2018 year-one students enrolled in the CGDA state-approved glazier apprentice training program. For more information on the CGDA program and Connecticut's state licensing efforts, contact Jessica Olander, CGDA executive director, at jessica@ctcapitolgroup.com.

For more information on NGA's MyGlassClass.com training program, contact Jenni Chase at jchase@glass.org.

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ABOUT NGA: Founded in 1948, the National Glass Association (NGA), www.glass.org, is the largest trade association serving the architectural glass and metals industry, and represents the interests of glazing contractors, glass retailers and glass fabricators. The NGA provides education and training programs for its member companies through its online training site MyGlassClass.com, and keeps them informed through the [Glass Magazine's](#) print and electronic publications. The NGA also produces the industry's largest annual trade show in the Americas, [GlassBuild America](#), and hosts the [Glazing Executives Forum](#) bringing together thousands of industry professionals to help them build more profitable businesses.

ABOUT CGDA: The Connecticut Glass Dealers Association, www.ctglass.org, is a state trade association representing Connecticut glass dealers.