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Meet the Integration Task Force

Vienna, Va. (Feb. 1, 2018)—A joint Integration Task Force (ITF) of six representatives, will oversee and advise the National Glass Association (NGA) Board of Directors on transition and integration matters regarding the combination of the NGA and Glass Association of North America (GANA).

NGA's representatives are: **Michael Albert**, S. Albert Glass Co., **Angelo Rivera**, Faour Glass Technologies and **Nicole Harris**, NGA President & CEO. GANA's representatives are: **Ren Bartoe**, Vesuvius USA, **Julia Schimmelpennin**g, Eastman Chemical Co. and **Stanley Yee**, Dow Corning.

The task force will outline the new association's technical document development plan, refine the voting and approval process, and determine the advocacy process, among other tasks integral to the success of the combined association.

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ABOUT NGA

Founded in 1948, the National Glass Association (NGA), www.glass.org, combined with the Glass Association of North America (GANA), www.glasswebsite.com on February 1, 2018 to form the largest trade association serving the architectural glass and metals industry supply chain, including glazing contractors, full-service glass companies, glass fabricators, primary glass manufacturers and suppliers to the industry. It is a technical powerhouse that brings some of the best minds to the table to create technical resources and promote and advocate for glass in buildings. NGA's education and training programs—both online at MyGlassClass.com and in-person at association-sponsored events—and its official publication *Glass Magazine*, keep the industry knowledgeable and well-informed. NGA also produces the industry's largest annual trade show in the Americas, *GlassBuild America*, and hosts the Annual Conference, the Building Envelope Contractors Conference, the Glazing Executives Forum and other educational and networking events, bringing together thousands of industry professionals to help them build more profitable businesses.