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**National Glass Association Names Paul W. Bush as Advocacy Committee Chair**

Vienna, Va. (Oct. 1, 2018)—The National Glass Association (NGA) is pleased to announce the volunteer leader of the Advocacy Committee as Paul Bush, Director, Quality & Technical Services, Vitro Architectural Glass. Mr. Bush also serves as chair on the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) board of directors, and as 1<sup>st</sup> vice president at the Glass Materials Council at the American Architectural Manufacturer’s Association (AAMA).

“Paul is well positioned and very knowledgeable about the issues our industry must address proactively moving forward,” said Nicole Harris, NGA president & CEO.

The Advocacy leadership position is the last of the four NGA committees to be filled for the 2018 – 2020 term following the formation of the Forming, Fabricating, and Installing committees under the Association’s combined structure. The Advocacy, Forming and Fabricating committees will gather at the Annual Conference, Naples, FL, Jan. 22-24; the Installing Committee will gather at the BEC Conference, Las Vegas, Mar. 3-5.

**Advocacy**

CHAIR – Paul W. Bush, Vitro Architectural Glass

**Forming**

CHAIR - Mark Cody, AGC Glass Company

**Fabricating**

CHAIR - Aaron Thompson, Viracon

VICE CHAIR - Bobby Chestnut, Standard Bent Glass

*Fabricating Committee Technical Liaisons*

DECORATIVE - Sylvain Denis, Walker Glass

MIRROR - Dave Evans, Guardian Glass

ENERGY - Helen Sanders, Technoform

INSULATING - Jeff Haberer, Trulite

LAMINATING - Julie Schimmelpenningh, Eastman Chemical

TEMPERING - Rick Wright, OldcastleBE

PROTECTIVE GLAZING - Vaughn Schauss, Kuraray

FIRE-RATED GLAZING - Karen Wegert, SCHOTT

**Installing**

CHAIR - Matt Kamper, Woodbridge Glass

VICE CHAIR - Steve Dean, Permasteelisa

An overview of the new structure and activities can be found [here](#). The Fabricating Committee Technical Liaisons are key information conduits working in similar fashion to how ASTM and other technical organizations are structured.

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#### ABOUT NGA

Founded in 1948, the National Glass Association (NGA), [www.glass.org](http://www.glass.org), combined with the Glass Association of North America (GANA), [www.glasswebsite.com](http://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](http://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 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.