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**GANAs Hard-working Committees Meet at GlassBuild America in September**  
*Industry volunteers gather for Fall Conference at the industrys largest trade show.*

The Glass Association of North America (GANA), Topeka, KS, is bringing its [Fall Conference](#) to [GlassBuild America](#) in Atlanta for a first-time integration of its important committee work and presentations with the annual trade show where the industry gathers to meet and buy.

The GANA Fall Conference runs concurrently with GlassBuild, Sept. 12-14 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. The combination of the two events provides a larger audience and opportunities for new participation to address technical and advocacy priorities on behalf of members and the industry at large.

“We encourage our peers to attend our joint Express Learning sessions and other Fall Conference opportunities,” said Doug Schilling, GANA president. “The agenda includes ample time for our volunteer activities, plus time to visit [exhibiting companies on the trade show floor](#) to take advantage of all that GlassBuild America offers.”

The boards of directors for GANA and the National Glass Association (NGA) will also jointly announce the outcome of the association combination talks during the GlassBuild America Opening Session on Tues., Sept. 12 at 8:00 am. The Opening Session, open to all attendees, features [keynote speaker Cam Marston](#) and includes a continental breakfast.

**GANAs Fall Conference Agenda** (To register, [click here.](#))

**Tues., Sept. 12**

- 8:00am – 10:00am GlassBuild America Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Cam Marston
- 10:15am – 11:45am Laminating Division
- 11:45am – 12:30pm Protective Glazing Council
- 12:45pm – 1:45pm Joint networking lunch with NGA’s Glazing Executives Forum attendees
- 2:00pm – 2:50pm GANA Express Learning sessions
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm GlassBuild America trade show floor
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm Joint networking reception with NGA’s Glazing Executives Forum attendees

**Wed., Sept. 13**

- 8:00am – 9:45am Decorative Division

9:45am – 11:30am	Insulating Division
12:00pm – 12:50pm	GANA Express Learning sessions
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch on GlassBuild America trade show floor
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Energy Division
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Membership Meeting
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Reception

**Thurs., Sept. 14**

8:00am – 9:00am	Building Envelope Contractors Division
9:00am – 11:00am	Tempering Division
11:00am – 1:00pm	Flat Glass Manufacturing Division
1:00pm – 2:00pm	GlassBuild America closing party

**Fri., Sept. 15**

8:00am – Noon	Glazing Industry Code Committee (GICC)/Fire-Rated Glazing Council (FRGC) meetings
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*Separate registration required; open to members only.*

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ABOUT GLASSBUILD AMERICA: Now in its 15th year, GlassBuild America: The Glass, Window & Door Expo is the largest and most comprehensive event for the entire glass, metals and window and door industries in the Americas. Held annually, GlassBuild America is presented by the National Glass Association and the Window & Door Dealers Alliance, along with association sponsors: the American Architectural Manufacturers Association, the Glass Association of North America and the Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance, and in conjunction with the industry's leading publications – Glass Magazine and Window & Door. For more information, visit [www.GlassBuildAmerica.com](http://www.GlassBuildAmerica.com).

ABOUT NGA: Founded in 1948, the National Glass Association (NGA), [glass.org](http://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 member companies through its online training site [MyGlassClass.com](http://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 GANA: The Glass Association of North America (GANA), [www.glasswebsite.com](http://www.glasswebsite.com), provides a forum for exchanging information and ideas to stay relevant in the constantly changing glass and glazing industry. GANA is a progressive, innovative association where pride and enthusiasm for a career in architectural glass and glazing is fostered through educational events, technical resource development and relationship-building opportunities.