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**National Glass Association and Glass Association of North America Appoint Joint Task Force**  
*Task force seeks to work more collaboratively and explore combining the two organizations.*

The National Glass Association (NGA), Vienna, VA, and the Glass Association of North America (GANA), Topeka, KS, have together appointed a joint task force to optimize service to members of both organizations, and to coordinate advocacy and technical support along with education and training initiatives for the glass and glazing industry. This includes exploring a combination of the two organizations. The task force is charged with making a joint recommendation to the NGA and GANA boards within 90 days.

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**ABOUT NGA**

Founded in 1948, the National Glass Association (NGA), [www.glass.org](http://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 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.

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