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**THURSDAY**

Quench your thirst for knowledge!

**National Glass Association Update**

**Nicole Harris,  
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November 15, 2018

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Thirsty Thursday – Enhancing School Security through Glass  
Dec 13, 2018  
1:00 pm ET

Thirsty Thursday – Glass Embedding  
Jan 17, 2019  
1:00 pm ET

Annual Conference  
Jan. 22-24, 2019  
Naples Grande Resort | Naples, FL


Building Envelope Contractors (BEC) Conference  
Mar. 3-5, 2019  
Caesars Palace | Las Vegas, NV

Glass Processing Automation Days - GPAD (co-sponsored by NGA)  
March 26-28, 2019  
San Antonio, Texas

GlassBuild America 2019  
September 17 - 19, 2019  
Georgia World Congress Center | Atlanta, Georgia

*Now* **ONE, UNIFIED VOICE**

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**PURPOSE  
AND  
VISION  
DRIVEN**

When was the moment you realized you had to do something *differently*?



**ONE,  
UNIFIED  
VOICE FOR  
THE  
INDUSTRY**

Two associations with similar missions and complementary ways of making a difference.



**SINCE  
COMBINATION**

**February 2018**

- The combination is finalized.
- An Integration Task Force (ITF) of equal representation from NGA and GANA is formed to oversee and advise the Board of Directors on transition and integration matters.

**March 2018**

- The newly combined association holds the 2018 BEC Conference for glazing contractors and it exceeds projections, drawing over 500 attendees to Las Vegas.

**April 2018**

- At the 2018 Annual Conference, Julie Schimmelpenningh and Stanley Yee, both of the ITF, introduce a new, streamlined committee structure for the new association.
- Glass Magazine publishes the article “One, Unified Voice” on why the NGA - GANA combination is important to the glass industry, its companies, stakeholders and customers.



**SINCE  
COMBINATION**

**June 2018**

- NGA welcomed three new board members to fulfill its new governance directive—made effective upon the combination with GANA—to have 13 board members representing the entire supply chain.

**July 2018**

- NGA launches the Glass and Glazing Estimating Essentials courses and loads the new manual to MyGlassClass.com
- Leaders for the Advocacy, Forming, Fabricating and Installing committees are named.

**September 2018**

- NGA holds the 2018 Fall Conference in conjunction with GlassBuild America, and the important work done at the committee meetings is amplified during a special education session open to all industry attendees on the trade show floor.



# SINCE COMBINATION

**October 2018**

- NGA is represented at the ASHRAE 90.1 meeting and reports three items of good news to members.
- NGA is represented at the ISO Glass in Building meeting for standards on heat-treating, laminating and glass strength.

**November 2018**

- Three updated Glass Informational Bulletins (GIBs) and one new GIB are published.
- The Project Managers Reference Manual is updated and will be available for sale by the end of the month.
- The NGA Board of Directors and other volunteers participate in a strategic planning session to set the vision and upcoming goals for the Association.




# PURPOSE AND VISION DRIVEN

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## OUR PURPOSE

NGA is the authority and resource for its members and the industry to grow successful businesses and to champion the benefits of glazing and glass building products.



## OUR VISION

We envision a future in which glass is the material of choice to enhance spaces where people live, play, learn, and work.



# OUR GOALS


- #1: **Education**
- #2: **Promote Use of Glass**
- #3: **Advocacy**
- #4: **Membership Growth**



# MOVING FORWARD


**In December and 2019:**

- New AIA CES Course: Fire Rated Glazing Today
- The new Glass Magazine
- Annual Conference 2019  
Jan. 22 – 24 in Naples, FL
- BEC Conference 2019  
March 3 – 5 in Las Vegas
- NGA co-hosting GPADs for Glass Fabricators  
March 26 – 28 in San Antonio
- Updated Manuals:  
Laminated Glazing Reference Manual  
Engineering Standards Manual
- MyGlassClass.com courses for:  
System Fabrication & Installation
- Updated, user-friendly Web sites



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*Want to do something differently?*

I'd like to hear about it.

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