National Glass Association Update

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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

Thirsty Thursday
November 15, 2018
When was the moment you realized you had to do something *differently*?

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

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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