

NGA Building Envelope Contractors (BEC) Conference FAQs

Q: Is the BEC Conference 2021 being held in person?

A: As of Jan 25, 2021, the BEC Conference has been cancelled due to in-person gathering restrictions in place by both the hotel and the State of Nevada associated with the pandemic safety protocols.

Q: When will the BEC Conference happen in-person again?

A: We are making plans to host the BEC Conference 2022 back in Nashville in conjunction with Glass Processing Automation Days (GPAD). Stay tuned for specific dates and location in the coming months. Nashville was one of the BEC Conference's greatest turnouts, and we look forward to seeing you there. The BEC Conference will celebrate its 25th anniversary at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas in March 2023.

Q: Is an online event being held this year instead?

A: The BEC Conference will not be shifted to a complete online event.

The BEC Planning task group will recast its terrific content line-up to present education sessions online as "BEC Presents..." and as a tie-in with the Glazing Executives Forum at GlassBuild America 2021 in Atlanta, Sept. 13-15.

BEC Presents... will be offered over the original BEC Conference dates in March. This activity is not intended to replace our traditional event, but will address key educational topics and questions, and bring the industry together again for a unified learning opportunity.

Q: What is BEC Presents...?

A: "BEC Presents..." will consist of 30- to 45-minute 'episodes' of educational presentations that will be available on-demand on glass.org. A daily email will be sent announcing each session, along with sponsor details and additional resources.

Q: What will it cost to attend BEC Presents...?

A: All interested participants can watch BEC Presents... programming at no charge.

Q: I submitted a Tabletop Display application, how does this impact me?

A: Having expressed intention to participate in the BEC Conference tabletop display, your application will be used towards your company's ranking as it relates to GlassBuild America exhibit space selection; and you will be given first access to apply for a tabletop display again at the BEC Conference 2022 in Nashville.

New sponsorship options range from being a Daily Sponsor of BEC Presents, to Glass Magazine advertorials, to company promotion at the upcoming Glazing Executives Forum being held in conjunction with GlassBuild America in September in Atlanta, GA. We look forward to reviewing these options with you as a means to retain your company's exposure to the glazing and installing audience you intended to reach while at the BEC Conference in Las Vegas.

Q: I submitted at Take 5 application, how does this impact me?

A: While traditional Take 5 presentations are not part of BEC Presents..., the new Daily Sponsor package may suit your goals well. Other sponsorship opportunities, including Glass Magazine and Glazing Executives Forum engagement are available for your consideration. We look forward to reviewing these options with you.

Q: I am a past sponsor of the BEC Conference, and I want to support BEC Presents... . What packages are available and how do I participate in this way?

A: Thank you for your interest in sponsoring the Conference, we greatly appreciate your support. Please contact sara@glass.org for more information.

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