



Glass & Architectural Metals Association

C/O Calgary Construction Association

2725-12 Street N.E. Calgary, Alberta Canada T2E 7J2

GAMA Meeting January 13, 2005

Attendees – 34 – Good turn out for a cool Day!

George Kennedy	Alberta Glass Ltd
Glenda Dewar	Alberta Glass Ltd.
Ray Greenland	Alberta Glass Ltd.
Rick Dorsch	Calgary Fasteners & Tools
Jayne Fletcher	Calgary Fasteners & Tools
Chuck Kerr	PPG
Rob Pedersen	AFGD
Jeff Vitale	DESA Glass
Brian Allan	Heritage Glass & Aluminum Ltd.
Richard Crouch	Cal-Tech Glass Services Ltd.
Robert Peever	Cal-Tech Glass Services Ltd.
Wayne Carnegie	Cal-Tech Glass Services Ltd.
George Rocky	Economy Glass Ltd.
Marsha Rocky	Economy Glass Ltd.
Udo Rover	Economy Glass Ltd.
Jim Brady	DESA Glass
Dan Taylor	DESA Glass
Randy Brock	DESA Glass
Larry Phillips	Heritage Glass & Aluminum Ltd.
Christine Jaynes	Integris Metals
Kerry McLaren	Safe on Time Glass Services Calgary
Jennifer-Lynn Schembri	Indalex
Greg West	Ferguson Glass
Sean Finn	Ferguson Glass
Brent Harder	Ferguson Glass
Richard Neal	Ferguson Glass
John Hiebert	Spectra Light Window Films
Garth Hasselback	Urban Glassworks Ltd.
Steve Petersen	Automated Entrances (Alberta) Ltd.
Ian Campbell	Griffin Glass (1981) Ltd.
Rick Andrei	Glass Unlimited Inc.
Ron Walder	The Glass Guild
Dave Edwards	S.A.I.T.
Dave Werzholaz	Samuel Specialty Metal.



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Brought to order by new President **Mr. Richard Neal** at 6:05 P.M.

Introductions were made

50 / 50 Draw was won by **Randy Brock** \$ 43.50

Richard Made Motion to Approve the November 18, 2004 Meeting minutes.

John Hiebert Approved, **Christine Jaynes** Seconded

Chuck Kerr – Treasurer reports that last year **GAMA** had 47 members. So far he has Received about 27 checks for 2005 memberships. Chuck reminds all members that To get a \$ 25.00 discount the membership checks should be in by January 31, 2005.

Chuck also reminded members that membership payments should be in so the member Companies are included in the annual **GAMA Newsletter**. Becoming a **GAMA** member also includes Membership in the **Provincial Glaziers Association of Alberta** and the **Canadian Glass Association**.

John Hebert reminds all member companies to provide pictures for the New **GAMA Newsletter** by the end of January 2005. There are 1,000 newsletters printed for distribution to the members, architects, contractors and interested parties.

Please look at the projects that you have done and send digital pictures to atdcal@telusplanet.net . Include the name of the project, the architect and the general contractor as they love to see their names in print!

All **GAMA** committee members are also reminded all committee reports must also be Sent in by January 31, 2005

John Reitmeier – Guest Speaker Report

The **February** Meeting will have **Jack Mundy, President of Ener-Gard**, the distributor of CP Films.

March will be the joint meeting with **CSC** (Specification Writers) and **ABEC** (Alberta Building Envelope Council). This evening will have a question and answer format.

April's Meeting will be hosted by **SAIT at SAIT**. so we can see the new Glass Trades Classroom. Dinner will be held at Heritage Hall , Price will be the same. \$ 25.00

May through June are available for guest speakers, Please forward any suggestions that you have to **John Reitmeier, Grant Metal Products 590-8000**

Kerry McLaren – ABEC Chairman.

The **February** meeting of ABEC will be the usual luncheon format at the **Best Western Village Park Inn**, 1804 Crowchild Trail N.W. 11:45 to 1:30 pm Wednesday February 23, 2005.

Lunch included \$ 25.00 if pre-registered by Monday February 21, 2005

\$ 30.00 if Drop-in, Cash or Check, no invoicing!

The Presentation is entitled “ **De-Fogging Failed Insulating Glazed Windows**”

The ABEC membership will be listening to the presentation and then an open forum will help them decide whether this is viable or not.

Register via www.gamaweb.org see abecsouth.org link.

See attached report for more information on ABEC

Contact Kerry for more information at kerry_airscale@telus.net Cell 840-3874

Jeff Vitale – Social Events Chairman**Topic # 1 – Reply to Monthly Meeting Invitation**

- Your Early response is very important, The Executive Royal Inn requires an accurate guest count early afternoon Tuesday prior to the meeting.
- By 12:00 noon Tuesday – 15 companies had replied and only 16 people were attending this meeting.
- By Thursday Afternoon – 29 companies had replied with an expected attendance of 38.
- 21 companies did not reply at all! 9 companies replied that they could not attend.
- Your assistance meeting the Tuesday 12:00 deadline is appreciated. Jeff will have the invitations out by the prior Thursday.
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Topic # 2 Draw Gifts for Meetings

- Along with the 50/50 Draw we would like to offer a couple of extra prizes for the monthly draw. If companies and suppliers can help out it would be appreciated. A Big Thanks to both Ferguson Glass and AFG for their donations this month.
- Please contact Jeff for further information.

Topic # 3 – Golf Tournament

The **2005 Annual GAMA Golf Tournament** will be held again at the **Lynxridge Golf and Country Club Friday June 24, 2005**

Dinner Break 6:35 – Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, All the Trimmings.

Ian Campbell – Safety Chairman

There were ten construction fatalities in Alberta in 2004, Fortunately none in the Glazing industry. The Federal Government's Bill C-45 came into effect March 31, 2004. This bill ensures Companies and employees are held criminally liable when the actions of those with authority and other employees, taken as a whole, demonstrate a lack of care that constitutes criminal negligence. It is therefore important that companies have a safety officer or employee, has safety equipment standards, has a safety manual, have safety meetings in order to demonstrate personal and public safety.

Ian Campbell will create a **GAMA Safety Manual** as part of his mandate as **GAMA Safety Chairperson**. This will be available to members who have not created their own.

Dave Edwards - SAIT

Dave discussed the students in the Apprenticeship Program, it will be another busy year. SAIT has a new table saw for the Glaziers program. A lengthy and active discussion developed over the individual power equipment for the Students. This matter will be Discussed at the LAC and PAC meetings in the near future.

Dave Edwards gave a personal invitation for everyone to come to the GAMA Meeting at SAIT April 14, 2005 and see the new Glaziers Classroom.

John Reitmeier introduced the Guest Speaker, **Jayne Fletcher** and **Rick Dorsch** from **Calgary Fasteners and Tools Ltd.**

Jayne Fletcher is the **Safety Product Manager for Calgary Fasteners**. Jayne brought samples of safety glass and ear protectors for all members present! Jayne gave a fascinating discussion on safety equipment, rules, new safety codes, new products, Safety helmets CSA and ANSI, Dust masks, Hazard assessment, eye cleaners, etc. Jayne Fletcher offers help with any safety issues you may have.

Calgary fasteners also offers a First Aid Kit top up service!! As well as safety equipment brochures.

This was a very worth while presentation!

New Business.

Richard Neal said that **GAMA** members now have special Discounts with **St. John Ambulance**. 10% off First Aid Courses, 20% off First Aid Kits. They also offer WHIMIS Courses. Contact **Richard Neal** at **Ferguson Glass** for more information.

Steve Petersen Reminded everyone that the **Provincial Glaziers Association of Alberta (PGAA)** has the **Glazing Systems Specification Manuals** available for \$ 125.00 each. 18 have been sold to various Glazing Contractors and Architects. For your copy please call **Steve** at 219-3206 or **Stephen Hargrove** at 255-9144

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by **George Kennedy 2nd** by **Larry Phillips**.

HAPPY NEW YEAR GAMA MEMBERS !!

**Our GAMA Newsletter, has been a great tool for all of us in the past. It helps us get our association and projects in front of architects, spec writers, property managers and general contractors. As a GAMA member this comes as no additional cost to you!
1000 copies are printed each year and distributed to our clients.**

At this time we need your input. Please have a look at the projects you have completed and send a digital picture of it to atdcal@telusplanet.net by the end of January. Include the name of the project, the architect and general contractor. I've handed out a lot of newsletters over the years and they like to see their companies listed under the projects. Each glass contractor is listed as well.

Committee members ,please remember to get your reports in by *the end of January.*

I look forward to receiving your input and building a fabulous newsletter for you.

Thank you for your support,

**John Hiebert
Newsletter Chairman**



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JANUARY /05 - SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT BY JEFF VITALE

ITEM #1: REPLY TO THIS MONTH'S MEETING INVITATION.

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- YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MEETING THE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON DEADLINE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ITEM #2: DRAW GIFTS FOR MEETINGS

- ALONG WITH THE 50/50 DRAW WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A COUPLE OF EXTRA ITEMS FOR THE DRAW AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING SUCH AS WE DID TONIGHT. A BIG THANKS TO BOTH FERGUSON GLASS AND AFG GLASS FOR THEIR DONATIONS THIS MONTH.
- ANYONE INTERESTED IN DONATING COMPANY PROMO ITEMS OR OBTAINING ANY ITEMS FROM NON-MEMBER SUPPLIERS CAN PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF TO DISCUSS OR ARRANGE PICK-UP OF ANY DONATIONS AVAILABLE.

ITEM #3: GOLF TOURNAMENT

- THE 2005 ANNUAL GAMA GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AGAIN AT THE LYNXRIDGE GOLF CLUB ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH