



Glass & Architectural Metals Association

C/O Calgary Construction Association

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

General Meeting Minutes February, 2007

Location: Royal Executive Inn, Calgary, Alberta.

1.1 Call to order

Rob Pedersen call the meeting to order at 6:19

1.2 Introductions

Dan Gaela	Wescom Glass & Alum
Trevor Vodden	Wescom Glass & alum
Darcy Yagelnesky	Wescom Glass & Alum
Keith Pynoo	Kawneer co ltd.
Stephen Hargrove	Wescom Glass & Alum
Chris George	Aztech Films
Dave Werchalaz	Samuel Specialty Metal
Darcy Miller	Steels IHD Products
Dan MacKenzie	Automagic Entrance Systems ltd.
Christine Jaynes	Ryerson
Jim Brady	Desa Glass
Gord Armstrong	CR Laurence
Paul Kennedy	CR Laurence
Larry Phillips	Heritage Glass
Joe Kossick	Old Castle glass
Brent Harder	Ferguson
Charles Kan	Ferguson
Glenn DeBoer	Desa Glass
Bill Grant	Grant Metal prod.
Ron Walder	Glass Guild
George Kennedy	Alberta Glass
Cam Trub	Alberta Glass
Marc Blakney	Alberta Glass
Bryce Hawkings	Alberta Glass
Glenda Dewar	Alberta Glass
Ray Greenland	Alberta Glass
Dan Taylor	Desa Glass
Randy Brock	Desa Glass
Rick Andei	Glass unlimited
Gord Germiquet	Glass unlimited
Richard Crouch	Cal-Tech glass
Wayne Carnegie	Cal-Tech glass

1.3 Acceptance of Minutes from Last Meeting

_Jim Brady__ motioned to accept the minutes from the _Jan__, 2007 General Meeting, __Larry Phillips__ seconded. **Motion carried.**

1.4 50/50 Draw

Winner of the 50/50 draw (\$_87.00_) was _Darcy A._ of __Wescom Glass__.

1.5 Committee Reports

1.5.1 CCA

- report attached

1.5.2 Treasurer/Membership

- 9 companies remain unpaid for membership

1.5.3 Newsletter

- Get your pics in!

1.5.4 Guest Speaker

- Spec wrtters next month with Leeds speaker

1.5.5 ABEC

1.5.6 Social Events

- We will now charge for no-shows at general meetings

1.5.7 Safety

- Report attached

1.5.8 Education

- No report

1.5.9 Certificate of Leadership/2nd Vice President

1.5.10 Past President



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1.5.11 Webmaster

1.5.12 L.A.C.

- Apprentices are having problems with employment insurance, it is taking 6 weeks before they are getting income
- SAIT is looking for an instructor.
- They are looking at dropping the explosive activated tools section of the curriculum
 - Possible to be replaced with swing stage

Presentation

- CR Laurence, Gord Armstrong on New Paint Process
 - Green Product
 - Glass Wedge Handrail (HR05 inc catalogue)
 - Stacking Partition system (CRL 53 in catalogue)

Other business

- **GAMA sent Bob Stone of Automated entrances a bouquet of flowers after his recent heart attack. Get well soon Bob!**

1.12 Meeting Adjournment

_____ motioned to adjourn the meeting. _____ seconded. Motion carried

Report to GAMA February 8, 2007

The Youth Employment Program is well on its way to its yearly mandate of placements. The work experiences are now paid 3 week duration which has been received very well by potential employers. YEP also has 8 - \$500.00 scholarships. The person has to be hired and registered in a trade by the end of September/07. The YEP is open to people 16 to 24 years of age. If you are aware of youth who fall into this category, upon a successful interview by YEP, and depending on the trade chosen, placement can be immediate.

GAMA will be participating in the Construction Career Expo being held at the Round Up Centre, Wednesday, April 25, 2007, from 12 Noon to 5 PM. We anticipate our booth space will be 10 feet x 20 feet. We will use the display booth recently purchased. The purpose is to interest youth to begin work in a trade and enroll in an apprenticeship program. The educators from the participating schools want the focus on education rather than hiring. We are hoping to show students with a close up look what can be accomplished through a trade education. For the glaziers it is a chance to show case our trade.

If you run across good and or unusual opportunities for construction photos they can be submitted throughout the year and will be looked at when the 2008 CCA construction calendar is being laid out.

The CCA Education Fund Scholarship applications are available and can be viewed on the CCA website. Response has been limited making it a good opportunity for someone to get a jump start on a career.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Dewar

February Guest Speaker Report

Tonight we have C.R. Laurence as our speaker.

Next month we will be hosting a joint meeting between GAMA and Calgary Spec Writers. We are currently working on getting a guest speaker on the topic of LEED.

For our April meeting we will be having Merit Contractors come in to talk about the current labour markets and foreign workers.



February 8, 2007

Glass and Architectural Metals Association February General Meeting

Safety Chairman Report

Our glazing Industry continues to move at a rapid pace for the early part of 2007. Occupational Health and Safety has released statistics regarding the workplace fatalities for the spring /summer of 2006. There were 12 fatalities reported and out of those, 4 were fall related. The average age of these trades people were 47 years of age.

This indicates a strong need for proper fall protection training. Ken Miller of Miller equipment and Calgary fasteners currently offers a Fall Prevention and Protection training course. Their program teaches the student to recognize the fall hazards; Evaluate the risk posed by each hazard and control the hazard through preventive or protective measures.

The cost is \$100.00 per student for the 5 hour course, upon successful completion the student will receive a \$75.00 gift certificate from Calgary Fasteners. This is an excellent training program that provides the awareness, knowledge and skills necessary to ensure Safety on the job site. Contact Jayne Fletcher @ 403-371-3686 for further information

The new Occupational Health and Safety regulations are coming into full effect as of February 1, 2007, this allows OH&S to enforce penalties and fines for non-fatal and fatal accidents. For more information - www.worksafely.org

St. John Ambulance has provided GAMA with First Aid training & Whmis training for a reduced rate of \$90.00 for first aid standard level A and \$54.00 for Whmis training. They will also offer a discount 25% for work place and personal First Aid Kits
Contact St. John Ambulance @ (403)250-2922

Respectively yours,

Ray Greenland
2006 GAMA Safety Chairman



BISHOP O'BYRNE High



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02-0807

Bishop O'Byrne High School Trade, Technology & Apprenticeship Fair

#500 - 333 Shawville Blvd. S.E.

Thursday, March 22nd, 2007
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Needed... Representatives from Trades

Representatives are needed to present information to parents and students from all high schools in Calgary Catholic School District at the Bishop O'Byrne High School Trade, Technology & Apprenticeship Fair on Thursday, March 22nd, 2007 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The goal of the fair is to make students aware of the trades as a post-secondary option, and to help them make informed decisions based on realistic information.

Students and parents will be interested in information about the type of work done by apprentices in your trade, the training needed and future opportunities as journeymen, foremen, owners etc.

Displays will be set up on tables in the gymnasium

For more information, call Jerry Farwell at 298-1410 or Terry Haggarty at 298-1161

**If you are willing to participate, please
fax the following information to Terry Haggarty at 298-1480**

or

email the information to terry.haggarty@cssd.ab.ca

ASAP but no later than Feb 21

"GIAMA" GLASS AND ARCHITECTURAL

Company Name METAL ASSOCIATION Trade GLAZIER

Contact person(s) RAY GREENLAND Phone 403 219-7473

Email: RAY@ALBERTA GLASS.COM Cell: 403-829-0246

Size of booth needed: 10 X 10 FOR TRADE SHOW DISPLAY SET-UP.

Equipment required: 5 ft table(s) (tell how many) Electrical outlet* TV/VCR

Other: Explain _____

*participants are asked to bring their own extension cords

We will confirm your attendance and send final directions.

10th floor, Commerce Place
10155 - 102 Street NW Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 4L5
Telephone (780) 427-8765 Fax (780) 422-7376
aitboard@gov.ab.ca www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca

January 22, 2007

Mr. Stephen Hargrove
Provincial Glaziers Association of Alberta
#11, 6225 Centre Street SW
Calgary, AB T2H 0C7

Dear Mr. Hargrove

On behalf of the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, I would like to invite you to attend our upcoming award ceremony honouring Alberta's Top Apprentices, Employers of the Year and the Top Instructors.

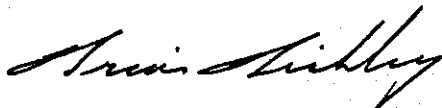
The Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board Awards will take place on March 9, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton. Your organization has indicated an interest in also honouring the Top Apprentice in the **Glazier** trade with the Provincial Glaziers Association of Alberta Top Apprentice Award. I would be pleased to have you join me on stage as the Top Apprentice receives a certificate from the Board.

Your organization's name and the name of your award will be included in the program for the event alongside the Top Apprentice's name. Your award and organization will also be announced as the Top Apprentice receives his/her certificate.

If you would like to present the Glazier Top Apprentice with any additional recognition, such as a trophy, plaque or other award, please make arrangements at the awards ceremony for the apprentice to attend one of your events or meetings for the presentation. In the event the Top Apprentice is unable to attend the ceremony, the individual's contact information will be forwarded to you.

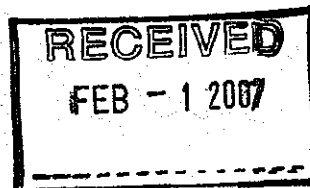
If you have any questions, and to RSVP please contact Erin Stevenson at 780-422-4472. Thank you again for being part of our special evening to celebrate excellence in the trades.

Sincerely,



Brian Bickley
Chair

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CRL GAMA Introduction

C.R. Laurence is a wholesale distributor to the glazing, Industrial, Construction, Architectural, Hardware and Automotive industries. Supplying over 30,000 products which include glazing products, tools, railing, standoffs, and many other supplies. CRL is a glass industry source for the supplies and equipment that help shape and improve the three-dimensional world of glass.

Tonight we are pleased to introduce Paul Kennedy, National Sales Manager and Gordon Armstrong, Western Sales manager.