

GAMA General Meeting Minutes

Date: 02 / 12 / 2009

Location: Executive Royal Inn, 2828 23rd Street N.E., Calgary

Attendance: See sign-in sheets

1.1 Meeting called to order by: George Kennedy @ 6:13 p.m.

1.2 Review of Actions & Then Adoption of Previous General Meeting Minutes

- Richard Neal, seconded by Larry Phillips

** 50 / 50 Draw \$ 48.00 won by Stacy Gallant

1.3 Committee Reports

1.3.1 CCA Richard Neal

- CCA's Directors Meeting will be held on February 24th

1.3.2 Treasurer/Membership Ron Walder

- [Monthly Financial Statement Attached]

- The Royal Executive Inn has raised the base fees from \$23.00 per person to \$25.00 per person [plus extras & gratuities]

- Thirty-seven (37) Members have paid to date

1.3.3 Newsletter Jeff Vitale

- Jeff reminded everyone that the GAMA Newsletter information (All member photographs & executive reports) were required by FEBRUARY 13th

1.3.4 Guest Speaker Gord Armstrong

- Guest Speaker for the February's Meeting was Tim Sweet from Revolve Business Consulting

- Guest Speaker for the March Meeting {Joint Meeting being hosted by GAMA} is open for any Suggestions

- Guest Speaker for the April Meeting.....Looking for a LEED or perhaps a Small Business Speaker

1.3.5 Social Events Greg West

- North – South Challenge Golf Tournament has been booked @ Innisfail for Friday, Aug. 28th (Approx. cost \$120.00 per person)..... 24 Members are required from GAMA)
- GAMA Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 12th @ Lakeside Greens in Chestermere

1.3.6 Safety Cam Wright

- Mine Safety Appliances [MSA] Recall Notice concerning their Surety Sure-Stop Shock Absorbers
- Report attached

1.3.7 Education Len Arden / Ed Dalzell

- S.A.I.T. plans to have a ‘Flow Chart’ ready for the March meeting detailing the upcoming classes
- 1st & 4th year classes are done Feb 13th2nd & 3rd year classes are full
- Report attached

1.3.8 Recognition Committee Rob Pedersen (Chairman)

- No report

1.3.9 Past President Marg Townsend

- No report

1.3.10 Director at Large Chad Mattie

- Career Expo Meeting for GAMA Members was held @ AGC on Feb. 10th to discuss possible incentive options for the Expo this year
- A 20’ x 20’ ‘space’ has been booked for now as a minimum

1.3.11 LAC/PAC Update Ray Greenland

- Edmonton classes are growing quickly with an Albertan Target of (14) classes next year

- Report Attached

1.3.12 PGAA Update

Steve Petersen

- PGAA will be holding their AGM in Calgary in March

1.3.13 CGA - Update

Stephen Hargrove

- No report

1.4 Old Business

1.5 New Business

- LAC meeting will be held in mid – late March

- Al Ryland advised that Medicine Hat has a Trade Show coming up in the near future and would GAMA want to participate

- Brian Allan wants to know if anyone has updated / valid E Mail addresses for either Flynn Canada or Phoenix Metals?

1.6 Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th .

1.7 Meeting Adjournment by Jim Cossar @ 8:12 p.m. and seconded by Stacy Gallant

GAMA monthly financial statement

February 1, 2009

Balance forward: \$ 4,336.84

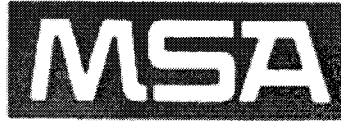
Expenses Revenue

Income			
Membership fees 15X \$250		\$ 3,750.00	
Membership fees 1 US X \$261.74		\$ 261.74	
January meeting 21 X \$30		\$ 630.00	
50/50		\$ 38.00	
Expenses			
TD Charges	\$ 7.16		
Royal Executive Inn January meeting	\$ 976.66		
	\$ 983.82	\$ 4,679.74	\$3,695.92

Assets			\$ 8,032.76
Petty cash			\$ 100.00
GIC			\$ 5,368.24
Total assets			\$ 5,468.24

Outstanding expenses			
Insurance	\$ 1,200.00		

Total cash assets \$12,301.00



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Stop Use & Recall Notice

**Concerning MSA Surety Sure-Stop™ Shock Absorbers
Manufactured from May through October of 2001**

Immediate Attention Required

October 14, 2001

To: All users of MSA Surety lanyards and fall protection systems using the Sure-Stop shock absorber

MSA is currently investigating a reported incident involving an MSA Surety Sure-Stop lanyard. Our initial findings revealed that the lanyard was improperly manufactured. Although it appeared to be functional, it provided no fall arrest protection to the user. This notice is directed to all purchasers of products that potentially could also contain this manufacturing error. **MSA asks that you carefully review this notice and immediately remove from service all affected fall protection components.**

Upon examination of the lanyard involved in this incident, we found that there was an error in the stitching that secures one end of the shock absorber to the remainder of the lanyard. Since this joint is glued in preparation for applying the stitches and the shock absorber sleeve covers this area, this lanyard appeared functional. Even if the user tugged sharply on the lanyard, the assembly would still have appeared secure. However, a lanyard in this condition is not functional and provides no fall arrest protection to the user.

This notice involves all MSA Surety Sure-Stop shock absorbers and components that use the Sure-Stop shock absorber. This includes the following MSA Surety fall protection products. See the attached list for the MSA Surety part numbers identifying these products:

- MSA Surety Sure-Stop lanyards
- MSA Surety Gravity harnesses with integral Sure-Stop shock absorbers
- MSA Surety Sure-Grab rope grab/fall arrester
- Certain kits containing the MSA Surety Sure-Stop shock absorber

As indicated above, this notice affects only those MSA Surety Sure-Stop shock absorbers manufactured from May through October of 2001. It does not affect MSA Surety products manufactured outside this time period or any products labeled "Surety Manufacturing & Testing LTD." The manufacturing date applies to the shock absorber only and does not apply to the complete system or other system components.

Through our investigation we discovered three units that were not stitched in the May and June time period. As a precaution, we are including units manufactured in July, August, September, and October as subject to this notice. Based on several factors, we are confident that MSA Surety Sure-Stop shock absorbers manufactured outside the specified time period as well as products labeled “Surety Manufacturing & Testing LTD.” do not have this condition and may continue to be used.

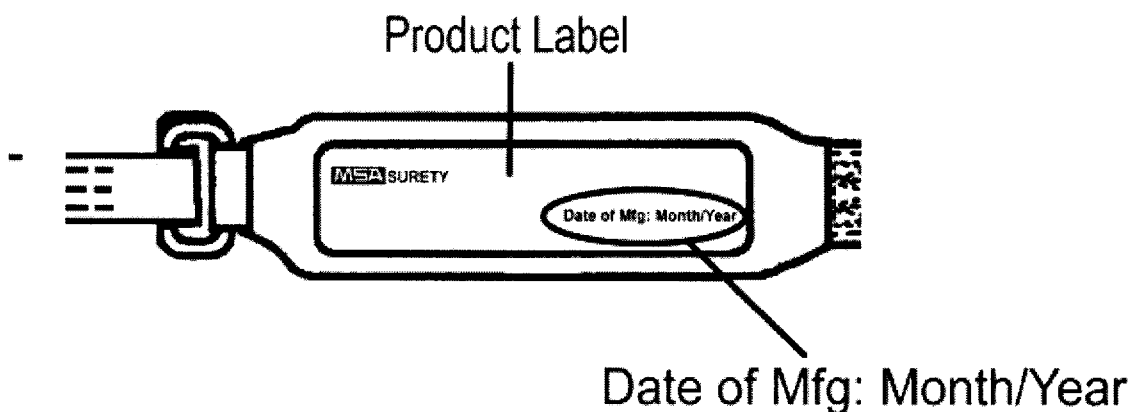
The following outlines the steps you need to take immediately:

1. Locate Sure-Stop components:

Locate all of the above listed fall protection components that use a Sure-Stop shock absorber.

2. Remove affected shock absorbers from service:

Inspect all Sure-Stop shock absorbers to determine the date of manufacture. The date of manufacture is located on the label affixed to the shock absorber sleeve (see diagram below). If this date is within the affected range or if the date cannot be determined, the shock absorber is subject to this notice and must be removed from service. As a reminder, this notice applies only to MSA Surety Sure-Stop shock absorbers and does not apply to products labeled “Surety Manufacturing & Testing LTD.”



3. Contact MSA to arrange for inspection:

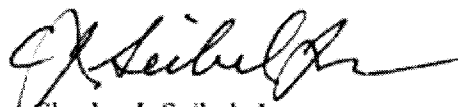
Contact MSA Customer Service to make arrangements for the return and inspection of all affected products. Customers in Canada should call 1-888-396-1067. Customers in the United States should call 1-800-MSA-2222.

The equipment used for the inspection will not require disassembly of the shock absorber, however it will be conclusive as to whether the stitching is present. We will affix a green adhesive label around the shock absorber to identify inspected shock absorbers. The label will read “Accepted for Use”. If we find that the stitching is not present, we will replace the system component containing the shock absorber. All replacement items will have a label pack with specifications and

warnings attached. The original or replacement products will be express shipped to you within three working days of our receipt of your product.

We apologize for the inconvenience this situation may cause you. However, we are confident that our corrective measures appropriately address this safety concern. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact MSA Customer Service toll-free at 1-888-396-1067 (Canada) or 1-800-MSA-2222 (United States). Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Charles J. Seibel, Jr.
Manager of Product Safety

Products Containing MSA Surety Sure-Stop Shock Absorber

10032963	A23 SLLPB40672025LS S/A LIFE LINE 25' PB
10032964	A23 SLLPB40672040LS S/A LIFELINE 40' PB
10030927	A23 SSH30420300 HARN W/LEGSTRS 6"SHORTER
10033596	A23 SSH30420360 PROTCOV GROUPEHARNESSTD
10033272	A23 SSH30435064 W/ING SWL40206LI 400 LBS
10033432	A23 SSH30435364 PC GROUPEHARNESSTD.SIZE
10030906	A23 SSH60930001 W/INTG SWL20204LS REAR D
10030922	A23 SSH80920001 W/ING SWL20204LS REAR D
10033125	A23 SSH80920326 SML GROUP ALDP HARNESS
10033123	A23 SSH90920358 GROUP ALD HARNESS XLSIZE
10031009	A23 SSH90925000 HARN SML W/BLOCK GREY NYL
10033636	A23 SSH91720CD23306 TOWERHARNES/SA/BENT
10030961	A23 SSH91720CD23608 HARNESS W/REFL (YEL)
10033637	A23 SSH91720CD25306 TOWERHARNES/SA/BENT
10030926	A23 SSH91720CD25608 HARN, W/REFL-YELLOW
10030960	A23 SSH91720CD25608 HARNESS W/REFL (YEL)
10033190	A23 SWL2068708LS 8' S/LANYARD(WEB)NYLON
10033647	A23 SWL2068805LS S/A LANYARDADJ.(WEB)NYL
10033214	A23 SWL20689A04LS S/A BYPASS ADJ 4'
10033276	A23 SWL40400205LS BYPASSLANYARD1-2-LEGYE
10030928	A23 SWL40400206LS 4' BYPASS LANYARD(YEL)
10031216	A23 SWL40400206LS W/2 RCC734G BYPASSLANY
10030908	A23 SWL40400206LSH 5' BYPASS LANYARD 1-2
10033691	A23 SWL4068706RM S/A LANYARD (WEB)1 X 6'
10031020	A23 SWL60645B SURE-STRETCH BYPASS LANY 6
10033084	FALL PROTECTION KIT NAV CANADA
10032771	A23 SHL1009035BNR 35'SURE-LINEHORIZONTAL
10033723	A23 SLLNY40672125RM S/A LIFE LINE 5/8X
10032965	A23 SLLPB40672060LS S/A LIFELINE 60' PB
10031892	A23 SLLPS40672100LS W/POLYBLEND ROPE
10032409	A23 SNL4068104LS 3' S/A LANYARD (NYLON)

10032178	A23 SPA2068606RM W/SHWS5394 SNAPHOOKATT
10032177	A23 SSH30420000 W/ING SA TO BACK D
10032704	A23 SSH30420300 SML GROUP A HARNESS
10034430	A23 SSH30435064 ING/SPA404000P06LS 400LB
10034691	A23 SSH70920000 W/ ING. SWL40400206LSH
10032723	A23 SSH80920307 YEL GROUPALDPHARNESSTD.
10032703	A23 SSH90920300 SML GROUP ALD HARNESS
10032724	A23 SSH90930304 GROUP ALD HARNESS STD. S
10032725	A23 SSH90935304 GROUP ALD HARNESS STD. S
10032720	A23 SSH91720CD21307 YELLOW TOWER HARNESS
10032699	A23 SSH91720CD23307 YELLOW TOWER HARNESS
10032253	A23 SSH91720CD27608 HARN,W/REFL-YEL 27"S
10034194	A23 SSH91725B301 W/O ING TOOL LP, W/TBSS
10034195	A23 SSH91725C301 W/O ING TOOL LP, W/TBSS
10033069	A23 SSH91725C301PC TOWERHARNESS/SADDLE/B
10034196	A23 SSH91725D301 W/O ING TOOL LP, W/TBSS
10032735	A23 SSH91725D301PC TOWERHARNESS/SAD/BELT
10032736	A23 SSH91725E301PC TOWERHARNESS/SAD/BELT
10034323	A23 SSH9272522308 TOWERHARNESS/SA/SADDLE
10034322	A23 SSH9272524308 TOWERHARNESS/SA/SADDLE
10032147	A23 SSH9272525308 27" SADDLETOWERHARNESS
10034744	A23 SSH9272525308 D-RING SIZE OF 29 INCH
10034192	A23 SSHKAMECO001 XSM SH30420000/WL60645C
10032252	A23 SSHKAMECO006 XSMSH30420-020/WL60645D
10034357	A23 SSHKAMECO051 SH30420-050/WL60645C
10032664	A23 SWL2048706LS W/SRCC963CARIB S/A LANY
10031893	A23 SWL2068806LS W/1SHWS5394 S/A LANYARD
10033903	A23 SWL20789A06LS S/A BYPASS ADJ
10032698	A23 SWL40400204LSH 4' BYPASS LANYARD 1-2
10034679	A23 SWL40400205 W/SHW55386 ON TWIN LEG
10034239	A23 SWL4068106LS S/A LANYARD (WEB)1 X 6'
10031888	A23 SWL4268706LS 4' W/RM S/ALANYARD(WEB)
10031684	A23 SWL60645B W/60mm ALUM SURE-STRETCHBP
10032141	A23 SWL60645D SINGLE LEG W/SHWS5394 SSBL
10034842	A23 SWL60645E W/LS ON S/A SURESTRETCH BL
10034677	A23 SWL70645E W/ SHWS3501701 ALUM SNAPS
10030330	DERRICK HARNESS W/GROMMET STYL
10030331	DERRICK HARNESS W/GROMMET STYL
10030332	DERRICK HARNESS W/GROMMET STYL
10030333	DERRICK HARNESS W/GROMMET STYL
10030334	DERRICK HARNESS W/GROMMET STYL
10030335	DERRICK HARNESS W/GROMMET STYL
10030336	DERRICK HARNESS W/SH103008 EXT
10030337	DERRICK HARNESS W/SH103008 EXT
10030338	DERRICK HARNESS W/SH103008 EXT
10030360	GRAVITY RIGGERS HARNESS W/SA
10030361	GRAVITY RIGGERS HARNESS WITH
10030603	STAGE RIGGERS KIT
10030339	STD. SIZE BLACK TOWER HARNESS
10030340	STD. SIZE BLACK TOWER HARNESS
10030341	STD. SIZE BLACK TOWER HARNESS
10030343	STD. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN

10030344	STD. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
10030345	STD. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
10030600	SURETY CSA ROPE GRAB KIT #2
10030362	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
10030367	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
10030368	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
10030369	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
10030370	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
10030371	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
10030372	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
10030373	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
10030374	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
10030375	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
10030376	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
10030347	XL. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
10030348	XXL. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
S463985004	STD. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
S463985005	STD. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
S463985006	STD. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
S463985007	XL. SIZE BLUE/GREY TOWER HARN
S463985021	GROUP A HARNESS XL. SIZE
S463985022	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
S463985023	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
S463985024	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
S463985025	TOWER HARNESS / SADDLE / BELT
S463985999	GROUP A HARNESS STD. SIZE
S464477038	FALL PROTECTION KIT -STANDARD
S464477039	FALL PROTECTION KIT -EX-LARGE
S464477040	ELECTRICAL PROTECTION KIT-SM.
S464477042	ELECTRICAL PROTECTION KIT-LGE.
S464477043	ELECTRICAL PROTECTION KIT-XLGE
S464772009	STEEL SURE-LINE HORIZONTAL
S467350007	SURE-STRETCH BYPASS LANYARD 6'
S771365265	GROUP ALDP HARNESS STD. SIZE
SBNSH9272521308	TOWER HARNESS/SA/SADDLE/BENT D
SBNSH9272521608	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
SBNSH9272523308	TOWER HARNESS/SA/SADDLE/BENT D
SBNSH9272523608	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
SBNSH9272525308	TOWER HARNESS/SA/SADDLE/BENT D
SBNSH9272525608	TOWER HARNESS/SA/BENT D BELT
SCE107007A	SYSTEM A SURE STRONG CONFINED
SCL4067304LS	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4067304RM	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4067305LS	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4067306LS	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4067306RM	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4067308LS	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4068104LS	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCL4068106LS	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCNCL4067306RM	S/A CABLE LANYARD VINYL COVER
SCNSA4002RM	S/A NYLON W/3330 D-RING 1-END
SCNSH30420300	GROUP A HARNESS STD. SIZE

EDUCATION REPORT

Feb. 5, 09

We will be starting a 2nd. and 3rd. year class on Feb. 17/09
And both classes are full with 2 on the waiting list for each
class. We still have room for 3 more for the fourth year
class in March.

Brian Risbey
SAIT

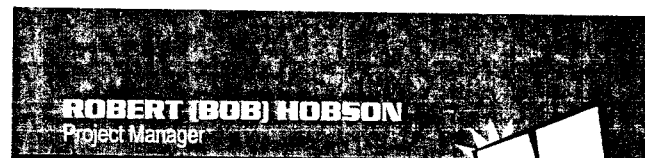


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Glass & Architectural Metals Association

Provincial Apprenticeship Committee Monthly Report

The Glazier trade item bank and review workshop for the Glazier Red Seal Program was held on January 25-29, 2009 in Ottawa, Ontario.

British Columbia was the host province for this event which is held every four years to review the existing bank of IP exams and assist with the development of new questions. Trade Content Practitioners, Instructors and workshop facilitators from across Canada and the Territories were on hand to make this item bank one of the most successful workshops held to date.

The Glaziers Red Seal item bank consists of 450 trade related questions which are divided into 3 levels of taxonomy which represents Level 1 to have knowledge the trade, Level 2 to be able to relate to tasks to perform the trade and Level 3 to be able to solve complex problems related to the trade.

The questions in the item bank will be computer generated into three separate exams once they have been edited and translated into French.

Alberta is currently the only province that incorporates the Red Seal Program at a Technical college at SAIT upon completion of the fourth year program.

Discussion was held about the trade name, "Glazier". This title is the our trade's official Red Seal occupational title that is approved by the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship, for the exception of Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan who have their version of the trade title.

The Red Seal Exam is based on the current Glazier National Occupational Analysis which was updated in 2008.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the participants from Alberta who attended this workshop with myself included, Marc Blakney and Darcy Berlin from the Glaziers PAC, Ed Dallzel from the Glaziers Program at SAIT as well as their perspective employers that allowed them the time to attend this workshop.

Respectively
Ray Greenland
Glaziers PAC Presiding Officer

GAMA General Meeting Attendance

Date: 02/12/2009

Location: Executive Royal Inn, 2828 B 23rd Street N.E.

Attendance:

Name	Company
BRIAN ALLAN	HERITAGE GLASS
JIM BRADY	DESA GLASS
JEFF VITALE	"
RAY GREENLAND	"
SEAN CAMPBELL	"
GENE AQUILINI	SAIT
Brian Claquette	Alpine Glass
Drew Turnbull	Alpine Glass
DARCY BERUPE	"
can wright	Alpine Glass
Dary Burtel	" "
Doreen Gallant	Al + Panco
MARY-ANNIE KERKES	NABCO ENTRANCES
Cathy Steiner	Al + Panco
Lupe Pabilona	Alberta
Ehab AL KAIKO	Alberta Glass
GLENDA DEWAR	✓ -
MYRNA GEBERS	✓ ✓
Nathan Kuzniak	AB Glass
Elle Markwara	Aurora Glass
Amy Antanka	Spectra Light
Doug Klump	Spectra Light

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Attendance:

Name	Company
LARRY PHILLIPS	HERITAGE GLASS
Jim COSSAR	Automated Entrances
Ron & Judy Walder	Glass Guild
Art Deviat	Griffin Glass (1992) Ltd.
Bob Hobson	PRO GLASS COMMERCIAL

NAME

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RICHARD NEAL
George Kennedy
Brian Cassin

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Albion
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We are moving!

Old address: #6, 2616 – 16th St. NE
Calgary, AB T2E 7J8

Effective March ~~5~~⁵, 2009
Our new location is:

2840 – 19th St. NE
Calgary, AB
T2E 6Y9

Phone and fax numbers remain the same.
Phone: 403-250-3829
Fax: 403-250-3530