



# Glass & Architectural Metals Association

C/O Calgary Construction Association

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

## General Meeting Minutes March, 2007

Location: Royal Executive Inn, Calgary, Alberta.

### 1.1 Call to order

Rob Pedersen calls the meeting to order at 6:08 pm

### 1.2 Introductions

Randy Brock	Desa Glass
Dan Taylor	Desa Glass
Sean Mullen	Northland Const. Supply
Ray Anderson	Northland Const. Supply
Doug Klumpp	Spectralight
John Niepert	Spectralight
Ross Rutherford	Ruttle Pro Ad Ventures
Tom Newton	Tom Newton Specs
Jeff Pustick	Luxury Glass
Dale Robertson	Luxury Glass
Pat Smith	Desa Glass
Micheal Turner	Isaac Architects
Ferlin Boyer	Samuel Specialty Metals
Sean Finn	Ferguson Glass
Jerome Malenfant	A1 Power Door
Stacy Gallant	A1 Power Door
William Thompson	SHB Architects
Jacques Gautier	Stantec Arem ltd
Chris Love	Halsall Assoc. ltd.
Dennis Looten	Asset consulting
Stephen Teal	Flynn Canada
Rob Pedersen	AFG Glass
Marg Townsend	Oldcastle Glass
Ray Greenland	Alberta Glass
Gord Armstrong	C.R. Laurence
Marc Blakney	Alberta Glass
Richard Munro	Alberta Glass
Rene Walder	Glass Guild
Sarah Walder	Glass Guild
Art Deviat	Griffin Glass
Steve Petersen	Automated Entrances
Bryce Hawkins	Alberta Glass

Joe Kossick	Oldcastle Glass
Greg West	Ferguson Glass
Brent Harder	Ferguson Glass
Glenn deBoer	Desa Glass
Mirek Kuklitz	Ryerson
Brian Allan	Heritage Glass
Jim Brady	Desa Glass
G'Day	APS
Elaine Reitmeier	Grant Metal
John Reitmeier	Grant Metal
Evan Kwong	Shanahan's
Terry Grove	Automatic Entrance Syst.
Stephen Hargrove	Wescom Glass
Al Ryland	Alumicor ltd.

### 1.3 Acceptance of Minutes from Last Meeting

Ray Greenland motioned to accept the minutes from the Feb, 2007 General Meeting, Jim Brady seconded. **Motion carried.**

### 1.4 50/50 Draw

Winner of the 50/50 draw (\$ 90.00 ) was Randy Brock of Desa Glass.

### 1.5 Committee Reports

#### 1.5.1 CCA

Nothing to report

#### 1.5.2 Treasurer/Membership – Ron Walder

Report attached - \$16,000 in savings

#### 1.5.3 Newsletter – Dan Taylor

- Extended deadline for newsletter
- Sufficient input from companies, but would like more

#### 1.5.4 Guest Speaker – Mike Turner

- Looking at sustainable design

#### 1.5.5 ABEC

#### 1.5.6 Social Events – Greg West

- Golf tournament at Lynx Ridge June 22 (Friday)
- North / South Challenge Aug 24 @ Innisfail
- Requesting Donations



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## 1.5.7 Safety – Ray Greenland

- **High Fatality rate in Alberta already**
  - 6 dead this year
  - St. John's Ambulance has a deal with GAMA
- **New Regulations for OH&S**
  - You need Hazard assessments

## 1.5.8 Education - William

- Course being offered: Pros and cons doc.
  - Independent Gold Seal program
  - \$400.00 cost for the course
- Web Site: [www.csc/dcc.ca](http://www.csc/dcc.ca) & [www.csccalgary.ca](http://www.csccalgary.ca)

## 1.5.9 Certificate of Leadership/2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Marg Townsend

- To identify companies that are leaders in the industry

## 1.5.10 Past President

No Report

## 1.5.11 Webmaster

No Report

## 1.5.12 New business

- Building envelope seminar March 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Banff (hosted by Calgary)

## 1.5.13 PGAA –Stephen Hargrove

- Had AGM the week prior to this meeting
- Need more people on the executive from Calgary

## 1.12 Meeting Adjournment

George Kennedy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jim Brady seconded. Motion carried



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March 8, 2007

Certificate of Leadership

*Specifiers  
Assoc*

For the benefit of our guests from the ~~ESC~~, I'd like to say a few words about the Certificate of Leadership. The purpose of the program is to recognize the achievements of our members and to raise the overall respectability of the Glazing industry. We do this by inviting all of our members to participate in a questionnaire made up of 4 key areas. These included Apprenticeship, Safety, Technical Training and GAMA commitment. We do this annually so we can measure and recognize the specific improvements, as well to modify/ improve the process.

As you know, we don't have the privilege of being a compulsory certified trade. This means that there is no legislation as to who installs the glass and aluminum, or the training that the installers have. Which is kind of scary when you look at how our industry is changing as far as complexity in design. Our hope is to eventually have it recognized by the specification and design industry. This is certainly a work in progress and we would welcome any suggestions anyone from the ~~ESC~~ Assoc may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Townsend  
First Vice  
GAMA



**Provincial Glaziers Association of Alberta**

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

## Notice of Provincial Glaziers Association of Alberta

### Annual General Meeting

When: Friday, March 02, 2007, 0900- 1200

Where: The Calgary Construction Association

This meeting has been rescheduled for this date!!

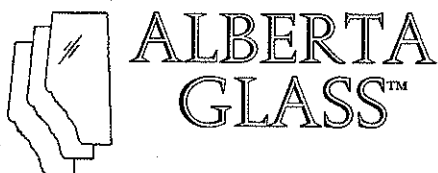
Please advise if you can attend.

All members of GAMA and the GTA are Members of the  
Provincial Glaziers Association

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**Glass and Architectural Metals Association  
March general Meeting**

**Safety Chairman Report**

Statistics Canada has released startling facts related to the amount of fatalities in the workplace. The province of Alberta ranked fourth in the country with 8 fatalities per 100,000 workers in 2005, 7 per 100,000 in 2006. These numbers relate to 124 Albertans killed in the workplace. This year to date it doesn't look much better with six fatalities recorded to date.

The current statistics indicate that about 170,000 workers were injured in Alberta in 2005, many seriously enough to be forced out of work.  
(see attached quotes and media input)

I would strongly encourage all of our GAMA members to participate in the COR Program and the WBC Partners in Injury Reduction program to help make our Glazing industry one of the safest trades in the province of Alberta .

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 further information, visit : **[www.worksafely.org](http://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  
2007 GAMA Safety Chairman