



Glass & Architectural Metals Association

C/O Calgary Construction Association

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

General Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2005

Location: Executive Royal Inn Calgary, Alberta

Attendance:

Randy Brock	Desa Glass
Rob Pedersen	AFG
Michael Czernick	AFG
Rick Zuchetto	U.S. Aluminum
Lisa Martin	Glassco
Sean Finn	Ferguson Glass
Marg Townsend	Oldcastle Glass
Chris George	Aztech
Dave Mackay	Cascade Aqua-Tech
Steve Petersen	Automated Entrances
Richard Neal	Ferguson Glass
Regan Cairnes	Heritage Glass
Dan Rogers	PPG
Brian Allan	Heritage Glass
Shawn McLeod	PPG/Corporate Evaluation Services
Christine Jaynes	Integris Metals
Chuck Kerr	PPG
Jim Brady	Desa Glass
Morry Hunt	Wind River Glass Ltd.
Brian Claggett	Alpine Glass
Brad Penner	Spectralight Window Films
Doug Klumpp	Spectralight Window Films
Glenda Dewar	Alberta Glass
Ray Greenland	Alberta Glass
Greg Rutherford	Viracon
Gwen Phillips	PPG
Larry Phillips	Heritage Glass
John Reitmeier	Grant Metal
Rick Grant	Grant Metal
Ferlin Boyer	Samuel Specialty Metals
Brent Harder	Ferguson Glass
Joanne Perdue	Designworks Architecture



1.1 Call to Order

Richard Neal called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

1.2 50/50 Draw

Winner of the 50/50 draw (\$ 78.00) was Christine Jaynes, Brian Allan, and Shawn McLeod.

1.3 Acceptance of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the April general meeting were not accepted (The motion to accept was not brought forth) and will need to be accepted at the next general meeting.

1.4 Committee Reports

1.4.1 Education

1.4.2 Vice President/Web site

1.4.3 2nd Vice/Cert. Of Leadership

1.4.4 C.C.A.

Report submitted.

1.4.5 Treasurer/Membership

Nothing to report.

1.4.6 Guest Speaker

Report submitted.

GAMA Expo Survey results submitted.

1.4.7 Social Events

1.4.8 Safety

A City of Calgary press release was submitted (via Ray Greenland) regarding a workplace accident involving a scissor lift.

1.4.9 Newsletter/Mini Expo

1.4.10 C.G.A./P.G.A.A.

-C.G.A. report submitted by Keith Pynoo

1.4.11 PAC

Report submitted.

1.5 New Business

A letter from the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board (via Ray Greenland) was submitted regarding apprenticeship scholarships.

The GAMA executive position of Secretary has become vacant due to the pending business venture (Corporate Evaluation Services) of the current secretary Shawn McLeod.

Steve Petersen made a motion to nominate Jim Brady for the position.

Christine Jaynes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Thank-you, Jim, for your continuing dedication to the GAMA organization!

Joanne Perdue from Designworks Architecture was the guest speaker for the night. She spoke in length about the L.E.E.D. program (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and the benefits that the program has.

1.5.1 Meeting Adjournment

A motion was tabled to adjourn the meeting by Jim Brady and seconded by Larry Phillips.

Prepared by: Shawn McLeod

Reviewed by: Richard Neal

Report to GAMA – General Meeting – May 12, 2005

The Annual Banff Conference took place May 6 and 7, 2005. One and a half days of meetings results in a lot of information exchange and gathering some of which is recapped here.

Irene Lewis and Larry Rosia delivered a proposal for the Trades and Technology complex which would include mechanical trades and all training currently offered at SAIT's Mayland Heights campus, as well as Construction Manufacturing and Automation Energy and Innovation and the Technology Development Office. The \$97 million complex is anticipated to be open in time for the 2009 World Skills Competition.

You may have seen or heard a comment by city council members regarding the cost of construction. The CCA addressed this in a letter to the mayor in which was noted that there are legitimate cost increases and pointed out that council members would have no more control over costs than the private sector. This is one of the ways members benefit by, belonging to the CCA. Business is not served by the council (in the city, we are all working in) making and publishing uninformed comments regarding this industry.

CCDC23 - A guide to calling bids and awarding construction contracts, 2005, fees are \$40 for members and \$50 for non members is available.

CCDC40 - Rules for mediation and arbitration of construction disputes, 2005 fees are \$10 for members and \$15 for non members is also available.

The City of Calgary would like to pre-qualify every trade contractor in technical, safety and environmental areas. Getting started has proved difficult as the industry and players are always changing. The City feels that pre-qualifications would stabilize the industry.

The CCA is exploring booking a tour of Three Gorges Dam in China. The tour could follow the Yantze River to the project site. This is the world's largest construction project at \$30 billion.

The CCA is always exploring ways to increase the membership count. It was suggested that the CCA do a survey. If GAMA attempts are any indication there are better ways. It was also suggested giving an information package to people. Another idea might be to approach people who used to belong and ask why they quit and compile a survey that way.

The Women in Construction Event was probably the event that put Calgary over the top and secured the Award of Excellence.

As quoted in the The Provincial, published by the Alberta Construction Association (ACA), further confirmation of the award follows:

“Calgary Construction Association Member Association of Excellence Award.

Calgary Construction Association received the 2004 award for member Association of Excellence. Noteworthy accomplishments included the Women in Construction year long focus, capped with an evening gala; construction productivity research project with four member companies; and 60th anniversary celebration unveiling an extension of the Association's Construction Wall, showcasing significant building projects for 1994-2004. Calgary is a repeat winner, with honours also bestowed for 2001. The award recognizes achievements in promotion of the industry, education, and member service. Congratulations Calgary Construction Association."

Serena Pockar won the Ted Walden Award for chairing the event which was the biggest event in the CCA's 60 year history.

The Youth Employment Program along with Alberta Human Resources continues to find good employment for people between 16 and 24 years of age in the trades. The youth pick the trade or trades they are interested in and the program finds employers. So far nobody has picked the glass trade as a choice. It turns out that no one outside of construction has any idea of what we do.

Alberta Glass has been working to change that by attending school trade fairs and talking to kids and their parents. We are exploring ways to create interest so that people will look at our trade.

There is a golf tournament Wednesday, June 15 2005 at Country Hills. The Stacey Easton Memorial Cancer Charity Golf Classic.

There is another golf tournament Thursday, September 15 2005 at Carnmoney Golf and Country Club for CCA Education Fund. \$185.00 + GST.

Glenda Dewar
Calgary Construction Representative for GAMA

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I did a survey of the exhibitors in our last GAMA Expo to get their opinions on how this event was. The results will be include in this months minutes. Over all the main concern was the lack of attendance and the need to include other associated groups for this event. The executive has discussed trying to host this event in March 2007 as part of our joint meeting with **CSC**. We will be discussing this with our supplier members and various associations to see if this is feasible at a later date.

Next month our guest speaker will be Gord Falk of the Calgary Airport Authority. He will be discussing their new master plan for developing the airport and the area around it.

The guest speaker for September will be David Watson of the City of Calgary Planning Department. He will give us details about what is happening in our city and what we should expect in the new future.

At present I have not found a guest speaker for October and if anyone has any suggestions please contact me.

Regards,

John Reitmeier



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GAMA EXPO 2004 SURVEY

COMPANY NAME Survey Results CONTACT _____

First, I must apologize for taking so long to get your feedback on this event. I hope that you will take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to me by Jan. 31, 2005. Any input you have will help guide your executive to decide what should happen in the future.

1. Was the location and room acceptable for this event? YES 12 NO 0

1A. If no, what would you suggest? Separate dining area from show room

2. How was the turn out for this event?

POOR 9 ACCEPTABLE 3 GOOD 0

3. Should we open this event up to others? ABEC 8 CSC 10 CCA 6

GENERAL CONTRACTORS 8 PUBLIC 0 OTHER 5

4. How was the cost?

INEXPENSIVE 2 ABOUT RIGHT 8 EXPENSIVE 2

5. How often should we hold this event?

EVERY 1 4 2 7 3 0 YEARS OTHER 5 years

6. If we expanded this event, would you be willing to help? YES 11 NO 0

7. I would appreciate any comments on this event you may have, positive or negative.
All comments were about getting more people to attend this event including other groups.

Thank you for helping to shape the future of this event.

John Reitmeier

Date: Thu May 12 10:07:42 2005
Subject: Construction Site Accident
From: EMS Public Information

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CITYBEAT - CITY OF CALGARY PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday, May 12, 2005 at 9:07 AM Calgary EMS responded to a construction site at 106 Ave. and 46 St. SE for a construction worker who fell approximately 30 - 40 feet off of a motorized scaffolding system landing on the compact ground. On arrival at the scene paramedics found a 38-year-old male patient unconscious and in cardiac arrest suffering from a massive head injury. Despite an aggressive resuscitation attempt of 30 minutes paramedics pronounced the patient dead at scene. Currently the Calgary Police Service and Occupational Health and Safety are investigating.

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Canadian Glass Association Report to GAMA May 12-5

CGA received a letter requesting membership in the CGA from the Architectural Glass and Metal Contractors Association. The CGA executive voted and it was unanimous to welcome the AGMCA to the Canadian Glass Association and its executive.

Canadian Glass Association's next executive meeting will be held at the Calgary Construction Association office on June 23-05.

The CGA executive will extend invitations to the Presidents of GAMA, GTA, PGAA and SAIT to attend the CGA executive.

CGA executive will invite a member of the National Glass Association in the USA to join the CGA executive meeting to discuss mutual concerns of both associations in North America.

May 5, 2005

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Provincial Apprenticeship Committee report

The Glaziers Provincial Apprentice Committee met in Edmonton On April 26. Board member Les Larouge was pleased with both the PAC & the southern region LAC efforts along with GAMA with their continuous support of our Glazing Apprenticeship program. The PAC & SAIT have agreed in principal to actively lobby the Apprenticeship Board to pursue the ILM project funding at the November 2005 annual board meeting.

The Glaziers PAC will be starting the course content up-date thru a sub-committee meeting on May 31 and June 17, 2005; these meetings will be conducted to bring our program instruction up to currant glazing practices and standards.

Paul Heyens has come to the end of his four term as the Glaziers Presiding Officer, a vote was conducted at the April meeting to select a replacement Nominations were taken by the PAC board, Jim Brady & Ray Greenland were nominated, a secret ballot was conducted for the vote with Ray Greenland being elected the new Presiding Officer for the Glaziers PAC. Thank you to Jim Brady for his support

The Alberta Apprenticeship RAP Program has increased their scholarship program to help encourage the enrollment of RAP students into the Apprenticeship Program.
(See Attached)

Respectively yours,

Ray Greenland
Presiding Officer-Glaziers LAC and PAC

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Dear Principal:

Re: Ten times as many apprenticeship scholarship now available

This year there will be 500 scholarships of \$1000 available for students who are graduating from high school, are registered apprentices and plan to continue their apprenticeship training after graduation.

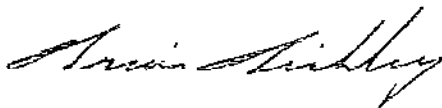
Since 2001, 50 RAP Scholarships of \$1,000 have been awarded annually. I am pleased to inform you that on April 25, 2005 the Government of Alberta announced that 450 additional scholarships would be available this year to further recognize the accomplishments of RAP students and encourage them to continue their apprenticeship training. **All students who are graduating from high school this year, are registered apprentices and plan to continue their apprenticeship training after graduation are invited to apply.**

The deadline to submit an application is **June 30, 2005**, one month earlier than in previous years. The 2005 Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship application forms are now available. Please ensure your RAP apprentices and counselors receive the new application and are aware of the change in deadline date from previous years.

Additional applications are available from our website www.tradesecrets.org. Please destroy all RAP Scholarship applications that do not indicate 2005 on the front cover to ensure applicants have the most recent applications form.

If you have any questions on the RAP Scholarships or would like additional applications please email shawna.bourke@gov.ab.ca or call 780-422-4472. Thank you for helping us to ensure that all eligible students are aware of the opportunity to apply for a RAP Scholarship.

Best regards,



Brian Bickley
Chair

