

Glass and Architectural Metals Association
CCA
October 8th, 2009

CCA Board meeting September 23rd, 2009.

Dan Nel has been hired as the new Youth Employment Program Coordinator. Concerns earlier in the year with this program continuing but CCA recognize that as the construction market recovery takes hold skilled labor shortages will become an issue again.

The Construction Career Expo is now going ahead based on feed back from the schools. Will run in the spring of 2010.

The annual "Fun"draiser golf tournament raised over \$53,000.00 increasing the Education fund to over \$620,000.00.

CCA presented SAIT with a cheque for \$25,000.00 This is the sixth year that CCA has contributed to SAIT.

Calgary continues to lead the way with national Gold Seal certifications and on September 16th 29 Gold Seal certificates were presented when the CCA and ACSA jointly hosted a celebration of "Excellence in Construction Safety"

CCA is also currently working on the next designated Gold Seal Project for Calgary.

GAMA Scholarship

Thanks to all the contributors that have supported the scholarship fund drive.

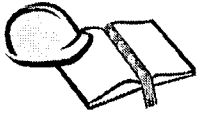
You raised just over \$14,500.00 by our deadline and the executive have agreed to top this amount up to \$15,000.00 which will create a yearly scholarship worth \$1,500.00 that will go to the top 2nd Year Glazing Apprentice.

If there are any issues that our members feel need to be brought to the CCA please let me know.

Richard Neal
CCA Chair

GAMA Scholarship 2009

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
A-1 Power Door (alberta) Ltd.			
AGC Flat Glass			
Alberta Glass Company Inc.	\$2,000.00		
Alpine Glass Inc.	\$1,000.00		
Alumicor Ltd.			
Architectural Product Sales			
Attivo Glass and Contracting	\$1,000.00		
Auto Magic Entrance Systems Ltd.			
Automated Entrances			\$250.00
Avalon Glass Ltd.			
Cal-Tech Glass Services Ltd.			
Capital Glass Ltd.			
Cascade Aqua-Tech Lth.			
CR Laurence Company Ltd.			
Crystal Temp			
Desa Glass Ltd.	\$1,000.00		
Economy Glass (Calgary) Ltd.			
Ferguson Glass (Western) Ltd.	\$1,000.00		
Firestone Building Products			
Flynn Canada Ltd.			
Glassco Services Ltd.			
Glass Guild Ltd.			
Glass Unlimited Inc.	\$1,000.00		
Goldray Industries Ltd.	\$1,000.00		
Grant Metals Products Ltd.		\$500.00	
Griffin Glass (1981) Ltd.	\$1,000.00		
Heritage Glass and Aluminum Ltd.			
Luxury Glass			
Metro Aluminum Products Ltd.			
National Glass Ltd.			
Oldcastle Glass Calgary			
Phoenix Metals Ltd.			
PPG Canada Inc.	\$1,000.00		
Pro Glass Commercial Inc.		\$500.00	
Rocky View Glass & Window Ltd.			
Rutherford Ventures Inc.			
Ryerson			
S.A.I.T.			
Samuel Specialty Metals			
South Hill Window & Awning			
Spectra Light Window Films			\$300.00
Steels Industrial Products			
Sure Seal Contracting			
Urban Glassworks Ltd.			
Wescom Glass & Aluminum Ltd.	\$1,000.00		
Wind River Glass Ltd.	\$1,000.00		
	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$550.00
GAMA Golf Raffle	\$708.30		
Brian Allen	\$250.00		
Grand Total	\$14,508.30		



TOOLBOX SAFETY TOPIC

SECUREMENT MEASURES

Many construction workers have died due to wind-related incidents and injuries. A ladder that seems secure under normal circumstances can become unstable during windy conditions and cause you to fall. Scaffolding that is improperly secured can rip free during strong winds and seriously injure bystanders. The risk of injury for construction workers increases during strong winds. Keep in mind that changing weather conditions can also affect your daily work tasks. Make sure you have a game plan to prevent property damage and/or personal injury.

Stay Informed: With today's modern technology available at the touch of a button, you should keep up to date with the latest local weather reports such as wind warnings, watches and advisories. Larger projects may have their own weather station on site to provide instant weather data. Your employer should conduct a daily hazard assessment to determine if working conditions have changed or will change throughout the day. Your employer may alert you to changing weather conditions and how they may affect the work you perform. Some companies call for certain kinds of work to stop if the wind exceeds a certain speed, weather exceeds certain hot or cold temperatures, or other environmental conditions such as excessive rain or snow become prevalent.

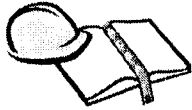
Be Prepared: When you know the weather will be windy, secure loose building materials, scaffolding, fencing, tools and equipment that could be picked up or torn loose by strong winds and thrown onto surrounding streets, structures, vehicles, or bystanders.

Know the Limits of Your Equipment: When operating any equipment, take time to read the operator's manual and become familiar with the wind specifications. Many crane manufacturers have high-wind guidelines to prevent you from operating a crane in unsafe weather. You should also check safety equipment such as fall protection to determine if it is adequate for windy conditions.

Work Safely: If you will be working on a windy day, you should be alert and protected. Wear eye protection to prevent dust and other particles from entering or striking your eyes. Keep your hard hat on at all times to prevent injuries from falling or flying objects. The likelihood of falls from heights is greatly increased by strong winds. Wear the necessary PPE to maintain your safety.

Stay Away from Power Lines: High winds can cause tools, materials or equipment to fall on, or near power lines resulting in electrocution hazards or loss of power. Your best bet is to keep your distance.

SAFETY REMINDER: All materials, equipment, and tools that are not in use while aloft must be contained, restrained, or protected from falling.



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	SECUREMENT MEASURES
GENERAL	Protecting workers and public from potential incidents associated with insufficient securement of materials, tools, and equipment. Employers must protect workers from being struck by falling objects.
APPLICATION	Proper securement of construction materials, tools and equipment is necessary to meet prevailing weather conditions and reduce the risk of injury to workers and the public.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Daily work planning meetings Safe job procedure(s) Toolbox safety topics Inspections Emergency Response Plan
SELECTION AND USE	Pursuant to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company polices, practices and procedures • Prevailing weather conditions • Manufacturer's specifications • Regulatory requirements (i.e., Hazard Assessment and Control etc.)
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper daily instruction to their workers regarding proper securement of construction materials, tools, and equipment. Correct any insufficient securement measures which have been observed or reported.
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a daily hazard assessment and control process • Inspect work area and if necessary implement proper securement measures prior to/during/completion of work related activities • Report any conditions which could cause injury to workers to their supervisor • Comply with company policies, practices, procedures and regulatory requirements

GAMA monthly financial statement

October 1, 2009

Balance forward:	\$ 18,082.35
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	Expenses	Revenue	
Income			
Golf		\$ 4,860.00	
Sept Meeting		\$ 545.00	
Golf		\$ 675.00	
Expenses			
Spectra Lite Signage	\$ 183.75		
Greg- Golf	\$ 5,650.15		
SAIT Supplies- Ron	\$ 716.00		
Scholarships		\$ 4,050.00	
	\$ 6,549.90	\$ 10,130.00	\$ 3,580.10
Balance to carry forward to balance bank account			\$ 21,662.45

Assets			
Petty cash			\$ 100.00
GIC			\$ 5,700.30
Subtotal			\$ 5,800.30
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 27,462.75

Outstanding expenses			
Insurance	\$ 1,200.00		
Golf excess from last year	\$ 2,353.84		
Scholarship	\$ 8,758.30		

Money allocated	\$ 12,312.14		
Total cash assets			\$15,150.61

We currently have 12- 1st years, 10 from Calgary, 1 from Saskatoon, and 1 from Hay River (Yukon). We also have 6- 2nd years 5 from Calgary 1 from Stettler. Our next Classes are a 2nd year and a 3rd year. The third is full and we have 8 vacant seats for seconds.

We would also like to thank Gama for their donation of scrim to our program, it is very much appreciated.

I am also including a list of swingstage courses we are offering for 2009/2010.

Brian Risbey

SAIT

UPCOMING SWIM STAGE COURSE



Course Offerings (For a complete list of scheduled days/dates & course details, check on the SAIT website) **Availability**

Nov 21, 2009 - Nov 21, 2009

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 21447

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available

Jan 30, 2010 - Jan 30, 2010

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 38276

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available

Feb 27, 2010 - Feb 27, 2010

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 38277

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available

Mar 27, 2010 - Mar 27, 2010

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 38278

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available

Apr 24, 2010 - Apr 24, 2010

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 38279

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available

May 29, 2010 - May 29, 2010

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 43727

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available

Jun 19, 2010 - Jun 19, 2010

Sat 8:00 am - 4:50 pm Location: Mayland Heights Campus Seminar 43728

Fees: \$215.00 Duration: 1 Week | 8 Hours

Available





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Attendance :

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COMPANY

Dominic Antonin

Pro-Glass

Alyson

Acumec

Deane Wiebe

Pro-Glass

Ernest Harkewicz

Wascor Glass

Doug Klump

Spectra Light

Jolly Salunka

Spectra Light

Dave Mackay

ASCARE AWA-TECH

LARRY PHILLIPS

HERITAGE GLASS & ALUM.

GWEN PHILLIPS

PTC

BRIAN ALLAN

HERITAGE GLASS

KITH PLYGO

Koumei

DEAN KRENLOVD

automagic

Jim Cassa

Automated Entrances

RICHARD NEAL

FERGUSON GLASS

Ron Walder

Glass Guild

Judy Walder

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BRENT HAIDER

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A G C.

Andrew Panzella

MS Beyond Windows

God Amstrong

C R L

DARCY BERLIN

ALPINE GLASS.

Doug Burtch

ALPINE GLASS

Brian Cassin

Alberta Glass

KERRY McLAREN

ALBERTA GLASS.

DON ALEXIS MARTINEZ

ALBERTA GLASS

JENYFER BUNATAY

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ED QUAN

ALBERTA GLASS

Lupe Vital Pabilonx

Alberta Glass

Ehab Al Kaka

Alberta Glass

Glenn deBorja

Desa Glass

Chris Davey

Desa glass

Randy Brock

Desa glass.

Dan Taylor

Desa glass

Nathan Kuzniak

AB Glass

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Shelley Buckley AB Glass
Simon Buckley AB Glass
George Kennedy AB Glass

David Husson Cdn Glass Ass'n

Bob Hobson PRO GLASS Inc.

Bruce Voubs Ferguson Glass

To All GAMA Members:

Our Annual General Meeting and Elections will be held on November 12, 2009.

We are, as usual, looking for volunteers to fill Executive & Committee positions. Please see below for the positions available. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact myself or any other member of the current Executive.

GAMA Executive Positions Available:

Vice President (3 year term which includes President & Past President)
Director At Large
Secretary
Treasurer/ Membership (2 year term)
Safety
Social Events
CCA Liaison

GAMA Committee Positions Available:

Guest Speaker

THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR ASSOCIATION DEPENDS ON THE VOLUNTEERS!!!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Margaret Townsend
Past President
PH: 403-444-3648