



# Glass & Architectural Metals Association

C/O Calgary Construction Association

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

## General Meeting Minutes November 18, 2004

Location: Royal Executive Inn, Calgary, Alberta

### Attendance:

Dale England	Alberta Glass
Marty England	Alberta Glass
Samantha Phillips	Alberta Glass
Wayne McCintosh	Spectra Light Window Films
Todd Fedorak	Alberta Glass
George Kennedy	Alberta Glass
Bob Brown	A-1 Power Doors
Murray McBeth	A-1 Power Doors
Elaine Reitmeier	Grant Metal
John Reitmeier	Grant Metal
Frank Babienko	Ferguson
Pat Arts	Ferguson
Rob Lucas	Ferguson
Sean Finn	Ferguson
Ferlin Boyer	Samuel Specialty Metals
Aaron Ball	Ferguson
Tracie Ball	Ferguson
Jeff Smart	Ferguson
Leesa Smart	Ferguson
Brent Harder	Ferguson
Christine Jaynes	Integris Metals
Rob Pedersen	AFG Glass
Rick Andrei	Glass Unlimited
Brian Allan	Heritage Glass & Aluminum
Larry Phillips	Heritage Glass & Aluminum
Gwen Phillips	PPG Canada
Shawn McLeod	PPG Canada
Jennifer-Lynn Schembri	Indalex
John Hiebert	Spectra Light Window Films
Margaret Townsend	Oldcastle Glass
Randy Brock	Desa Glass
Richard Neal	Ferguson Glass
Steve Petersen	Automated Entrances
Jayne Fletcher	Calgary Fasteners & Tools



Jim Brady	Desa Glass
Chuck Kerr	PPG Calgary
Keith Pynoo	Kawneer
Jeff Vitale	Desa Glass
Art Deviat	Griffin Glass
Ron Walder	Glass Guild
Angela Rowland	Oldcastle Glass
Richard Crouch	Cal-Tech Glass
Trevor Howe	Cal-Tech Glass
Dave Edwards	S.A.I.T.

**1.1 Call to Order**

George Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**1.2 50/50 Draw**

Winner of the 50/50 draw (\$ 53.00) was Steve Petersen.

**1.3 Acceptance of minutes from last meeting**

Brian Allan moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting, Christine Jaynes seconded. **Motion carried.**

**1.4 Committee Reports**

**1.4.1 Education**

Report submitted regarding the schedule and registered students for the remainder of 2004-2005.

**1.4.2 Vice President**

Nothing to report.

**1.4.3 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice/A.B.E.C./Web site**

Nothing to report.

**1.4.4 C.C.A.**

Nothing to report.

**1.4.5 Treasurer/Membership**

Report submitted regarding Octobers' financial statement.

**1.4.6 Guest Speaker**

Nothing to report

**1.4.7 Social Events**

The Christmas social is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m. at Schank's (South) (9627 Macleod Trail S.W.)

#### **1.4.8 Safety**

Stop use and safety recall notice submitted.

#### **1.4.9 Newsletter/Mini Expo**

Nothing to report.

#### **1.4.10 C.G.A./P.G.A.A.**

Nothing to report.

#### **1.4.11 Past President**

Nothing to report.

### **1.5 New Business**

#### **Apprentice Recognition Awards**

1st year apprentice – Dale England (Alberta Glass)

2<sup>nd</sup> year apprentice – Terry Walls (Bahry's Glass)

3<sup>rd</sup> year apprentice – Shawn Peterkin (Desa Glass)

4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice – Jeff Stuart (Ferguson Glass)

Lou Thomas Award Winner – Trevor Howe (Cal-Tech Glass)

The members present voted upon the proposed bylaw change and the motion did not pass.

#### **GAMA Executive Election Winners**

Safety Chair	–	Ian Campbell (Griffin Glass)
Social Events	–	Jeff Vitale (Desa Glass)
Secretary	–	Shawn McLeod (PPG Canada)
Newsletter	–	John Heibert (Spectra Light Window Films)
ABEC Chair	–	Kerry McLaren (Safe-On-Time)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	–	Rob Pedersen (AFG Glass)
Guest speaker	–	John Reitmeier (Grant Metal)

George Kennedy thanked outgoing past president Jim Brady for his countless years on the executive committee.

George then introduced the incoming president Richard Neal from Ferguson Glass.

Richard Neal publicly thanked the 2003-2004 executive committee for their hard work including: Jim Brady, Brent Harder, Chuck Kerr, Shawn McLeod, Ray Greenland, Glenda Dewar, John Reitmeier, John Heibert, Christine Jaynes, Keith Pynoo, Dave Edwards, Ed Dalzell, and George Kennedy (to which a trophy was presented).

### **1.5.1 Meeting Adjournment**

A motion was tabled to adjourn the meeting by Jim Brady and seconded by Christine Jaynes.

**Prepared by: Shawn McLeod**

**Reviewed by: George Kennedy**



## GAMA Report – November 4, 2004

- Presently 12 – 2nd. Year students enrolled:
  - 5 Calgary
  - 2 Edmonton
  - 2 Grand Prairie
  - 1 Fort Mac.
  - 1 Vegreville
  - 1 Red Deer

### **The following is the schedule and registered students for the remainder of this 2004 – 2005 School year:**

January 3 – February 11, 2005:

3<sup>rd</sup>. year > 16 enrolled

4<sup>th</sup>. Year > 16 enrolled

February 15 – March 25, 2005:

4<sup>th</sup>. Year > 5 enrolled

March 29 – May 6, 2005:

1<sup>st</sup>. year > 3 enrolled

2<sup>nd</sup>. Year > 12 enrolled

May 9 – June 17, 2005 **No Classes Scheduled**

We have tentative spaces for a 1<sup>st</sup>. and 3<sup>rd</sup>. year.

Actual number of 2<sup>nd</sup>. Year students last year was 23, and along with the 2 classes of 2<sup>nd</sup> years this year we feel we should be offering that end class of 3<sup>rd</sup> years. We have only one 3<sup>rd</sup>. year scheduled for this school year.

***Sign them up boys.***

Respectfully submitted,

SAIT Glazier Program

# GAMA

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 2004

4-Nov-04

Balance Forward :

\$ 9,175.15

**1./ INCOME**

October Dinner Meeting

26 x \$25.00 =

50 / 50 Draw Revenue =

**EXPENSES**

**REVENUE**

\$ 650.00

\$ 49.00

Executive Royal Inn billing :

\$ 914.26

Telus

\$ 97.77

SAIT Constuction Industry Breakfast

- sponsorship for 1 table

\$ 400.00

Staples - receipt book

\$ 11.08

CCA

- meeting room rental

- stale dated cheque #0077 April 14/04

\$ 26.75

Income / Loss

\$ 1,423.11

\$ 725.75

(\$697.36)

\$ 8,477.79

**2./ ASSETS**

Petty Cash

\$ 314.98

G.I.C.

\$ 5,072.97

**TOTAL CASH ASSETS**

\$ 13,865.74



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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 17, 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.

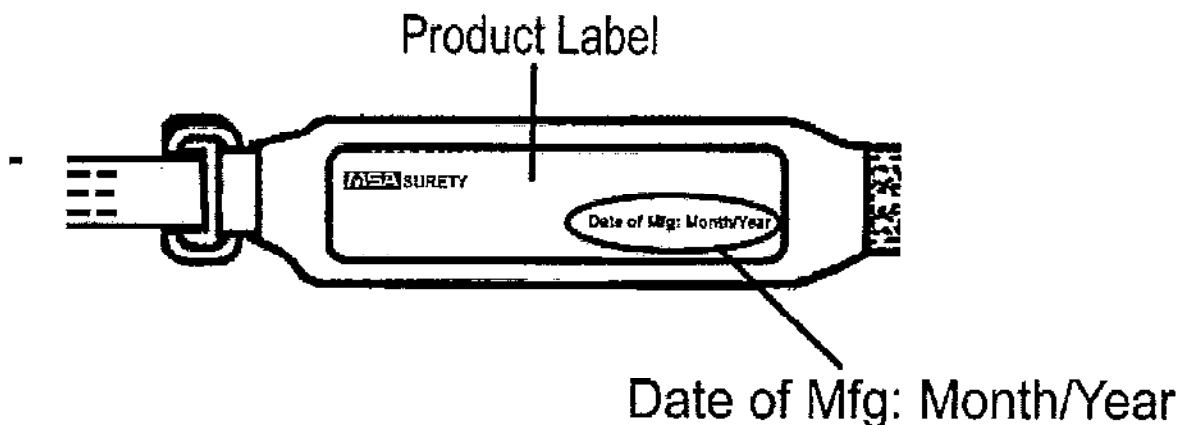
The following outlines the steps you need to take immediately:

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 GROUPEAHARNESSTD
10033272	A23 SSH30435064 W/ING SWL40206LI 400 LBS
10033432	A23 SSH30435364 PC GROUPEAHARNESSTD.SIZE
10030906	A23 SSH60930001 W/INTG SWL20204LS REAR D
10030922	A23 SSH80920001 W/ING SWL20204LS REAR D
10033125	A23 SSH80920326 SML GROUP ALDP HARNES
10033123	A23 SSH90920358 GROUP ALD HARNES XL SIZE
10031009	A23 SSH90925000 HARN SML W/BUE GREY NYL
10033636	A23 SSH91720CD23306 TOWERHARNES/SA/BENT
10030961	A23 SSH91720CD23608 HARNES W/REFL (YEL)
10033637	A23 SSH91720CD25306 TOWERHARNES/SA/BENT
10030926	A23 SSH91720CD25608 HARN, W/REFL-YELLOW
10030960	A23 SSH91720CD25608 HARNES W/REFL (YEL)
10033190	A23 SWL2068708LS 8' S/ALANYARD(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
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