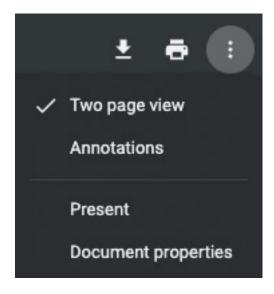


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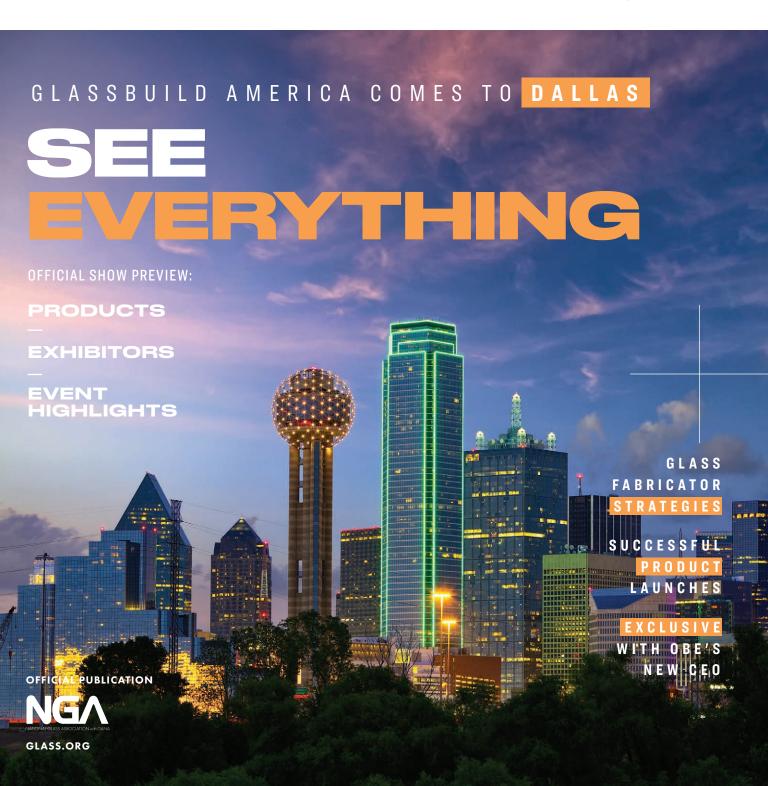
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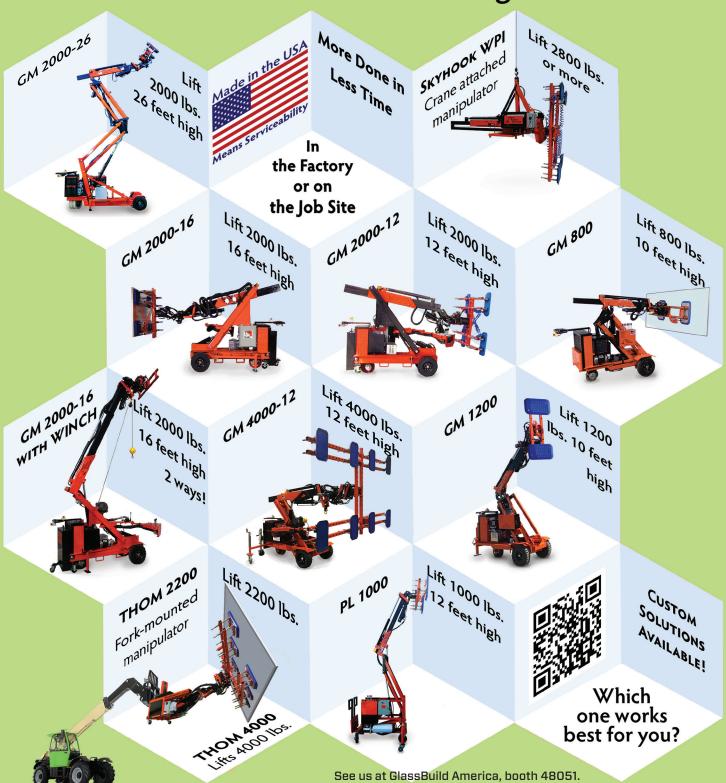
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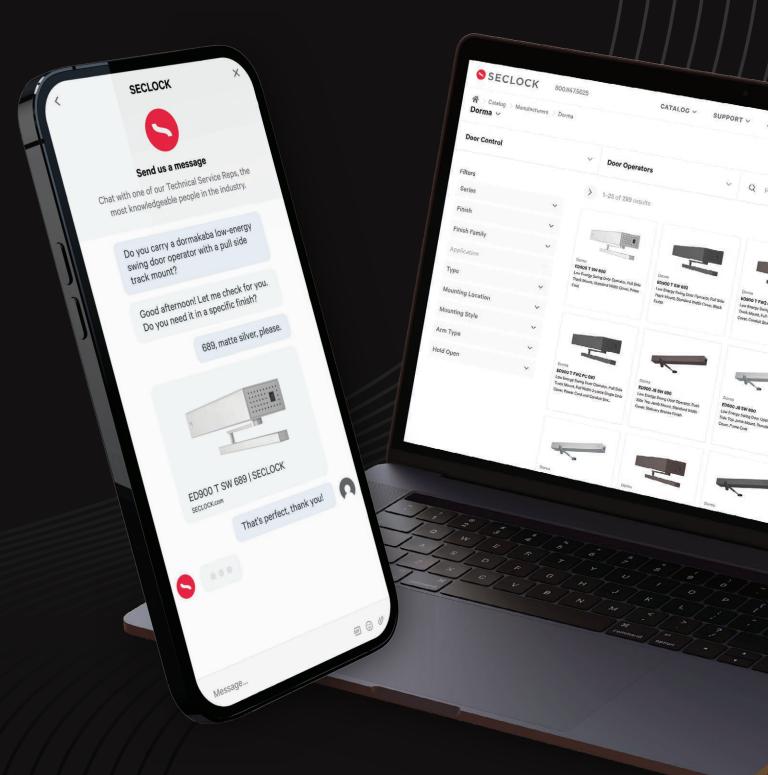
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## **Building the Next Generation at GlassBuild**



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abor, labor, labor. While high-interest-rate pressures, demand fluctuations, supply chain struggles and more have hit companies hard in recent years, it is labor that is the industry's most persistent and painful challenge. In response, we at the National Glass Association (the publisher of Glass Magazine) are bringing the topic of labor center stage at GlassBuild America: The Glass, Window & Door Expo, Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas.

Of course, addressing the ongoing labor shortage has been a key goal of GlassBuild education and programming in recent years. However, the 2024 event brings the topic even more into the spotlight, with a range of events and presentations designed to deliver immediately actionable strategies for attendees to bring back to their companies, focusing on reaching, recruiting and training the next generation of glass industry workers.

#### Three highlights:

#### 1. Workforce Development Day at the Main Stage

The Main Stage theater is back at the GlassBuild show floor, with day two (Oct. 1) programming focused on labor. Leading the day's program is a keynote on "Building the Next Generation" from Emily Pilloton-Lam, who is a designer, builder, educator, TED-talk veteran and driver for recruiting young people to jobs in construction.

Workforce Development Day also includes sessions on developing internal training programs, fostering opportunities through mentorship, building recovery-safe workplaces and leveraging your network for professional development.

Sessions are open to all GlassBuild attendees.

#### 2. Student groups at GlassBuild

GlassBuild 2024 will welcome groups of high school and trade school students, introducing young people to the glass industry directly. To quote my colleague Jenni Chase, NGA's vice president of workforce development, "The labor shortage is not a problem that's going to solve itself. It's up to us,

as an industry, to take action. To tell our story. To let people who've never heard the word 'glazier' or 'fabricator' know about the careers available to them." Bringing students to the industry's largest North American event provides a key opportunity to demonstrate the incredible career potential in glass, from the field to the plant.

Groups include a field trip of 40 to 50 STEM students from a local high school, and a group of students from a nearby trade school, who will tour the show floor and participate in applicable Main Stage sessions.

#### 3. Recruiting in high schools at the Glazing Executives Forum

The Glazing Executives Forum, held Sept. 30 in conjunction with GlassBuild, will include an Effective Recruitment Strategies workshop. Attendees to the workshop—one of three concurrent tracks at the forum—will leave with immediately actionable take-home strategies and tools for recruiting new employees and building up the next generation of glaziers.

The session will be led by NGA's Jenni Chase, and Dan and Jodi Martinez, president and vice president of AllStar Glass. Attendees will learn how to recruit at technical schools and high schools, and via social media. Participants will come away with a recruitment tool kit, including stickers, postcards and a copy of NGA's new resource, A Guide to Recruiting at High School Career Fairs.

#### 4. Labor-saving product and equipment solutions

GlassBuild exhibitors are also keenly focused on helping customers address their ongoing labor challenges with new product and equipment offerings, on display on the trade show floor. See pages 54-144 for Glass Magazine's extensive GlassBuild Product Preview, which includes everything from lifting devices that cut down on the number of required installers to automated equipment that allows for more efficient fabrication with fewer plant personnel. Visit glassbuild.com to learn more and register.



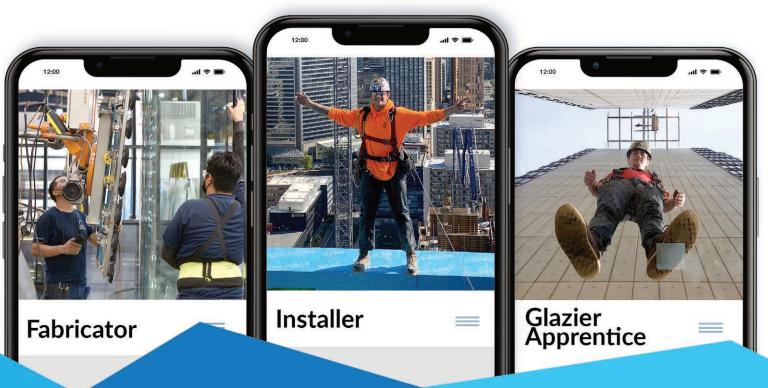


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## NEW MYGLASSCLASS OFFERS FABRICATOR TRAINING, ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE

THE ONLINE PLATFORM IS NOW FREE TO NGA MEMBERS

The National Glass Association has relaunched its popular MyGlassClass.com online learning platform as part of the association's workforce development initiatives. The glass and glazing industry points to the skilled labor shortage as one of its greatest challenges, increasing the need for accessible, high-quality education and training. MyGlassClass.com currently offers more than 100 courses designed to complement—and shorten—industry companies' hands-on training.

#### What is MyGlassClass?

MyGlassClass.com offers online training for new hires that can be accessed on a laptop, smart phone or tablet. The self-paced, on-demand courses allow new glaziers, fabrication personnel and apprentices to complete safety, product, installation and glass fabrication training.

"Online education allows for the flexibility of training employees at your, and their, convenience, in any location," says Jenni Chase, NGA vice president of workforce development. "While it certainly doesn't replace hands-on training, it can enhance it. New hires can go into the field or the onto the factory floor armed with product knowledge and best practices that will make their hands-on training faster and more effective."

Designed to meet the needs of the entire industry, MyGlassClass.com offers three training paths:

 Glazier training: Nearly 100 courses provide product and installation

- training for commercial and fullservice glass company personnel, with courses available in English and Spanish.
- Glazier apprenticeship curriculum:
   The NGA Glazier Apprentice Curriculum is designed for organizations that want to establish a glazier apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor. Students who complete the curriculum earn a jointly endorsed NGA/NCCER credential indicating a journeyman-level minimum competency.
- MyGlassFAB: The newest addition to the NGA suite of training,
   MyGlassFAB offers core training for production personnel at glass fabrication facilities on safety, products and basic skills.

#### MyGlassFAB

Targeting entry-level production personnel who are new to the industry, MyGlassFAB training covers industry basics, while allowing for specific company procedures to be taught through on-the-job training. It consists of elearning courses, quizzes and skills tests covering initial topics like:

- Glass quality & defect inspection
- · Safe glass handling
- Safety essentials, including PPE, determining glass weight and moving glass
- How to take measurements using rulers and tape measures
- Measurement math

#### Free to NGA members

At its August 2024 meeting, the NGA Board of Directors voted to offer MyGlass-Class courses free to NGA members. Free courses will include those in the Glazier Training and MyGlassFAB paths.

#### Updates to content and functionality

In addition, the relaunched MyGlass-Class addresses two key areas: content updates and site functionality.

"We want to make sure that MyGlassClass remains current and user-friendly," Chase says. "The content must be up to date in terms of topic, functionality, look and feel."

Courses have been updated to address changes in the market, such as new product types, new installation techniques, new information from NGA technical manuals and more. "The NGA recently published the Frameless Shower Enclosure Design & Installation Manual. It's a great new resource for all of our full-service glass businesses, and we have created four new courses based on that manual," says Chase.

The relaunched platform also features numerous changes to improve user experience and overall site functionality. "We got feedback from users about what they like and don't like about online training, and we went back to all the courses to update their functionality and design," says Chase. "We want to make it as easy to understand and use as possible. We updated navigation and made it easier to take classes on your phone."

The redesigned courses address the needs of all learners. "Not everyone learns the same way," says Chase. "We're putting less text on the screen and ensuring everything has a voice-over. Users can see things visually demonstrated with text they can read and audio they can hear."

The relaunch also includes publication of additional courses in Spanish, based on industry demand. ■



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#### NGA SELECTED FOR \$2.1 MILLION EPA GRANT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency selected 38 grant recipients nationwide, totaling nearly \$160 million in funds from the Inflation Reduction Act. The National Glass Association was selected for a \$2.1 million grant to help advance the availability and quality of Environmental Product Declarations for architectural glass, facilitate improved environmental transparency and support efforts to reduce embodied greenhouse gas emissions in the construction industry.

"The grant will enable NGA to collect regionalized life-cycle inventory data for primary flat glass, develop a tool to generate EPDs to streamline processed glass EPD creation, and provide technical and financial assistance to glass fabricators for processed glass EPDs," says Urmilla Sowell, NGA's VP of Advocacy and Technical Services. "It will gather end-of-life life-cycle assessment data to enhance understanding of glass recycling and its environmental impacts."

"Having our grant application selected by the EPA presents a great opportunity for NGA member companies, giving needed resources for our members to provide high-quality information to their customers to support sustainable building," says NGA President and CEO Nicole Harris. "This will help NGA advance its goal to elevate the image of glass as a safe, healthy, sustainable and inspiring building product."



Read more on this opportunity

#### NGA RELAUNCHES GLOBAL GLASS MANUFACTURING AND FABRICATION MAP

A newly updated, more accessible version of the World of Glass Map on glass.org was relaunched by the NGA during its Glass Conference: Milwaukee in August. The interactive map provides information about global float glass manufacturing locations and North American glass fabrication facilities, allowing visitors to view locations and capabilities, as well as search and sort companies by name and location.

As interest in architectural glass recycling grows, actual information on companies that offer recycling services can be difficult to find. New recycling locations data will be available on the World of Glass Map in October as part of NGA's many other resources—created in collaboration with the industry—that detail the infinite possibilities and recyclability of architectural glass.



View updated map

#### AGMT CERTIFICATION TESTING AT GLASSBUILD AMERICA IN DALLAS

The Architectural Glass and Metal Certification Council will host its handson certification testing program for experienced glazing supervisors and technicians, live on the show floor at GlassBuild America 2024, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, in Dallas, Texas. The trade show, hosted by NGA, marks the first time Architectural Glass & Metal Technician testing will occur in a public forum, with the opportunity for the glazing community to witness the testing process.

"Advancing the glass industry as a viable, thriving and exciting career path is one of NGA's core goals, and AGMT certification is an important step along that path," says Jenni Chase, NGA vice president of workforce development. "With more than 9,000 attendees, GlassBuild America provides a great forum to raise awareness of glass and metal technician certification and educate glaziers and installing company owners about the testing process."

#### **WEBINAR PROMOTES MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

Emotional safety in the construction industry is vital to the physical safety of our workforce. Mental health activist Kevin Hines and Cal Beyer, senior director, SAFE Workplaces, tackled the challenging subject of mental health awareness during the August 15 Thirsty Thursday webinar.

Reflections of Hope: Suicide Prevention in the Construction Industry discussed workplace mental health, and substance abuse and suicide prevention, and how glass and fenestration industry leaders can help protect their workplaces, families and friends and share strategies that promote recovery. The webinar is available at glass.org/webinars.



#### **GLASS INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**

#### FLAT GLASS RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY

Demand for recycled glass material is high, giving scrap glass generators an opportunity to find a better environmental and economic alternative to discarding glass in a landfill. A wide variety of architectural soda-lime glass products can be recycled. Annealed, tempered and low-emissivity glass can be recycled with virtually no restrictions. Technology has evolved so that historically harder-to-recycle glass products—such as laminated glass, back-painted glass, mixed tints and mirror—have also become routinely recycled.

#### Recycled glass supply chain

The glass recycling supply chain begins with a glass fabricator shipping its glass scrap to a recycling facility. The recycler mechanically cleans, crushes and screens the glass to create a uniform material. This material is generally sold in bulk to an end user or manufacturer where it is melted for use in a derivative product, such as glass containers (jars and bottles), road grade, fiberglass, reflective highway paint, landscaping products, countertops and coastal restoration materials. Occasionally, a glass recycler grinds the material



to a fine powder to sell for use as a filler or an abrasive. Quality specifications and the value of the recycled glass scrap can vary based on the market, end customers and fabricators

#### Working with a local glass recycler

The first step in building a successful recycling program is finding and communicating with a local, knowledgeable glass recycling company. Due to the weight of glass, the proximity between the glass fabricator, the recycler and the end user is important. Glass fabricators can establish a working relationship with the nearest glass recycling company. This can help to lower freight costs and drive the highest value for the recycled material. Recyclers typically accept glass from a spectrum of suppliers and

industries beyond architectural glass fabricators. They work with automotive, solar, appliance, electronic and other industries and therefore are knowledgeable of how to leverage value across many different end markets.

#### Contaminants

Most glass scrap generated by an architectural glass fabricator can be recycled if attention is given to avoiding cross contamination. Prior to shipment, fabricators can work with their recycler to define the best way to segregate their scrap to ensure positive value and acceptability.

Glass recyclers can process most contaminants, such as small amounts of metal, aluminum or plastic frames; plastic films; temporary protective





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film; refractory or rocks; caulk; rubber gaskets; etc. Potentially unacceptable contaminants that could be rejected are lead-based paints, desiccants, and hazardous or heavy metal material. Mixed glass compositions like borosilicate and glass ceramic must be segregated out from soda lime glass. It is important to communicate with the glass recycler to understand what types of glass and what levels of contamination are acceptable for recycling.

#### Returning recycled glass to the float process

Ideally, recycled glass, or cullet, would be re-melted in the float glass process. Using cullet in the float glass furnace has multiple benefits:

- Reduces the amount of virgin material mined from the ground.
- Reduces the exhaust gas and carbon dioxide from material conversion. Typically, it takes 1,170 tons of batch to make 1,000 tons of glass.
   Approximately 17% of the weight of the batch is lost through the conversion of oxide batch materials into the glass phase. The loss creates carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, sulfur oxide and other gases.
- Cullet is easier to melt, so the amount of energy used to melt one ton of usable glass is reduced.

Unfortunately using cullet from outside the float glass facility introduces risk to the process and the resulting product. Contaminants in recycled glass cullet could compromise the float bath equipment and negatively impact the quality of new glass, leading to downtime and equipment repair if extreme care is not taken. Aluminum and nickel are two of

#### Additional resources at glass.org/store



Reusability and Recyclability of Mirror Products (FB38-21)



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the most concerning elements, but all types of contamination could cause serious damage to a glass furnace and the architectural glass products produced.

#### Aluminum and nickel

Aluminum contamination doesn't fully melt and absorb into the glass melt.

Aluminum stays volatile and floats on the surface of the molten glass, rapidly volatizing and causing millions of bubbles. The only way to eliminate this contaminant is to physically remove the volatile material floating on the surface, which is extremely complicated.

Nickel is a serious contaminant as it can combine with sulfur in the furnace fuel or the batch materials to form nickel sulfide inclusions. In annealed glass, these are harmless, but during the processing of fully tempered glass, the nickel sulfide inclusions may transform into a state wherein they will expand irreversibly with time and temperature. The expansion may produce sufficient stress to cause spontaneous glass breakage

later. The only way to avoid nickel oxide is to eliminate the use of any nickel or nickel-containing materials in all portions of the supply chain. This not only means eliminating nickel as a raw material, but avoiding all nickel containing materials, such as certain types of stainless steel in the transportation, conveyance, weighing and melting operations.

#### **Next steps**

Glass is infinitely recyclable and the need for recycling architectural glass will continue to grow. New recycling technologies and facilities will open in different markets as demand for architectural glass recyclers increases. This growth will be spurred in part to reduce energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions and in response to the continued demand for recycled products by consumers.

The National Glass Association's Sustainability and Recycling Task Group is prioritizing comprehensive recycling of architectural glass materials. By presenting a compelling case for the environmental, economic and societal benefits of recycling architectural glass, this task group aims to advocate for a shift within the industry by dissecting the current challenges, risks and obstacles hindering the efficient recycling of glass. With an in-depth analysis of waste supply chains, the task group will identify key areas of improvement and strategic interventions to effectively facilitate the upward movement of cullet within the supply chain, ultimately fostering a more sustainable and circular approach to architectural glass production and use.

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#### Quanex Building Products Closes on Tyman Acquisition

Quanex Building Products Corp. closed on its acquisition of Tyman. The company intends to complete approximately 50% of the integration within the first 12 months and expects the acquisition to be meaningfully accretive to earnings within the first full year after closing.

"We are excited to welcome the Tyman team. This transaction accelerates our growth and value creation by delivering best-in-class building products solutions to OEMs in the building products industry," says George Wilson, chairman, president and CEO of Quanex.

#### Glass Center of Excellence Planned in Northwest Ohio

A Glass Center of Excellence is expected in Northwest Ohio following an Innovation Hub Announcement. The Governor of Ohio announced the Northwest Ohio Innovation Consortium will receive a \$31.3 million grant from the Ohio Department of Development's Innovation Hubs program to establish a Northwest Ohio Glass Innovation Hub.

Pilkington North America is a member of NOIC, a non-profit aiming to make Northwest Ohio a national leader in innovation, creating new jobs and business opportunities.

The innovation hub will establish a Glass Center of Excellence in Northwest Ohio as a shared space for a collaborative effort between the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University and local private-sector companies to expand glass research for the solar panel, container, automotive, architectural and fiber glass products.

The center will be at O-I in Perrysburg, Ohio

#### PurOptima Adds Three Project Delivery Partners

PurOptima added three new project delivery partners, bringing the total number of partners across the United States to 10. These new partners will be working with Clover Architectural Products, its Midwest project delivery management partner, and the PurOptima team to deliver glass wall and door systems in the Midwest.

The new partners include Klein-Dickert Glass in Wisconsin, Architectural Glass & Metals Inc. in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and United Glass and Panel Systems in Cleveland, Ohio.

#### Saflex and Vanceva Unveil Joint Website

Eastman, a provider of Saflex and Vanceva polyvinyl butyral interlayers in the automotive and architecture industries, launched a new website that features both brands. The site combines the strengths of the Saflex and Vanceva brands, providing a unified platform for customers to explore the complete range of Eastman's PVB products.

Key features of the new website include a refreshed design, a user-friendly interface and intuitive navigation, advanced color selector, a project gallery showcase, an innovation section and multilingual support.

#### Vitro, OldCastle BuildingEnvelope Product Chosen for GSA Evaluation

The U.S. General Services Administration announced that its Green Proving Ground program, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy, has selected 17 emerging and sustainable technologies for real-world evaluation. GSA plans to invest \$9.6 million to install and evaluate these technologies, thanks in part to a \$30 million investment in the Inflation Reduction Act that has enabled GSA to expand the program's scope in 2024.

One of those will be a building-integrated photovoltaic sunshade from Vitro Architectural Glass and Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope. The GSA previously selected Vitro's low embodied carbon glass for several renovation projects: the Lewis F. Powell Jr. U.S. Courthouse and Annex buildings in Richmond, Virginia; the Whittaker Courthouse in Kansas City, Missouri; and a test project at the Cohen Federal Building in Washington, D.C.

#### Study Reports Increased Birds Deaths from Building Collisions

A research study conducted by scientists at the American Bird Conservancy, Fordham University, NYC Bird Alliance and Stony Brook University uncovered new evidence that building collisions are killing significantly more birds than previously estimated—well over one billion annually in the U.S. alone.

Previous research estimated between 365 million and 988 million birds die annually from building collisions in the U.S. However, the new research suggests that this estimate falls short of the true impact. By factoring in the high mortality rate of birds that initially survive collision but later die from their injuries, this new study pushes the estimated death toll well beyond one billion.



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#### United Plate Glass Adds Osprey 10 Complete to Facility

United Plate Glass installed a new Osprey 10 Complete glass inspection system from LiteSentry-Softsolution at its North Carolina facility. This installation marks the third such Osprey system for UPG.

The Osprey 10 Complete brings precision and efficiency to glass production, ensuring consistent, high-quality output. This addition aims to boost production efficiency, ensure top-tier quality, and meet the evolving demands of UPG's clientele.

#### Sheet Metal Supply Facility Now Fully Solar Powered

Following the move into a new and energy-efficient facility and investing in new equipment, Sheet Metal Supply switched to operating fully on solar power.

Verde Solutions, a full-service energy

company serving the U.S., designed and installed a roof-mounted solar array for Sheet Metal Supply that has a power rating of 159.81 kilowatts direct current. Throughout its 30-year lifespan, the system is estimated to produce 5,780,505 kilowatt hours, which is the equivalent to carbon dioxide emissions from 459,865 gallons of gasoline consumed, greenhouse gases from 883 passenger vehicles driven for one year, or carbon sequestered from 68,113 tree seedings grown for 10 years.

#### GSA Releases Updated 2024 Standards for Federal Buildings

The United States General Services Administration released updated standards for federal buildings. The 2024 P100 Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service establish mandatory design and construction standards and performance criteria for 300,000 federal buildings nationwide. The updated standards will help advance the adoption of cleaner, more efficient technologies for buildings; lead the way towards realizing the goals of the Federal Sustainability Plan to achieve net-zero emissions from all federal buildings by 2045; and promote the use of U.S.-made, low-carbon construction materials.

The document covers fall protection through window glass, seismic glass breakage and damage, glass fragmentation protection, thermal performance of double- and triplepane glass, insulated glass installed in historic sashes, glass design for sloped glazing and skylights, fire-rated glass assemblies, heat-treated flat glass in entrances, bird-safe glass, and more.

The National Glass Association's Best Practices for Bird-Friendly Glazing Design is referenced under the section on bird-safe building design.



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Specialty Fenestration Group announced a new agency partnership with Englewood, Colorado's LTS Inc. This collaboration will enable LTS to support an expanded range of security solutions to its customers across Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Montana.

With the addition of US Bullet Proofing and Quikserv products, LTS is poised to provide security solutions that meet the highest standards of safety and reliability. LTS's representation of US Bullet Proofing and Quiksery brings several key benefits to glazing contractors, architects and security professionals including expert guidance with security solutions, product selection, detail development and shop drawing packages. LTS will also provide local and on-ground support for customers

with offices in Englewood, CO, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, and Arizona.]

#### **Quaker Windows & Doors Breaks Ground on New Facility**

Quaker Windows & Doors has broken ground for its Eldon phase III construction project. The new Eldon phase III facility expansion includes the addition of a vertical paint line and the expansion of Quaker's insulating glass production capabilities. These advancements hope to enhance the company's ability to meet the growing demand for high-quality commercial, residential, and luxury windows and doors.

"We are thrilled to embark on this new construction project in Eldon, which will create an estimated 200 jobs," says Quaker CEO Kevin Blansett. "This expansion reflects our commitment to growth and our dedication to providing high-quality products to our customers. We are proud to continue investing in the Eldon community and look forward to what the future holds."

#### PEOPLE



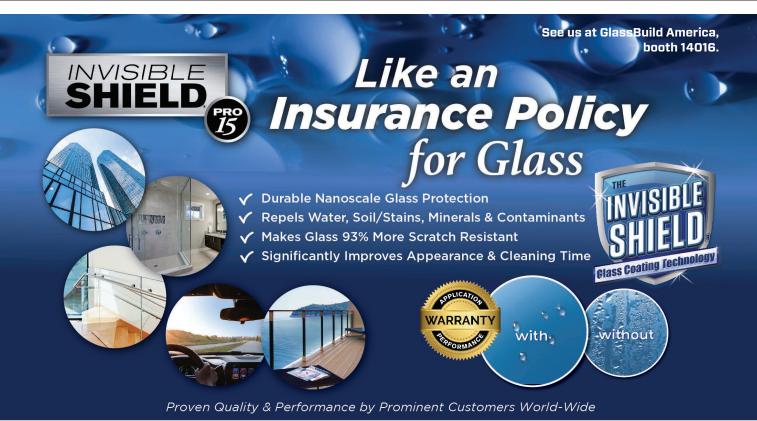
Toni Laaksonen was named CEO and president of **Glaston Corp.** He joins Glaston from Metso Corp., where he has worked

since 2019 as senior vice president of materials processing products.



C.R. Laurence appointed Eric Kowalewski as president. He will be responsible for driving continued market

leadership in architectural hardware and glazing supplies with a focus on operational excellence and building long-term customer engagement.







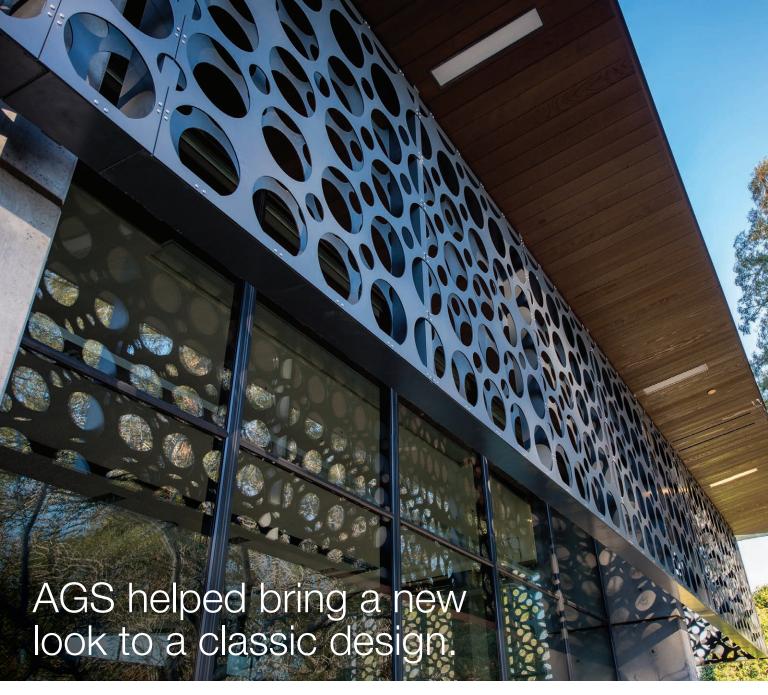












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Kowalewski previously held senior leadership positions with PGT Innovations and Cornerstone Building Brands.



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appointed Melissa Schwartz as vice president of finance for North America.

Starting her career

as a construction risk analyst with Tishman Construction, she then served as vice president of finance at AECOM. She spent the last five years as a chief operating officer/chief financial officer of a start-up scaffolding company and interim CFO of the largest union electrical contractor in New York City.



Q-railing North America named Syndi Sim director of sales and business development, where she will foster the

internal sales organiza-

tion while driving Q-railing's strategic business development in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Sim has over 20 years of experience in sales, marketing and business development and comes to Q-railing from Diamon-Fusion International, where as vice president of marketing and business development she built a network of partner suppliers through B<sub>2</sub>B program incentives. She is also a board member of the National Glass Association.



Bobby Chestnut joined the North American sales team of Walker Glass Co. as an architectural and sales manager, where he will

be responsible for covering the Central U.S. Prior to joining the team at Walker Glass, he managed the performance products and solutions portfolio at McGrory Glass.

Chestnut is a standing member of the National Glass Association and has been the vice chair of its Fabricating Committee since 2018. ■

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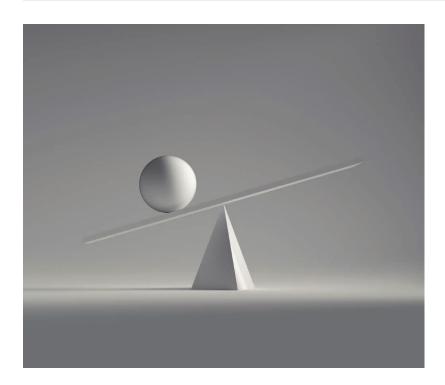
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## STRIKING THE BALANCE

BALANCING GROWTH, SAFETY AND FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR YOUR COMPANY WHILE SAFELY TAKING ON DEBT BY MARCO TERRY



**THE BOTTOM LINE:** While obtaining business financing is easier than ever, companies must carefully evaluate the amount of debt they can safely manage to avoid the risks of excessive leverage and ensure long-term stability.

etting business financing is much easier than it ever has been. As a business owner, you have several ways to get as much debt as your company can handle.

While getting financing is easier now, we all know that just because your company qualifies for financing doesn't mean that it's a good idea to take it.

Actually, it could be a terrible idea.

Deciding how much financing you can safely take is very difficult. This problem affects both large and small companies. Just look at the number of professionally managed companies that go bankrupt due to excess leverage. Here are some considerations for getting business financing.

#### Is there a magic debt number?

No magic number or formula applies to every company and circumstance. In fact, most estimates of "optimal debt" don't consider that conditions can worsen quickly. This oversight makes these estimates suspect.

Let's look at this situation from a different perspective. Small and midsize construction company owners have two competing objectives. They want to stay in business for a long time. However, they also want to make as much profit as possible.

Growing aggressively while also staying in business for a long time is nearly impossible. Look around at your fellow construction business owners. You will likely find that there are "old" CEOs and there are "bold" CEOs. There are few, if any, "bold and old" CEOs. There is a reason for that.

#### Debt is a double-edged sword

When used correctly, debt can increase potential profit or returns, but the growth and returns come at the expense of safety. This is why debt is always a double-edged sword. Higher levels of debt reduce your ability to manage unexpected problems.

This is also why companies with the most debt are the first to fail when things go wrong. Burdened with so much leverage, they have few options except insolvency.

#### The purpose of debt

The simplest way to evaluate debt is to look at its purpose. Debt can serve two purposes. It can be used to help your company stay in business or help you grow the business. In some cases, debt can accomplish both objectives, though this is seldom the case.

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#### 01. Stay in business

This type of debt is needed to remain in business. Here is an example: glass fabricators frequently use financing to replace obsolete machinery. Machinery is a large-ticket item that few companies can afford without financing. Consequently, you have little choice; your company needs the machine, and financing is your only way to get it.

#### 02. Grow the business

Debt used to grow the business is deployed to increase your return on equity, market share or revenues. This debt is not essential, though it is used for growth. Examples include financing a new product line or a corporate acquisition.

In the 2024 Top Glass Fabricators Report, 16% of respondents are considering acquisitions as part of their growth strategy. Acquisitions typically carry a high level of debt and risk. This level of debt leaves them susceptible to problems if things don't go as planned.

#### Strategy for longevity

Implementing a strategy for longevity is simple. It's a matter of being conservative and deliberate in your approach.

#### 01. Consider "good enough"

Most company managers want to grow as much as possible; ideally, as quickly as possible.

Instead, set "good enough" growth as your objective. Contrary to popular belief, there is nothing wrong with well-executed but good enough business growth. It allows you to plan carefully and be selective about the growth opportunities you pursue. Consequently, you can avoid risky opportunities.

#### 02. Minimize debt

Use the least amount of debt you can safely get away with. Some debt may be necessary to remain in business. Everything that goes above and beyond the need to stay in business is optional. Consequently, you can be selective.

#### 03. Use high-quality financing

Always get high-quality financing that matches your objective. If you have questions about this approach, work with your finance team, a consultant or a CPA.

Read your loan documents carefully. Consider working with an attorney if you are not comfortable reading loan documents.

#### 04. Finance safe growth

Use debt to finance only those growth opportunities with a high safety margin. These opportunities usually have a substantial upside but only a small downside. Consequently, your odds of success are good. Lastly, never use debt to the point it could jeopardize your whole company if the opportunity fails.

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#### MARKETING

#### **HOW TO ENSURE** A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCT LAUNCH

CAPTIVATE YOUR AUDIENCE AND FIND THE RIGHT STRATEGIC PARTNER FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS BY SYNDI SIM



THE BOTTOM LINE: Strategic planning is essential for a successful product launch, requiring thorough market research, goal setting and collaboration with a strategic partner to ensure effective pre-launch preparation, launch execution and postlaunch evaluation.

trategic planning is the cornerstone of a successful product launch. It paves the way for actionable sales training, multichannel marketing and effective execution. This article will guide you through the process, ensuring you launch your new product or machine with a comprehensive roadmap.

Don't let your latest offering be a missed opportunity. Learn to captivate your audience and find the right strategic partner to set the stage for long-term success. A good strategic partner should provide a full-service program: sales and marketing support, educational training, a product implementation plan, and, ultimately, an ongoing partnership.

#### **Educate the industry**

When fabricators plan their capital investments and new product offerings, it's crucial to set clear, concise and strategic goals. These goals should not only aim to capture new customers or create new revenue streams but also educate the market. By showing how the new product solves real problems and addresses pain points, you can ensure a successful product launch.

It's all too common to see fabricators stumble in their product launches due to inadequate market research or ineffective sales and marketing strategies. This can be a costly mistake, considering the time, money and energy invested in new capital equipment or product development. By being aware of these risks, you can take steps to avoid them and ensure a successful product launch.

#### Find a strategic partner

It's important to underscore the value of finding the right strategic partner. This is not just about finding a supplier, but about finding a partner who can help you overcome your biggest challenges and provide comprehensive support throughout your journey. A strategic partner is a company that consistently works with your team, ensuring your success.

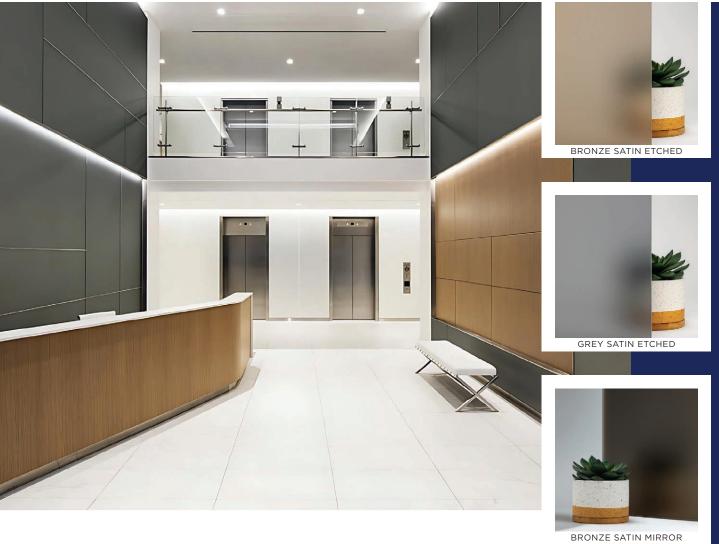
When fabricators begin searching for a new product, machinery or ERP, they should also look for a strategic partner who will ask targeted questions and learn about their business while working directly with their team to create tailored solutions. Whether these goals are to increase production, create new revenue streams or differentiate product offerings, the strategic partner should provide efficient solutions to the fabricator's needs and wants.

#### Three steps to a successful product launch

Now that you have developed your goals and conducted extensive market research—customer feedback, plant visits, performance comparisons, sales team conversations—let's examine

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the three steps to successfully launch your new product, and how having the right strategic partner can make all the difference.

#### o1. Pre-launch

This step sets the stage to ensure your new product launch is as compelling as it is confident. This is where the bulk of the work is done. It is now that the strategic partner has begun to work hand in hand with the fabricator to understand their market research, i.e., discovering customer needs and pain points while also confirming the target audience. During this step, a strategic launch plan is developed by both parties, ensuring substantial training while educating CSRs and the sales team, developing targeted marketing collateral, ensuring operational readiness, and finally, outlining clear communication and coordination across the teams.

During the pre-launch phase, training

and educating your sales staff cannot be overstated. For a product launch to be successful, you need to train them on the features and benefits of the new product or machinery and help them understand and believe in its advantages. The strategic partner should outline a plan that includes education on crucial value propositions, product differentiators, product usage and product demos.

The plan should also include training on which key product features to demonstrate, required sales materials and a review of the regional distribution area, competing products and competitors. Lastly, review common questions the fabricator and their glass shop customers may encounter and how to resolve them.

#### o2. Launch

While this day is an exciting time for your company, it is also the day that everyone—from the CEO to the sales

reps to the CSRs—should be promoting this new offering. It is also the day of mass coordinated communication across all channels to your customers and prospects. The strategic partner should have put together a marketing plan collaborating with the fabricator to ensure a press release was sent to all industry publications, industry advertisements were published, and social media was promoted and shared by the fabricator and its sales reps.

It is essential to figure out in advance where and how your customers and prospects receive news and updates, and send them the information as appropriate, i.e., email, social media, phone calls, personal meetings, etc. During the entire process, from pre-launch to launch, aligning your marketing and sales teams to ensure a cohesive message and seamless customer experience is crucial. Now that we've explored the exciting launch





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phase let's pivot to why what happens after the launch is just as crucial to the success of your product.

#### 03. Post-launch

It's essential to give the product adequate time for new marketing opportunities. We recommend reviewing the status of the new product offering 120 to 180 days post-launch. It is time

to work with your strategic partner to review the goals, examine them from the beginning, and strategize what, how and where to improve to make a significant difference. For instance, did you exceed your sales projections or fall short? Did the product/machinery generate new market share?

Getting insight from the sales team and customers is also imperative, which helps with necessary adjustments to improve your overall strategy. Ask customers how they're using the product. Where are they seeing success? Do they understand the product's features and benefits? Are there any technical or warranty questions?

At this stage, the strategic partner should speak with the executive team, listen to their feedback, and make recommendations to help the fabricator reach its goals. Whether through new sales promotions or re-targeting different markets, a good solutions partner should have actionable insights on how to assist. Most significantly, listening, embracing and implementing feedback is crucial to your product's long-term success. Gathering vital insight is as good as gold and will help make the necessary adjustments to improve your overall strategy.

#### Keep the momentum going

One of the most valuable aspects of a new product launch is to keep the momentum going. After the launch date, the excitement and promotion do not have to end. There are still opportunities to use special offers and showcase customer testimonials, product implementation(s) or success stories.

The strategic partner can also create new and exciting marketing materials or videos; feature the product/machinery through webinars, trade shows, lunchand-learns and open houses; and, most importantly, continue training new employees. I also suggest having a recurring training session to continue the energy and reinvigorate the sales teams. Your strategic partner should be coming up with new ideas, collateral and visuals to help promote and advertise the product or machine launch. We know that most fabricators are busy and don't have the time or resources. Therefore, a strategic partner will help initiate and implement these marketing ideas.  $\blacksquare$ 

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APPROACHES, IT'S A GOOD TIME TO
EVALUATE YOUR STRATEGIES TO
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BY JOE ERB



**THE BOTTOM LINE:** Despite economic uncertainties, the glass and glazing industry is progressing, with fabricators focusing on larger glass formats, energy efficiency and strategic automation to meet new demands and enhance productivity.

arlier this month, I was revisiting the 2024 Top Glass Fabricators Report, which always proves a rich resource in keeping up with the trends that shape the commercial glass and glazing industry.

My biggest takeaway from the report is this: progress. Even among the clouds of uncertainty that have developed in relation to inflation, project delays and cost increases, our industry continues to march forward, delivering on new demands with the kind of ingenuity that makes me feel proud to be a part of the industry.

And for fabricators, keeping up with such progress requires the right investments, both in your product technology and your manufacturing processes. The fall season—with major

tradeshows taking place throughout North America and Europe—is always an opportune time to evaluate your strategies. As you do this, here are a few things worth considering.

#### Size and performance: Striking the balance

Larger glass formats are on the upswing and don't appear to be slowing down. In the 2024 Top Glass Fabricators Report, 86% of respondents expect sizes to continue to grow in 2024, up seven points from last year. Elsewhere, respondents reported several other high-priority technology trends, including bird-friendly glazing, security and impact performance, and energy efficiency.

The demand for larger glass in commercial settings is easy to understand; studies have shown that natural light can enhance workplace productivity, as well as occupant comfort and health. A good view, combined with natural lighting, connects humans within the building to nature outside. Simultaneously, we know that building codes the world over are demanding more energy efficiency from glass and glazing. Fabricators looking to capitalize on these demands must strike a careful balance—and it can be a challenge.

One solution is to fully evaluate your spacer technology and vet your available options for such applications. Metal spacers might seem like a logical choice, offering the strength to support a larger format. But metallic spacers more readily transmit heat and cold than nonmetallic and can leave you wanting for optimal thermal efficiency numbers. Warmedge spacer technology, by contrast, has demonstrated high levels of energy performance and should be considered. Just make sure you're evaluating options that are properly rated for demanding commercial applications and provide the



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#### Strategically applying automation

The 2024 Top Glass Fabricators Report further shows that investment in manufacturing equipment continues, as fabricators seek to optimize their outputs with the right equipment and strategies. I touched on these figures in my column "Leveraging Available Technologies for Today's Challenges" for the August issue, but it's worth revisiting. While more than half of respondents said they planned to automate in the coming year, those reports are down year over year.

For fabricators on the fence about automation, I think it's worth continued examination of the technology's benefits, especially with the opportunity to see some of these machines in action at this season's tradeshows. A decade ago, the primary reason to automate was to amplify production figures. But for



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fabricators whose business might not rely on high-volume production, the benefits may not have been so apparent.

Today, though, automated equipment has demonstrated its capacity to deliver benefits beyond volume. Automation can help you realize improved quality and elevated consistency in your production. It can help ease the labor squeeze, requiring less manpower to carry out critical production tasks. It can even elevate safety by reducing human touchpoints.

A good strategy for any manufacturer is to automate where it makes sense. You can make the biggest impact by analyzing the specifics of your operation, your teams' skills and your most pressing needs.

For example, if your teams have no problems cutting glass manually while keeping up with your target production volume, it may not necessarily benefit you to automate that process. Other parts of production may represent a better opportunity. Consider spacer application for insulating glass units, which require high levels of precision to avoid potential quality errors. Precision is key here, and it's where automation shines—many IGU quality concerns stem from improper manual spacer application.

How are you approaching the march of progress in our industry? How are you keeping up with changing demands in the commercial space? And how are you going to deliver? I look forward to discussing these issues with customers, partners and stakeholders at this season's tradeshows.

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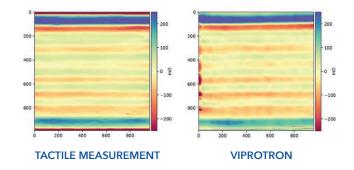


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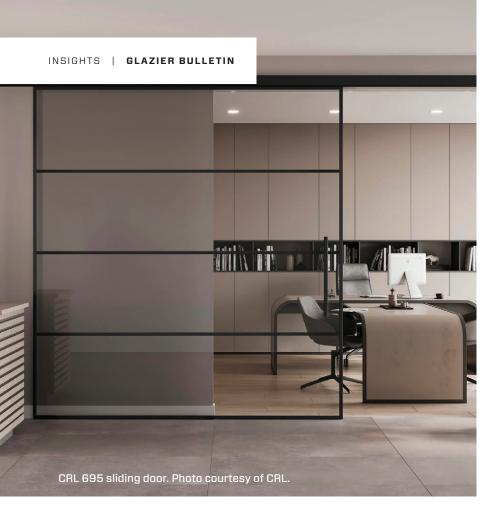
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**THE BOTTOM LINE:** Post-pandemic, businesses are striving to create modern office spaces that are safe, engaging and collaborative by using versatile glass partition systems that maximize natural light, enhance aesthetics and provide necessary sound privacy, encouraging employees to return to the office.

he pandemic has ended, yet many businesses are still struggling to attract their employees back to the office. Whether it's a full week return or a hybrid model, creating a workspace that accommodates the needs of today's employees is a key consideration.

Modern office spaces must be more than energy efficient and aesthetically pleasing, they also need to provide safe and engaging environments that promote collaboration and boost morale. One sure way of accomplishing this is by the careful selection and installation of glass partition systems.

#### The need for versatile solutions

The modern office has changed since the pandemic. Although the basic components of the office remain the same—conference rooms, executive offices and reception areas—

the relationship among rooms, and between rooms and their occupants, has evolved. Today's office designs promote transparency and open spaces. Through extensive use of glass, employees are able to see and connect with one another throughout the office space, encouraging collaboration and teamwork.

Framed and frameless demountable wall partition systems are frequently incorporated into today's office spaces. Demountable systems are in demand because of the flexibility they offer, as well as the extensive amount of natural light they allow to permeate a space. They can be knocked down and repurposed as needed.

Movable wall systems are also becoming increasingly popular. They offer large-scale solutions that can transform interiors into multifunctional spaces. They include bi-folding doors and sliding doors, which can reach heights of 12 feet.

#### **Maximizing daylighting**

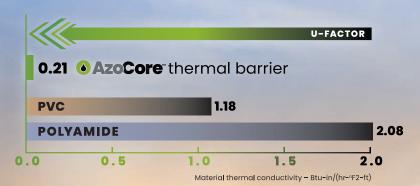
Allowing an ample amount of natural light to enter and reach spaces deep within the office environment continues to be important. Energy savings is a clear benefit of daylighting since there's less reliance on artificial lighting. But an equally important benefit is the improved well-being of employees as a result of vibrant spaces with unobstructed views.

New glass partition systems expertly installed by glaziers can allow daylight to penetrate deeper into office spaces, creating positive responses among office workers. Supplementing daylighting with biophilic design—which incorporates plants and vegetation—can further improve employee morale and comfort while in the office.

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#### **Enhancing aesthetics**

With the meticulous efforts of architects, designers and glaziers, a diverse array of glass partition options is being utilized in today's office environments to improve visuals. Framed and frameless partitions, designed with low-profile hardware, seamlessly divide spaces while promoting transparency and daylighting. The same goes for movable wall systems that feature large glass spans.

There have been several advancements in sliding glass door systems that are further enhancing aesthetics. For example, there are new barn door systems that elevate the look of traditional barn doors by using concealed hardware and minimalist profiles. Several door weight capacities are available, some reaching up to 550 pounds. Also available are sliding doors with grid systems that can be placed vertically and horizontally on the glass.

With this wide selection of interior glass partitions systems, it's easier to find tailored solutions that meet the needs of each business and its employees.

#### **Delivering privacy**

While glass partitions can inherently achieve transparency and daylighting goals, there is also the consideration of sound privacy. Over years of remote work, employees have come to appreciate the benefits of private, quiet spaces to focus or conduct virtual meetings. As a result, such access to private spaces has become essential. To meet this need for privacy, while still satisfying daylighting and transparency goals, glass partition products have been designed with dual glazing to mitigate sound.

Framed glass partition systems with two glass lites are the best privacy solution because they provide an effective buffer for incoming and outgoing speech. In most office environments, a Sound Transmission Class rating of 36 to 40 is adequate to achieve the desired sound mitigation.

#### The role of glaziers

Glaziers are at the heart of successful installations of interior glass partitions. Dual-glazed systems, new barn door products that feature minimal hardware, as well as large-format movable walls are all frequently featured in modern office designs and require experience and expertise for optimized installations. The glazing community's familiarity with this broad range of solutions is helping architects, designers and the companies they serve meet their objectives for transparent and collaborative workspaces.

Mark Suehiro is director of architectural hardware and entrances for C.R. Laurence Co.







## REVOLUTIONIZING GLASS QUALITY

FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY IS EVER-EVOLVING, AND GAME-CHANGING ADVANCES OFFER UP NEW WAYS OF ADDRESSING INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL BY TARA LUKASIK uality control remains a crucial step in the manufacturing of architectural flat glass. The complex production of float glass can introduce structural defects in every sheet. And architects using increasingly larger lites of glass in commercial construction require tempering for durability and safety.

To ensure high-quality products, glass manufacturers employ various methods to inspect and test their products, including visual inspection and chemical analysis. As automation continues to be embraced by manufacturers, advanced technologies that streamline the process of quality control and checkpoints are gaining attention, and traction.

Glass Magazine sat down with Viprotron North America President Ric Schmidt and Customer Experience Director Jakub Kowalczyk to discuss why advanced scanning technology is needed industry-wide, the specific technology of tempering scanners and its impact on the demand for quality, the increasing use of AI in the quality control process, and why glass manufacturers should invest in advanced scanning technology.

Glass Magazine: Why is advanced scanning technology needed industry-wide in the glass industry?

Ric Schmidt: Glass quality expectations

keep growing every year. Glass that has minimal defects and distortion keeps customers satisfied, protects their reputation and minimizes financial losses. Our goal is to help customers maintain quality—from the initial piece of jumbo glass to the finished product—ensuring no value is added to flawed or damaged pieces. Ultimately, we aim to save customers money and time and improve their products.

## GM: How do you see the glass industry evolving in terms of automation and data-driven quality control?

RS: In today's world, manufacturing is data-driven in basically every aspect. From raw materials coming in, to finished products shipping out, data allows for better analysis and for instant reaction to what is happening on the shop floor. The companies that collect the right data and then put it to use will make more money and increase their quality in any industry.

#### GM: With the current labor challenges in the glass industry, how does advanced scanning technology impact the demand for quality?

**RS:** There's a problem with hiring enough people, and a lack of adequate talent, to do the right work. Many years ago, people were processing glass by hand, like making IGs and visually inspecting glass for flaws, and we didn't have machines doing it. There are still a few shops doing things by hand, but they're hard to find. So, the talent you have on the floor needs to be doing value-added things to make good products for your customers. A relatively inexpensive but high-value scanner allows you to be in the quality game, relieving someone so they can go do something else. It's not a job killer. It helps keep your talent where it needs to be, instead of doing things that we can do for you. And it helps you make a better product.

#### GM: What specific technology in Viprotron's tempering scanner sets it apart from others in the market?

**RS:** Viprotron uses digital line scanning technology that analyzes glass one pixel line at a time, from edge to edge, for the entire length/width of the glass. We use a patented light pattern to precisely measure the distortion caused by the tempering process, which produces exceptional data. We also offer five different detection channels on our tempering scanner; it's the only piece of equipment in the marketplace that can do that after a furnace. The five channels highlight most of what we do when we scan glass. We check distortion, anisotropy or haze and streaks on the tempering side, and the glass quality itself, including the coatings for any scratches, pinholes, etc.

**Jakub Kowalczyk:** We're about the excellence of the data. Whoever can get and use the best data is going to end up better off than the company that doesn't. Today, furnace operators use our data to adjust the settings to reduce the flaws inherent in the tempering process. The vision for tomorrow is that our scanner talks directly to the furnace, and maybe nobody's involved. And the only way that can happen is if the scanner is providing consistently accurate data. It's about providing precise data that the operator can use to produce high-quality tempered glass. Excellent data leads to excellent results.

#### GM: What role does AI play in your scanning technology, and how do you see it evolving in the future?

JK: Industries change, and if you have the most accurate data, then you can perhaps use that data to do better than your competitor. With five channels on the tempering line, we collect the most accurate data and much more of it. But you need a mechanism to analyze it and apply it correctly.

#### GM: What challenges do smaller, family-owned glass companies face when investing in high-tech scanners?

RS: It's a big commitment from an investment standpoint. Individually owned businesses are not going away anytime soon. It remains one of the few industries where individual, family-owned businesses continue to thrive. But the focus on quality is not only affecting the larger corporations, good quality is going to trickle down to everybody. So, they do need to consider it.

We offer a very inexpensive solution for people to get started with our ECO scanner. It's one channel, easy to set up and the customer can do it himself. We designed it specifically to be DIY—send them the box with the instructions, they set it up and can begin checking for ASTM standard defects.

## GM: What advice would you give to a glass company considering its first investment in a scanner?

RS: Everybody wants a scanner, but you've got to do something with it. Don't just buy it, place it somewhere and walk away. Make sure you do something with the information you're getting so that you're actually analyzing when flaws are happening, what flaws keep happening and what needs to be fixed upstream. That's using a scanner to benefit your customer and your bottom line. You should be using it to the best of its ability to help make better glass and better decisions. That's the point.

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#### BY NORAH DICK, LAURIE COWIN, TARA LUKASIK AND RACHEL VITELLO

GlassBuild America: The Glass, Window & Door Expo, will return Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 in its biggest edition yet. And that big size is appropriate to the new locale: Dallas, Texas. The 500-plus exhibitors to the show will enjoy 207,400 square feet of space at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, as well as the new market and networking opportunities this new location promises. The size of the show, and the fact that its square footage has more than doubled throughout the past 12 years, is a testament to the glass and fenestration industries' ability to grow amid the difficult economic landscape of the past few years.

#### EXCITEMENT BUILDS FOR DALLAS

The show's new location in Dallas offers new opportunities for both exhibitors and attendees. "I'm excited about GlassBuild being held in Dallas this year after many years of rotation between Las Vegas and Atlanta," says Ron Crowl, NGA board chair and senior advisor, windows, doors and glass at Cyncly. "It's a gentle reminder that all of us should be open to new ideas and changes. Not only do we collectively have an opportunity to see what's new in the industry and catch up with industry peers and friends, but we can also explore a new city."

"Choosing a new venue, and specifically Dallas, is a direct response to feedback from our exhibitors and attendees, and we're planning an event that is invaluable to everyone," says Nicole Harris, president and CEO, National Glass Association.

Many exhibitors already see value in the new location ahead of the 2024 show. "Dallas is a vibrant city with a growing market for our industry, which we believe will attract a diverse and enthusiastic audience," says Ed Robles, vice president of sales, HHH Equipment Resources and Salem Fabrication Supplies. "The city's central location and excellent transport links also make it convenient for attendees from all over the country. Moreover, Dallas offers a wealth of networking and business development possibilities due to its dynamic economy and large concentration of related industries."

"The city's strong economic growth and investment in construction and infrastructure projects provide a promising backdrop for discussions on the future of the glass, window and door industry," says Chris Kammer, sales and marketing coordinator, A+W Software. "It's important for our industry to be present in different regions throughout the country so that we're exposed to new ideas, as well as challenges that help us improve our products and services," says Crista Tekstra, vice president of brand and product marketing at C.R. Laurence.

2024 GlassBuild exhibitors also commented about the continued importance of face-to-face networking for staying up to date with the latest trends in glass and fenestration. "The most important aspect of GlassBuild, and what keeps us coming back year after year, is the incredible engagement and networking opportunities with our customers and industry partners," says Alan Kinder, director, commercial segment and technical services, Guardian Glass North America.

"We are eager to explore new industry trends in sustainability, energy efficiency and digital integration that could shape the future of building materials and construction," says Greg Koch, vice president of sales and marketing, Deceuninck North America. "GlassBuild provides an excellent opportunity to stay on the leading edge of industry developments, collaborate with industry leaders and drive innovation forward."

In-person shows also continue to have unique benefits for sales. "With the complexity and price of machinery increasing, the need to see the machinery running and performing in the 'show' environment is a huge benefit to engage potential customers," says Brian Ludwig, sales manager, Erdman Automation. "It also showcases the ability of our service and install teams to potential customers when they see a fully functioning line up and running in short order for the show."

#### FIND EDUCATION AND SOLUTIONS

In addition to catching up with customers, booth visitors and potential leads, attendees and exhibitors can also find industry insights, education and more on the GlassBuild show floor.

#### Tailored solutions at the Industry Pavilion

The Industry Pavilion, Booth #17009, is where you'll find the association sponsors of GlassBuild, the National Glass Association, and the Fenestration & Glazing Industry Alliance, offering up the solutions their members need.

Beyond its impressive advocacy and technical knowledge on all things glass, NGA provides education opportunities for the current and future workforce through MyGlassClass.com—a collection of three different training paths for glass installers, fabricator personnel and glazier apprentices. NGA will feature the MyGlassClass.com Learning Lab in the Industry Pavilion during GlassBuild to give interactive demos on its course offerings.

FGIA is dedicated to improving home and building performance through better glass, window, door and skylight technology and standards to help their members excel. FGIA is an inclusive community offering the glass and fenestration industry solutions through research, consensus-based standards, product certification, advocacy, and education and professional development.

## **Education, expertise and networking** Industry members will also find insights and solutions for their most pressing problems in the slate of programming of

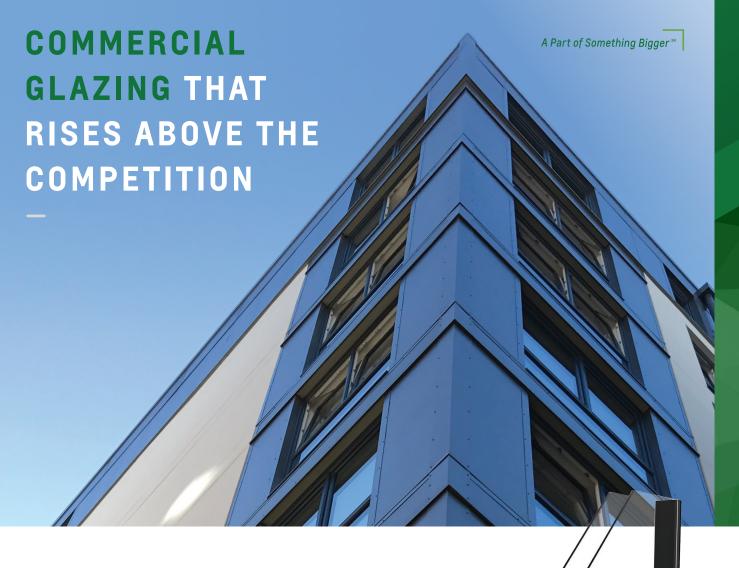
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The NGA's Glazing Executives Forum is back at GlassBuild for the 18th year. The one-day conference is the premier event for glazing contractors of all sizes to learn, network and tackle industry challenges. The Glazing Executives Forum will be held Monday, Sept. 30. Separate registration is required, at glassbuildamerica.com/registration.

Highlights for this year's events include:

- Business Management for Glaziers. This year's Glazing Executives Forum offers general sessions on risk management, estimating best practices, and using technology for better marketing and recruitment.
- Exclusive Construction Forecast.
   Glazing Executives Forum attendees
   will have exclusive access to the full
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#### Monday, Sept. 30

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Attendee and exhibitor registration open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. NGA Installing Committee Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Glazing Executives Forum 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibit hall open** 

10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Main Stage programming

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Main Stage Keynote: Blueprint for Collaboration Lunch & Learn

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Stage Keynote: Forecast

Outlook with Connor Lokar and
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#### Tuesday, Oct. 1

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Attendee and exhibitor registration open

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibit hall open** 

10:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Main Stage Programming** 

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Main Stage Keynote: Building the Next Generation with Emily Pilloton-Lam

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Best in Show Awards** 

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Glass Magazine Awards

#### Wednesday, Oct. 2

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Attendee and exhibitor registration open

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibit hall open

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Women in Glass + Fenestration Keynote and Brunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Magic of Glass After-Party

to meet and converse directly with experts in the field about specific industry topics: AI at Your Glazing Company, Shower Enclosures Solutions Share, and Effective Recruitment Strategies.

#### **Main Stage**

Another can't-miss at GlassBuild America 2024 is the GlassBuild Main Stage, centrally located on the trade show floor in Booth #19009. Main Stage sessions are open to all GlassBuild America attendees. Programming is presented by NGA and sponsored by NGA's MyGlass-Class.com, Glass Magazine and Window + Door. Highlights from the Main Stage:

- Blueprint for Collaboration. The NGA's successful initiative to bring glass and glazing education directly to architects comes to GlassBuild on Sept. 30. Architects are invited to the show floor for a day of AIA-accredited programming, including a keynote
- Workforce Development Day. Oct. 1 at the Main Stage addresses companies' biggest challenge: labor—specifically finding, training, keeping and

Lunch and Learn.

protecting employees. Main Stage content will provide business owners with take-home strategies to address the ongoing workforce hurdles.

- Gathering place. Once again, the
   Main Stage will be a place for in dustry to come together to network
   and connect. Opportunities include
   the third annual Women in Glass +
   Fenestration Keynote and Networking
   Breakfast taking place on Oct. 2, and
   the Glass Magazine Awards reception.
- Notable keynotes. The Main Stage
  will host must-attend talks, including the annual construction forecast
  from Connor Lokar, senior forecaster
  for ITR Economics, and a session on
  building the next generation from
  Emily Pilloton-Lam, designer, builder,
  educator and author, and founder and
  executive director of the nonprofit
  Girls Garage.

Adjacent to the Main Stage will be the first-ever GlassBuild Podcast Studio, where episodes of NGA's Glass Cast and Window Cast podcasts will be recorded throughout the show.

#### Live certification testing

In addition to all the Main Stage education, live certification testing will take place on the show floor at this year's GlassBuild. For the first time, the Architectural Glass and Metal Certification Council will host its hands-on certification testing program for experienced glazing supervisors and technicians at GlassBuild. The event underscores the association's ongoing commitment to producing a trained and skilled workforce for the glass industry.

#### Stay for the "magical" after-party

Next year's GlassBuild America will be hosted at another new location—Orlando. To capture the excitement of this new location and market, NGA will host The Magic of Glass After-Party at the end of this year's show, featuring golf simulation and a virtual reality plank walk, along with Southern-inspired food and beverages.











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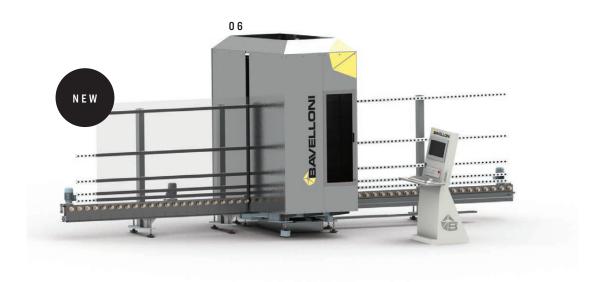
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The Glass Boy GBL by AutoMak Assembly Inc. is a compact vacuum lifter designed to easily install a variety of flat glass. This compact-sized glass lifter can be used for both small and large glass elements, and can install glass panels up to 550 pounds. By adding additional extensions with pads, the lifting capacity can be expanded to 1,100 pounds. An optional short lifting arm and radio remote control makes lifting in small spaces possible. Booth #14021 219/310-8458, automakassembly.com

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724/452-7390, billco-mfg.com

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#### 01. Casso-Solar Technologies LLC

The Nip Roller Lamination Line design offered by Casso-Solar Technologies is a proven equipment design that consists of the combination of infrared and convection heating. This combination allows users to benefit from both forms of heating. The infrared heaters are specified at a wavelength to allow a good portion of the energy to penetrate through the glass to heat the interlayer directly, which allows for faster processing times in comparison with convection only equipment. Booth #48021 845/354-2010, cassosolartechnologies.com

#### 02. DeMichele Group

The RhinoFab 9600 combo center brings storefront and curtain wall stock length fabrication and door blank prep into one automated machining center. The RhinoFab 9600 performs precise cutting, drilling, countersinking, routing, beveling and mitering of architectural aluminum stock up to 31 feet long; features an automated infeed conveyor for continuous operation; fabricates pressure plates and cover caps without special setup or adjustments; and swiftly preps door blanks with precise operations for various hardware. Booth #36037 480/985-4926, demichelegroup.com

#### 03. Denver USA Inc.

The Denver Surface vertical CNC machining center by Denver USA offers fast and accurate drilling, milling and countersinking on already edged glass. The standard version features double servo-ventilated electrospindles with an ISO 40 MAS-ARC connection, 7.8 kilowatts of power, 10,000 revolutions per minute, and a double linear automatic tool magazine with 22 total positions, with 12 front and 10 rear positions. The machine is equipped with a numerical control OSAI Open Smart Series for 6 axes management. Booth #20059





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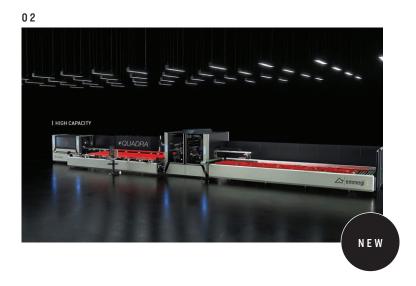
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#### 01. Diamon-Fusion International

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#### 02. Emmegi USA Inc.

The + Quadra machining center by Emmegi USA features up to 20 CNC axes, designed to perform cutting, milling and drilling operations, including head and tail, on aluminum and light alloy profiles. A configurable line with modular solutions and custom packages for common applications in window and doors, architecture and industry, the line includes an automatic feeding magazine from which the profile is picked up and transferred to the operating section. Booth #25037

#### 03. Erdman Automation Corp. / FlexScreen

Erdman Automation Corp. has partnered with FlexScreen to create an automated, high-efficiency line that allows window manufacturers to produce FlexScreen for less than they can make standard aluminum window screens. Booth #43037 763/389-9475, erdmanautomation.com



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#### 02. Forel SpA / Forel North America

Forel's High-Speed Flexible Spacer IG line offers both speed and accuracy to produce high-quality insulating glass units. The line can produce insulating glass units up to 78 inches by 98 inches in size, with a maximum weight load of up to 135 pounds per foot, while minimizing the overall factory footprint. With multiple solutions that optimize existing technology, the high-speed IG line is a strategic choice for manufacturers looking to prioritize production output while still requiring high accuracy and a quality finished product. Booth #38047 651/357-8762, forelspa.com

#### 03. Fratelli Pezza SrL

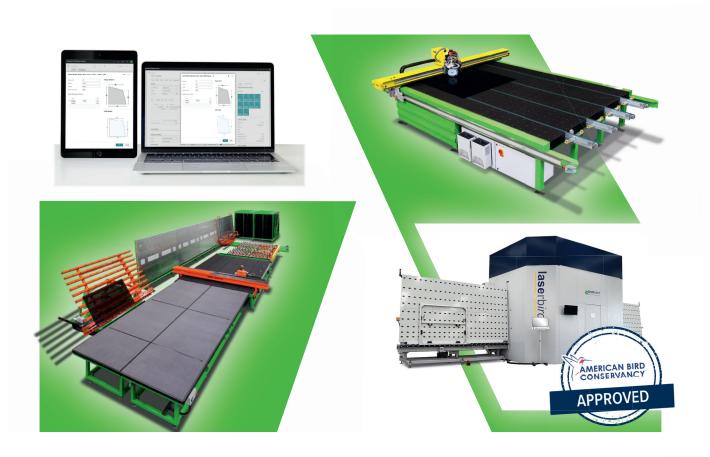
The Mistral EV+ is a versatile, efficient sandblasting machine ideal for various applications, including LED mirrors and bird safety glass. Popular among LED mirror manufacturers, it features custom software with zonal blasting for effective silvering removal and MirrorProtection to prevent sparks. The no-mask Amacor system ensures bird-friendly designs. Mistral EV+ offers multiple sandblasting types, customizable patterns and remote programming via MistralApp. Compliant with Industry 4.0, it boasts high productivity, low consumption and a clean working environment. Booth #51014

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#### 02. Glass Co.

The FireMek fire-resistant glass production line for SMEs consists of machinery, equipment, products and a chemical formula for a transparent silica-based intumescent mixture. The line can be manual, semi-automatic or fully automatic. The LaserMek line features lasers for engraving and ablation on glass surfaces, including silvering and low-emissivity coatings, and integrates with SoftMek for micro-cuts. The LaserMek Cut and Drill are laser technologies for cutting and drilling glass up to 15 millimeters thick with high precision. Also included is a portable polariscope for tempered glass quality control. Booth #51020

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#### 03. Glaston America Inc.

The TPS thermo plastic spacer by Glaston enhances energy efficiency and longevity in insulating glass units. With over 170 installed TPS IG lines globally, this spacer system simplifies IG manufacturing by allowing direct application onto glass, automating spacer width adjustments and eliminating separate production steps. The Glaston Vario TPS line integrates all functions, including bending, connecting, desiccant filling and butyl-coating, into one process. The TPS also supports various IG functions, contributes to carbon dioxide reduction and improves living comfort. Booth #48069

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#### 01. Graf Industries Inc.

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#### 02. HAECO

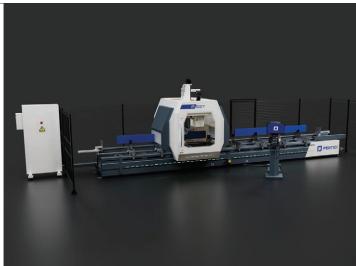
The Pro-Assist 1000 hand-glazing table employs a high-performance servo flow technology, resulting in a quick sealant response and minimizing inadequate bead volume at starts/stops and bead tie-in connections due to varying operator skill levels. Other features include a sound feedback that trains operators to avoid over-aggressive movements and signals if there is a compromise in bead quality. Available in single component silicone or hot melt. Booth #19059 513/722-1030, Haeco.us

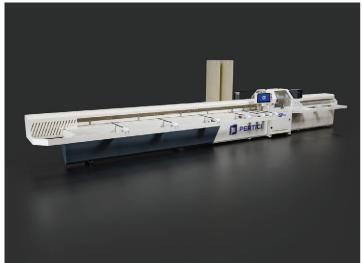
#### 03. Haffner Machinery

The Autoscreen SAC-845/55 automatic screen mesh and spline insertion machine automates the application of screen mesh and spline to a pre-assembled screen frame. The estimated typical cycle time for an 18- by 18-inch window screen frame is approximately 35 seconds, including all handling. Patio doors measuring up to 48 by 96 inches are processed by the larger SAC-855 Autoscreen, taking approximately 1 minute and 20 seconds to complete, including handling. Booth #18037 514/826-3620, haffnerna.us

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#### 01. HHH Equipment Resources

The Kodiak 10-45 flat glass polishing and mitering machine is engineered for continuous use, featuring a variable angle of up to 45 degrees, making it ideal for polishing and mitering large glass lites. The Kodiak 10-45 has heavy-duty frame construction with 10 77-pound spindles and durable track elements, along with large, user-friendly display screens, automatic lubrication, and UL-certified components. The Kodiak 10-45's cast aluminum caterpillar track system consists of linking elements fitted on special bearings. Booth #27037 800/234-1982, salemftg.com

#### 02. Italcarrelli SpA

The E4NL series side-loaders transport glass packs within float glass plants for flat glass production. Italcarrelli designs and manufactures special machines and solutions for storage and handling of flat glass, including platform transporters, in-loader transporters, multi-directional side-loaders, special equipment for glass handling, and trucks for glass handling inside closed-top containers.

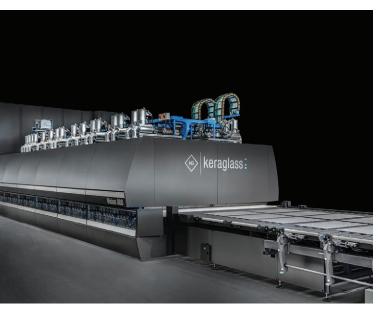
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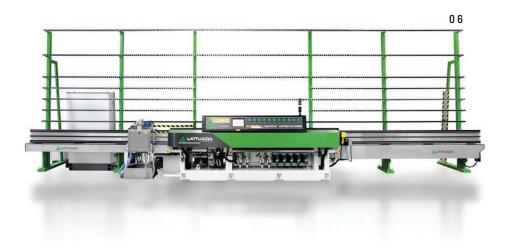
#### 03. Joseph Machine Co.

The MRMC Machining Center can load and index material, fabricate lock dimples and holes, balance fabs, night latch routes, and more while also cutting to length and coping the ends of the profiles. With this product, companies can reduce scrap, improve part quality and ensure worker safety while increasing productivity. Booth #48037

717/432-3442, josephmachine.com







#### 04. Keraglass SrL

The Vision 800 oscillating tempering furnace by Keraglass is based on a high-pressure blowing system inside the heating chamber, preheating air to 700 degrees Celsius.

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#### 05. Landglass Technology Co.

LandGlass will be showcasing its digital, intelligent, interconnected glass processing solutions and integrated high-performance vacuum insulating glass solutions to achieve lean and efficient manufacturing as well as quality of life with a clean and green environment. LandGlass is making its contributions to the realization of the "Emission Peak and Carbon Neutrality" target. Booth #21053

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#### 06. Lattuada North America

Lattuada's TLR 11 AV C PC H85 is a fully automatic, 11-wheel mitering machine equipped with the company's A-WR system that offers diamond and resin wheels, automatic pre-setting, polishing wheels, and automatic wear recovery. An i-AL system allows automatic adjustment of the machine's parameters based on the glass thickness. It is also equipped with a motorized adjustable infeed conveyor, digital ammeters, an automatic alert system for wear on the polishing wheels, and teleservice. Booth #29037

567/249-4486, lattuada-na.com







03

#### 01. LiteSentry - Softsolution

The Osprey 10 advance glass quality inspection system features optical technology that measures all forms of distortion. The high-performing system meets and exceeds the growing requirements of architects and glass suppliers, including mandated distortion and anisotropy measurements. Innovative optical technology delivers real-time, online, complete, precise and accurate inspections guaranteeing quality while saving time and costs.

Booth #47019 507/645-2600, glassquality.com

#### 02. Macotec

Macotec's float glass cutting line offers automatic loading, cutting and breakout of monolithic glass sheets. Configurable for different productivity and space requirements, it features inlet and outlet buffer tables to optimize production flow. The breakout machines ensure precise glass separation with excellent edge quality, thanks to parallel-running sheet clamp beams and an aligned breakout bar. An integrated monitor displays synchronized cutting schemes, which aids operators. Booth #51027

+(39) 0342-6846-48, macotec.it

#### 03. Mappi America Inc.

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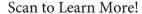


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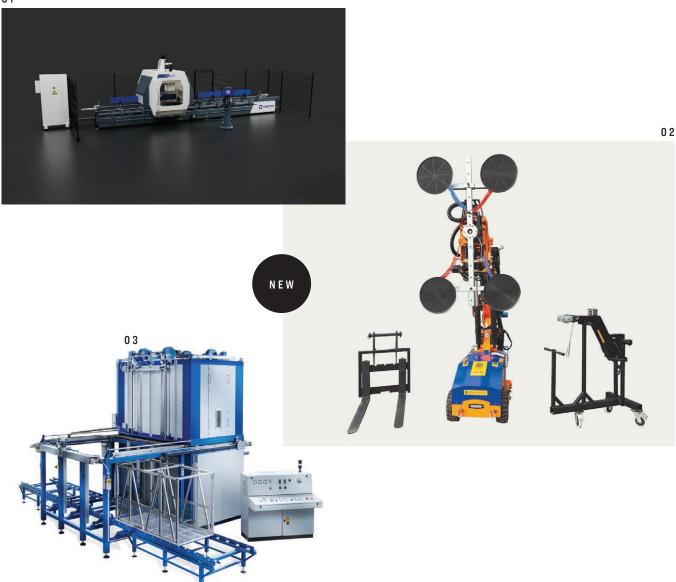
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#### 02. Quattrolifts USA Ltd.

The Vector 600-1320 MP glazing robotic lifter by Quattrolifts includes a vacuum head, and a hydraulic winch with jib and fork tynes to lift pallets. All attachments have the capacity to lift up to 1,320 pounds. It is all-hydraulic for durability and reliability and can work in cold environments. With no steering handle, the Vector 600 MP is driven and steered by wireless remote control, allowing the operator to position themselves safely while driving and operating. Booth #30025

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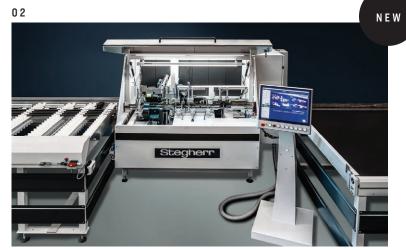
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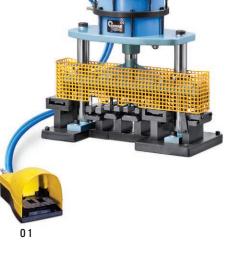
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#### 02. Sturtz Machinery Inc.

Sturtz Machinery Inc.'s SMI-HSM-30/25-Turbo-CL ContourLine welder features seamless welding on visible surfaces of a frame or sash. The company's process eliminates the need for cleaning visible surfaces, as well as the need to touch up corners of painted or laminated windows. This is accomplished without sacrificing weld strength. Booth #41037 330/405-0444, sturtz.com

#### 03. SynergX Technologies Inc.

The SurfX Glass inspection system by SynergX is a fully automated inline inspection system for flat glass panels, designed for a wide range of glass manufacturing applications. The SurfX Glass scanner inspects and finds defects in flat glass reliably, minimizing both human inspection and potential liability, and helping companies optimize production lines. The SurfX inspects a range of glass typesfrom bird safety glass, vacuum insulating glass, insulating glass units, and laminated, tempered, and annealed—to smart glass and solar. Booth #14050

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#### 01. TAKA-WPR

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#### 02. Trucent Industrial Solutions

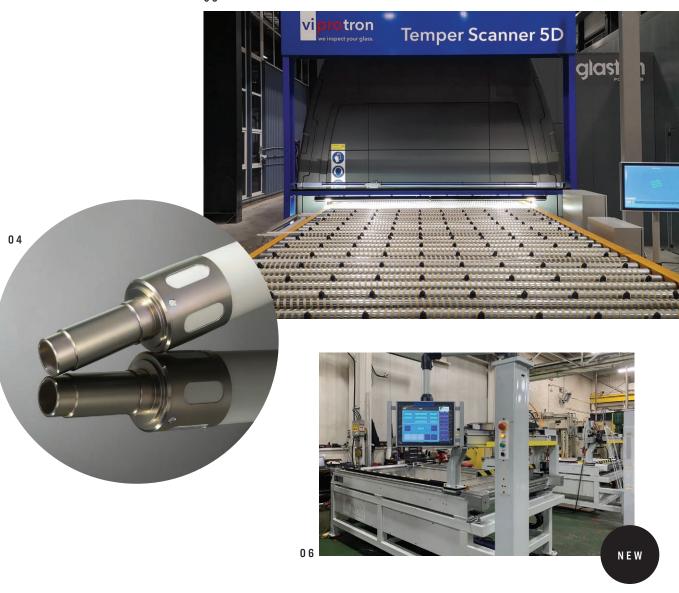
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#### 04. Vesuvius

The Smartly Driven Plus glass tempering roller by Vesuvius is designed for superior performance in flat glass fabrication. This roller features advanced specifications, reducing roller wave distortion and enhancing stability through its mechanical connection system. Made from high purity fused silica, it avoids harmful chemicals like formaldehyde and Chrome 6+ in the manufacturing process. Available in various styles, diameters and lengths, these preassembled rollers fit all furnace models, ensuring consistency, durability and quality. Booth #34014

843/506-8773, vesuvius.com

#### 05. Viprotron North America Inc.

Viprotron's Temper Scanner 5D is a complete tempering line measurement system that uses True Edge technology. It scans for all distortion and measures from edge to edge, detecting anisotropy, white haze, scratches and coating defects. Equipped with up to five different inspection channels, this modular scanner combines state-of-the-art technology from five different scanners into one device. The Temper Scanner measures all distortions at the exit of a tempering furnace. Booth #30018 313/384-3855, viprotron.de/en

#### 06. Winpro

The Winpro Screen Express System automates the manual process of spline insertion on window screens, raising the bar on productivity, efficiency and cost savings. By automating a difficult and manual process, the Winpro Screen Express ends repetitive motion injuries often experienced by workers in the window fabrication industry. Less labor intensive than a traditional manual process, the production of more high-quality screens per hour is possible without the normal costly labor. Booth #51057 216/292-4460, formtekgroup.com/winpro



#### Wood's Powr-Grip Co.

The MRPT16 Lifter Series manual rotator power tilter by Wood's Powr-Grip Co. simplifies the installation of jumbo lites, curtain wall sections and more. With a standard capacity of 2,800 pounds, the rotator-tilter features Intelli-Grip technology for reliable monitoring of power and vacuum systems, remote control that functions at up to 250 feet away, an optional integrated counter-balancer, and a load-support safety sensor that measures suspended weight and warns of unsupported load release. Booth #48027

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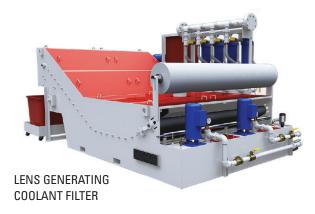
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Angle: 6°~9°

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Additional Option: Automatic glass placement at infeed and outfeed further reduces labor costs.

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#### GLASSBUILD PRODUCT SHOWCASE-GLASS + COMPONENTS







#### 01. Agama Glass Technologies

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#### 02. Beijing MGM Glass Machinery Co.

The company will exhibit Kenex Building Materials, which includes a thermoplastic spacer, a flexible spacer and butyl rubber. The company's thermoplastic material reduces thermal conductivity by more than 60%. TPS has high sealing performance and contains a desiccant to prevent fog, condensation and water leakage in the insulating glass units. The flexible spacer can be used as a solution for curved and shaped insulating glass. Booth #24053

+(86) 1381-0695-849, bjmgm.com.cn

#### 03. C2A Longterm Inc.

Tempered vacuum insulating glass by C2A Longterm is manufactured without an extraction port, reducing points of failure and leakage, and increasing the structural integrity of the glass. The glass is equipped with an alloy used as a getter that helps absorb small quantities of air leaking over time, helping ensure and extend the product's lifespan. Vacuum sensors are embedded inside to monitor the vacuum degree. Booth #31016

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#### 04. Fenzi North America

The Butylver TPS is a solvent-free, polyisobutylene spacer capable of forming chemical bonds with glass surfaces. Designed to seamlessly integrate with all TPS applicators, this thermoplastic spacer streamlines the production process of structural and standard insulating glass units, elevating warm-edge performance and enabling high-level industrial automation. Crafted from a single component polyisobutylene base with integrated desiccants, Butylver TPS ensures precise adhesion, minimal permeability and exceptional stability-up to 20-millimeter cavity-for contemporary IG applications. Booth #45037 416/674-3831, fenzi-na.com

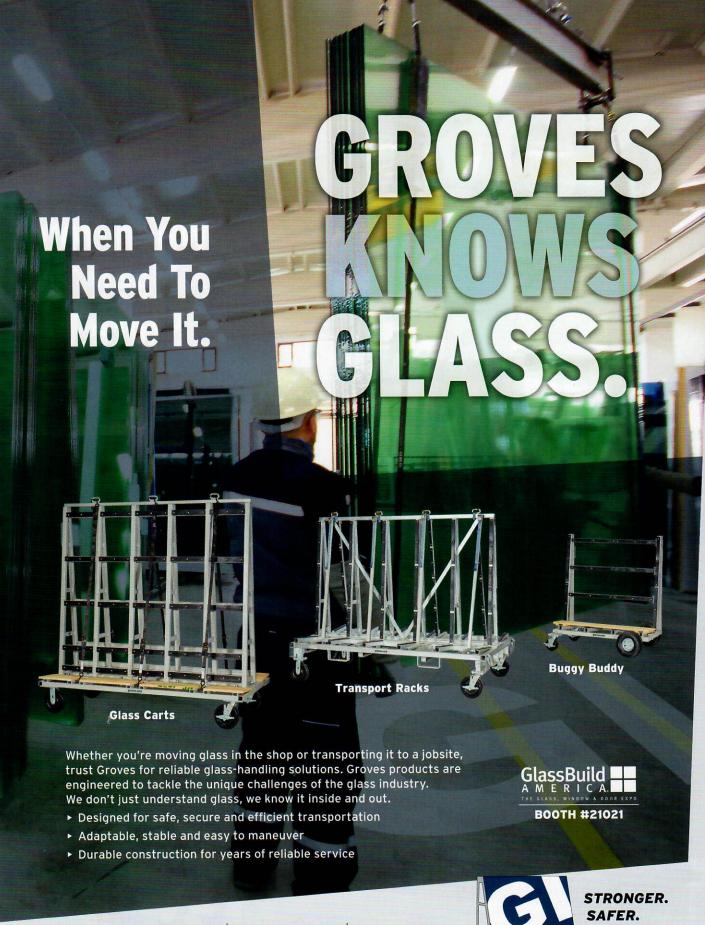
#### 05. FG Glass

FG Glass offers an extensive product range, including architectural glass façades, interiors, and fire safety and security glass for applications in commercial buildings, residential projects, public infrastructure and special projects. Other products include insulating glass units, laminated glass, tempered glass, spandrel glass and ceramic frit glass, along with decorative glass options such as printed, acid-etched, back-painted and textured glass. The company also provides energy-efficient solutions with low-emissivity and solar control glass. Booth #15014

+(91) 9820-3679-64, fgglass.com

#### 06. GGI | General Glass International

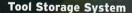
GGI's new decorative glass types are cutting-edge solutions that can transform projects. They include its tinted satin etched glass and mirror that combines aesthetics with functionality; MeshFusion laminated glass that offers privacy, safety and solar control; silver, gold and copper MeshFusion laminated glass options for interior designs and building façades; and Lumichroic dichroic glass for architectural applications, which changes color based on the angle of light and view. Booth #47027 800/431-2042, generalglass.com



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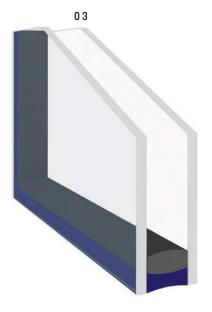
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#### 02. Guardian Glass

New Guardian SunGuard SNX 70+ glass is the company's most consistently neutral triple silver product, within Guardian's North American SunGuard Triple Silver coatings portfolio. The product also delivers high light transmission and true transmitted color even when viewed from an oblique angle. Booth #34027

248/340-1800, guardiang lass.com

#### 03. H.B. Fuller

H.B. Fuller's Ködispace 4SG reactive thermoplastic warm-edge spacer systems for commercial and residential applications are characterized by high energy efficiency, gas retention and automated processes, resulting in precise spacer placement. The formulation chemically bonds to glass and silicone secondary sealant. With no spacer migration, it has a high temperature stability and resistance to incompatible glazing conditions. The invisible thermoplastic spacer system results in a visually appealing insulating glass. Additionally, the auto-adjusting application provides flexible design freedom and triple-glazing manufacturing precision. Booth #18025 812/449-9567, hbfuller.com

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#### 02. Lusso Coating

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+(81) 9085-3450-44, lusso.group

#### 03. Mannix

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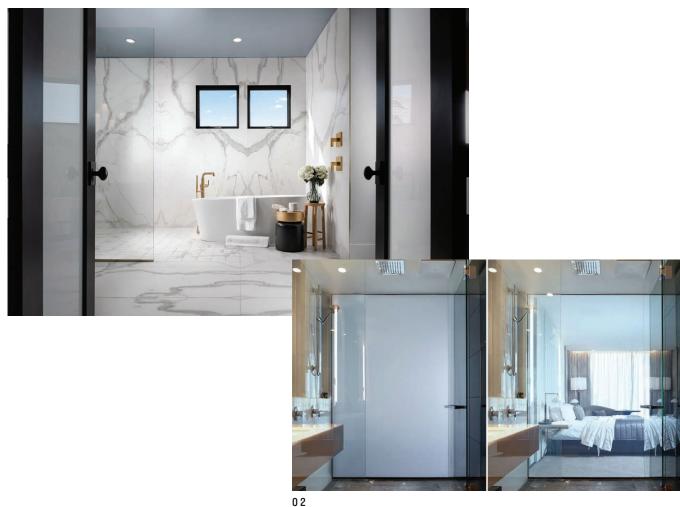
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713/885-4013, modernoworks.com

### NEW—Pellucere Technologies (not pictured)

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#### 02. Polytronix Inc.

Polyvision Smart Glass offers advanced switchable technology, allowing seamless transitions between transparent and opaque states with a simple electrical signal. Ideal for architectural and automotive applications, it enhances aesthetics, functionality and privacy. Whether used in office partitions or car windows, it provides dynamic control over visibility and light transmission. Booth #14002 972/238-7045, polytronixglass.com

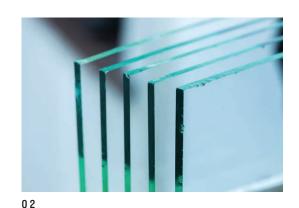




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#### 01. Privacy Glass Solutions

An innovation by Guardian Glass, Lyto's between-the-glass automated micro-shade technology offers a range of benefits directly within your windows, including light blackout, glare reduction, privacy and energy savings. The intuitive interface allows for control via on-window buttons, smart home apps, wireless remotes or advanced scheduling. Encased within the window, it requires no cleaning or maintenance, is power-efficient, and runs on a rechargeable 10-month battery, with an option for PV-solar power. Booth #15004 866/466-9525, privacyglasssolutions.com

#### 02. Quality Glass Fabrication

Quality Glass Fabrication offers highvolume, fabricated glass products with domestic flexibility. Based in South Carolina, Quality Glass Fabrication is a high-volume provider of tempered glass with delivery throughout the continental United States. Booth #14012 941/378-0051, qualityenclosures.com

### 03. Safti First Fire Rated Glazing Solutions

To balance wellness objectives with code requirements, Safti First's SuperLite II-XLB 120 butt-glazed walls in GPX Architectural Series Framing were used for the ASTM E-119/UL 263 specified fire-resistive glazing for the two-hour stairwell of the Cayuga Park Medical Office Building in Ithaca, New York. The SuperLite II-XLB 120 created expansive, uninterrupted sightlines for a visually striking and light-filled space that encourages everyday stair use. Booth #29019

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412/820-8500, vitroglazings.com







#### Walker Glass Co.

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#### GLASSBUILD PRODUCT SHOWCASE-METALS, SYSTEMS + HARDWARE





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The EUH window hardware system by Acme Window Hardware is tested based on the AAMA 910-16 standard of voluntary life cycle specifications and test methods for architectural class windows, with 20,000 full open and close cycles. The test window, sized at 83.86 inches wide by 71.85 inches high with a sash weight of 155 pounds, performed sufficiently. Booth #53093 905/282-1588, acmehardware.ca

#### **03. Advanced Architectural Products**

The GreenGirt CMH XO continuous insulation system for windows is a composite metal hybrid sub-framing system used to provide the necessary structural support and thermal breaks by bringing windows into alignment with the thermal plane of a building's continuous insulation. The GreenGirt CMH XO addresses the thermal loss at window openings by eliminating through-wall metal, through-insulation fasteners, conductive metal angles and inefficient wood-blocking, as well as increases the R-value of a window opening to +90%. Booth #13012 269/355-1818, greengirt.com















#### 04. Advanced Screen Systems

The company will exhibit its pre-hung addon entry door system, an all-in-one entry door system that includes the pre-hung entry door combined with either a storm, pet resistant or security screen door panel. The entry door system comes pre-hung as a single unit from the door shop with slip hinges used with the add-on door. This allows for quick removal of the panel, followed by typical pre-hung entry door installation. Booth #32015

480/558-5905, advancedscreensystemsinc.com

#### 05. Alexco

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804/877-3667, alexco.com.lb

#### 06. Stainless Structurals

Stainless steel glass shoes by Stainless Structurals hold the 2-inch-thick glass panels for the observation deck of the Space Needle in downtown Seattle, Washington. These square corner profiles are perfect for glass applications. Booth #12009 936/538-7600, stainless-structurals.com







#### 01. Anthony Innovations LLC

The 1000 Quad Series door roller by Anthony Innovations handles larger and heavier doors with ease. With an 880-pound-panel load capacity—440 pounds per roller—the door roller is engineered for strength and durability. The main housing ensures structural integrity, while the dual-layer bogie carriage balances load distribution for smooth and effortless panel operation. Precision bearing components minimize operating force, providing a seamless and whisper-quiet glide. Additionally, the increased screw pitch makes adjustments a breeze. Booth #23027

214/702-4397, anthonygroup.net

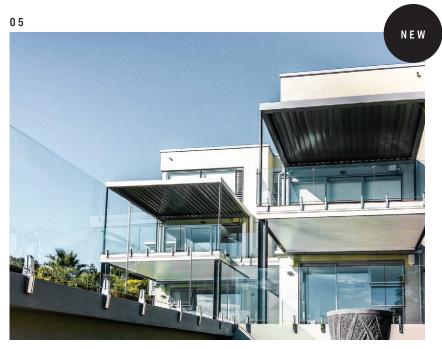
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#### 03. Arizona Shower Door Inc.

The Scottsdale Series frameless swing shower enclosure features beveled hinges, a deep U-channel, cylinder ladder-pull handle and a stabilizer bar. This 72-inch-tall enclosure is available for opening widths from 30 to 61 inches. The Scottsdale features a single-acting door with polycarbonate strike jamb and a positive magnetic strike connection, which will only allow the door to open outward. The door must be hinged off of a wall; hinging off the glass is not possible with this unit. Booth #41017 602/447-0000, arizonashowerdoor.com





#### 04. Azon USA Inc.

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269/385-5942, azonintl.com

#### **Bohle | Portals (not pictured)**

The VetroMount glass railing installation system by Bohle | Portals includes a full range of in-stock railing products with supporting estimating capabilities, providing the same quality expected from bathroom fittings for interior and exterior railing projects. The Vetro family of products includes a guard rail post system, wet glaze railing system, a stainless-steel spigots range, a range of brushed stainless steel and matte black finish standoffs, and a suite of accessories to compliment products. Booth #33010

980/322-8005, bohle-america.com

#### 05. Brick Wholesale Glass

The Glass Vice glass panel railing and baluster systems by Brick Glass offer modern functionality and aesthetics for uninterrupted views. Double friction technology offers enhanced adjustability and increased strength in the glass panels. The systems require no drilling or holes in the glass and can be easily removed if needed after installation. Options include a sleek nano rail option crafted from 316 stainless steel, or a fully frameless railing with laminated sentry glass. Booth #52057

832/435-4455, brickwholesaleglass.com





#### 01. Certified Enameling Inc.

Since 1953, Certified Enameling has provided exceptional metal fabrication and coating services to the architectural industry by delivering quality, value and unparalleled customer service. Booth #50011 323/895-2610, certifiedenameling.com

#### **02. BVB Architectural Products**

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#### 03. CG Hardware LLC

Interior glass partition systems by CG Hardware are suitable for use in a wide selection of contemporary interior home and office glass partitions. These high-quality systems are durable, easy to install and come with a complete set of hardware for outstanding results. Booth #53068 347/776-8739, cghardware.com





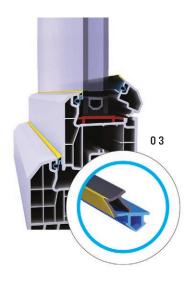
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#### 02. Coda Products Inc.

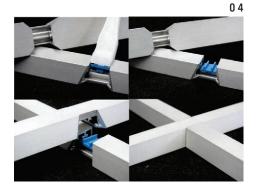
Code Products' closed-cell TPE foam window seals are manufactured in the United States. They are available in standard or customized profiles for any application. Booth #29014

978/219-4454, coda-products.com

#### 03. Conta North America

The CNT Slip Coat product for window gaskets by Conta North America is 15% to 20% lighter. The slippery outer-coating technology makes it dust and dirt repellent, waterproof, and easy to clean with no folding and shrinking on the profile due to a newly developed hard part. Booth #52072 470/760-4441, contausa.com









#### 04. Creative Millwork of Ohio Inc.

The GridRunner assembly system simplifies aluminum grill installation in one piece, with options for both pre-assembled and knock-down configurations. The pre-assembled grilles come with GridRunner clips, streamlining the process. For a 12-lite grille, GridRunner uses just five bars and pre-installed clips for easy assembly, compared to over 30 components in other systems that require manual assembly. This efficient design helps reduce costs and increase installation speed over traditional pinning methods. Booth #46015

#### 05. C.R. Laurence Co.

CRL's adjustable standoff railing system features a low-profile design with a 2-inch face diameter, producing a striking all-glass look in guardrail applications. Concealed adjustment threads produce a clean and streamlined look. Glazing contractors have greater control when installing glass railings, allowing up to ½-inch of glass projection adjustment for precise glass alignment when substrates are uneven. Crafted from 316 stainless steel, it comes in matte black, brushed stainless steel and polished stainless steel finishes. Booth #41025

#### 06. Cuhadaroglu Metal San Ve Paz AS

The HR4 Aluminum Hurricane Window Series by Cuhadaroglu Metal provides manufacturers with simple production and fast assembly. Designed for laminated and insulating glass options, the HR4 Series can be applied to villas, hotels, apartments, office buildings, institutional facilities and industrial buildings. It comes in single-hung, window wall, casement and sliding versions. The system has Miami Dade (18.0920.03) and Florida approval certificates. Booth #26003

+(90) 2122-2420-20, cuhadaroglu.com





#### 01. Deceuninck North America

Eclipse by Deceuninck North America is a black solid-color PVC extrusion for windows and doors designed to meet growing market demand for dark-colored profiles. In terms of performance and aesthetics, Eclipse offers enhanced fabrication processing for Deceuninck customers by eliminating the need to touch up fusion-welded frame and sash corners in comparison to laminated, capstock or painted PVC lineals. Eclipse incorporates Deceuninck's Sun-Shield technology to minimize fading and features engineered pigment technology that limits heat absorption. Booth #25023 877/563-4251, deceuninckna.com

#### 02. DeSCo Architectural Inc.

DeSCo Architectural's i85h Series historical replication window seamlessly blends historical accuracy and energy efficiency in an AW-100-rated aluminum window that offers panning options and contoured muntin grids. An ideal choice for renovation projects and new construction, the i85h Series offers historic charm coupled with the technology of tomorrow. Booth #19019 605/854-9128, descoarc.com

#### 03. DFM Doors

The DFM DS steel fire-resistant doors are suitable for internal and external applications. The doors include aluminum door frames, stainless-steel hinges and other hardware elements, and unified thickness of door leaf for all fire ratings up to 120 minutes. The DFM DS doors offer low U-coefficients from 0.9 to 1.3 watts per square meter per Kelvin, and minimum maintenance due to Teflon hinge bearings and 40 millimeter gasket in the door frame's extruded profile. Booth #50097

+(48) 7972-2343-6, dfm-doors.com





**TDD** Booth #43019







#### 01. Diamond Door & Architectural Metals

The Cam & Lock System is a dry fit door rail system that is designed, manufactured and assembled in the U.S. The cam only requires a 90-degree turn from either end of the rail to secure the glass in place. It features a sleek hardware pocket without installation screws that interfere with door hardware assembly, allowing easy pre-assembly of rails with hardware prior to glass installation. The rails accept a variety of standard door hardware. Booth #14008 972/289-0300, diamonddoorusa.com

#### 02. Door Controls USA

The DCM 4000 Premium Series door closer transforms the entryways of commercial or industrial spaces and offers durability and efficiency in one sleek package.

Crafted from high-grade cast iron with an all-weather fluid, it ensures reliable performance in any condition. It comes standard with power adjustable backcheck, sweep, latch, and one to six spring tension valves, allowing the door's operation to be tailored to specific needs. Booth #29011 800/437-3667, doorcontrolsusa.com

#### 03. Ennova Facades

The Ennvelop wall system is a fully customizable, pre-fabricated façade solution that combines high-performance and cost-effectiveness to meet the needs of any project. The system is designed and engineered to bring simplicity to the exterior façade, while maintaining design flexibility. Clients can choose from medium- and large-format size options, select from a range of finish materials, and control elements such as configuration and orientation. The system can be adapted to almost any project. Booth #51102









#### 04. Ensinger Inc. - insulbar

The insulbar LI insulating profile is now available in North America. Compared with standard profiles made from solid polyamide, the lambda value of insulbar LI is improved by 30% through a manufacturing process in which the polyamide material is foamed during extrusion. Existing window systems can be upgraded seamlessly with insulbar LI, requiring no system or process changes, and the same visual appeal and quality as traditional polyamide is maintained. Booth #26002

856/434-2947, insulbar.com

#### 05. Excel Glass Systems

Excel Glass Systems manufactures tempered glass doors and entrance systems, sliding/stacking doors and glass handrail systems, as well as custom metal fabrication and custom glass lamination. Excel Glass offers tempered and annealed laminated glass using various glass thicknesses and interlayers and custom metal fabrication, including laser cutting and laser welding. It is capable of fabricating all types of metals from aluminum to stainless steel. Excel also supplies all the necessary hardware to meet the most stringent specifications. Booth #10012

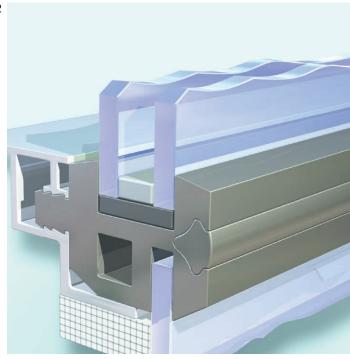
469/401-5416, dallasflatglass.com

#### 06. FHC The Frameless Hardware Co.

The AR Series aluminum railing and windscreen system is built from heavy-duty engineered aluminum, ensuring superior strength and safety. It offers versatile design flexibility with various profiles, colors, infill options and attachment methods. With unmatched manufacturing capacity, the AR Series provides quick lead times. Suitable for both interior and exterior applications, it comes in eight standard colors, with various infill options and custom decorative cast panels. ADA compliant and custom gates are available. Booth #45012

888/295-4531, fhc-usa.com





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#### 01. Glazelock Inc.

Invented by a window installer to simplify the use of multiple shims in a window installation, Glazelock's interlocking structural plastic shims have easy placement with collapsible locking mechanisms. Interlocking shims reduce material, time and labor costs. Made out of high-impact polystyrene, these interlocking shims will not rot, shrink or swell. Booth #51106

815/935-5396, glazelockshims.com

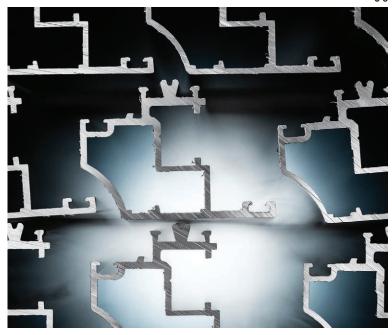
#### 02. Griffith Rubber Mills

Griffith Rubber Mills' Stanlock architectural glazing gasket systems, a neoprene gasket system used in building construction, are available for windows in steel or concrete frames, as well as concrete expansion joints. The Stanlock gasket system features a contemporary design, reduced installation and maintenance cost, protection from rain and condensation, noise and vibration control, and deflection performance. Booth #48081 503/546-8132, griffithrubber.com

#### 03. Gutmann North America

The Gutmann S70 SK pop-out window features a parallel opening mechanism that creates an open perimeter around the frame. Fresh air enters from the bottom, while stale air exits from the top to maximize natural ventilation. Its restricted opening width of 3 1/8 inches helps prevent accidents, making it suitable for high-level floors while maintaining a seamless façade appearance. The window offers thermal and sound insulation, as well as high water-penetration resistance and low air infiltration. Booth #13003 416/488-6266, gutmann-na.com







#### 04. Hans Building Material Technology

Solar-powered sunshade solutions by Hans Building Material Technology bring the future of sustainable modern living to users. From sleek blinds nestled between glass panels to stylish aluminum pergolas and modern window coverings, all of the company's products use the power of the sun. Enjoy an eco-friendly design without handling dangerous electrical wires and reap the benefits of renewable energy with the company's solar-powered products. Booth #38011

501/585-0810, solarhans.com

#### 05. Hydro Extrusion North America

Hydro Extrusion North America's extruded aluminum profiles are used in applications for windows, doors and thousands of product areas in between. From customized extrusions to fully fabricated components, Hydro Extrusion helps develop the aluminum profiles that shape the world. Booth #34012

877/710-7272, hydro.com

#### 06. Interlayer Solutions Inc.

Interlayer Solutions' EVALayer thermoset EVA film offers numerous laminated glass possibilities. It can be used in many applications, including standard clear laminated glass, decorative glass and glazing, high-impact-resistant glass, exterior open-edge laminated glass, and more. Booth #14027

514/326-4003, interlayersolutions.com



#### 01. Jansen America Inc.

The Janisol Arte 2.0 floating window system offers profiles made from steel, stainless steel and Corten steel and a wide range of profiles. The integrated weather strip groove simplifies and speeds fabrication. A selection of glazing beads is available in various materials. With a narrow profile face width of 25 or 40 millimeters for fixed glazing and a basic depth of 60 mm, the wide range of opening types is suited for renovation and modern residential construction. Booth #54069

#### 02. Jeske Hardware Distributors

920/739-5117, jeskehardware.com

Jeske Hardware Distributors deliver numerous solutions for glass shops. Its extensive vendor network allows it to stock or special order nearly anything needed for projects. Whether it's a replacement strike or pallets of door closers for a project, the Jeske Hardware team can help find and provide it. Plus, its DHI-credentialed staff is available to answer questions, assist with takeoffs and help with project work. Booth #24010

#### 03. JF Railing

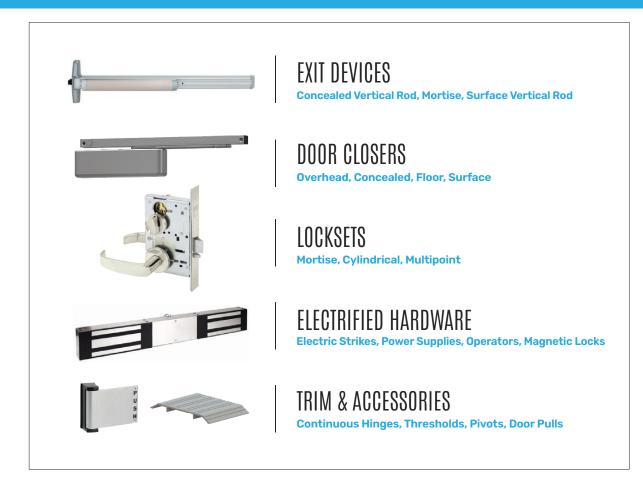
The JF Railing glass railing system is part of a complete range of glass railing solutions and products. JF Railing is an American small business manufacturer specializing in aluminum products. The company's product lines include aluminum base shoe, aluminum post, aluminum tube and more. Booth #54083

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#### 02. Kenwa Trading Corp.

Kenwa Trading's NSC-G Series sliding door closer adds a full-range, self-closing function to glass sliding doors with a durable pull-spring device. The door closes automatically from any release position to a complete close position. The rotary gear damper provides safe and smooth soft-close at the end of door closure. Designed for left- and right-hand sliding door panels of either single, bi-parting and telescopic configuration. The NSC-G Series also features dual-speed adjustable control, a compact size and easy installation.

516/933-6016, kenwa-america.com

#### 03. Kich Architectural Product Pvt

Kich stainless-steel entrance door pull handles for glass and wooden doors offer high corrosion resistance and durability for external environments in customized designs. Made of 304 and 316 stainless steel with concealed mounting, options include round, square and rectangular tubular pull handles in 90 and 45 degrees and solid legs, with a tube thickness of 1.2 to 1.5 millimeters and a length of 150 to 2,400 mm. Booth #53072

+(91) 8735-0136-38, kichindia.com

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#### 04. Laminators Inc.

Thermolite glazing panels are constructed with an insulating foam core sandwiched between two corrugated stabilizers and finished aluminum sheets. Available in smooth or stucco-embossed finishes in a variety of colors, Thermolite panels are designed to easily fit into any standard or custom glazing system. In addition to the standard flat Thermolite panel, fabricated options are now available to provide additional R-value, aesthetics and hairline joints between panels. Booth #25014 215/703-5124, laminatorsinc.com

#### **05. MACO**

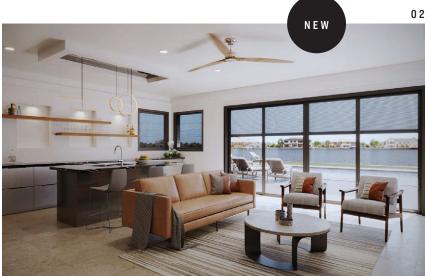
The A-TS automatic door lock by MACO offers perfect locking technology and versatile opening variations. It locks automatically in three places with two hooks and a deadbolt when closed. The key is only needed to secure the door from inside, preventing children or pets from wandering. Its three-latch technique ensures high contact pressure, protecting against door warping, drafts, moisture and heat loss. This lock supports various opening modes and heights, providing high security and flexibility. Booth #54099

+(44) 7740-2159-11, maco.eu/en-us

#### 06. NuCoat North America LLC

The VL 24 Series of coatings for windows and doors by NuCoat North America meet the AAMA 615-20 standard for vinyl/plastic components, are independently verified, and offer reliability and longevity. The coatings are designed to be easily applied in one application with full coverage, processing efficiently in both vertical and horizontal settings. The low VOC and eco-conscious formula align with sustainability and environmental goals without sacrificing performance. Booth #22015 614/750-4002, nucoat.com







#### 01. NVOY Fire-Rated Glass Systems

NVOY Fire Rated Systems powered by POLFLAM offer modern fire protection glass and frames for universal use. Polflam fire protection glass is available in all fire resistance classes: EI 30, EI 60, EI 90, EI 120 and EI 180. Intended for use both inside and outside buildings, Polflam can be used in all types of integrated fire protection systems, in plasterboard walls as well as in the increasingly widespread frameless systems. Booth #14013 613/312-0052, nvoy.ca

#### 02. ODL Inc.

Blinds + Glass XL by ODL for large-format windows and doors offer security and privacy solutions for extra-large-format windows and glass doors. Blinds + Glass XL products cover an area up to 28 square feet. The XL product size range is 9 to 63 inches by 46 to 90 inches and designed to work with 8-foot sliding, folding doors and large windows in multi-family building projects. Booth #18013

800/253-3900, odl.com

#### 03. Ozone

Ozone's solutions serve architects, builders, specifiers and homeowners, offering comprehensive hardware solutions for all architectural needs. Ozone specializes in a wide range of product production, including commercial door handles, railings, railing components, U-channels, kitchen slides and safes, tailored to meet specific customer and market requirements. Ozone manufactures a wide range of commercial door handles—for both wooden and glass doors—designed to American standards and available in various sizes, finishes and specifications from India. Booth #50013 +(91) 7428-7930-49, ozonehardware.com







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#### 04. Panda Windows & Doors

The Voyage Select pivot door by Panda Windows & Doors offers modern design and highly engineered durability. Measuring 18 feet tall and 9 feet wide, the Voyage Select pivot door comes in over 10 designs, with the option to choose from a variety of tracks, panel profiles, glass options and hardware to customize a system. Each door can be operated almost effortlessly, even when panels exceed 300 pounds. Booth #50019

702/643-5700, panda-windows.com

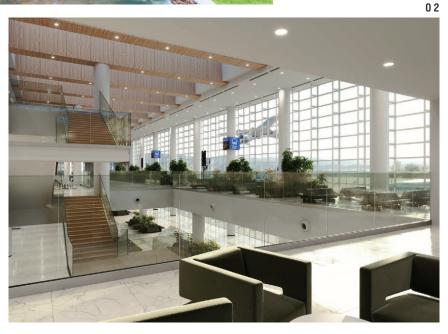
#### 05. Poly Extrusions

Glass glazing, spline, bug seal and plastic extrusions products by Poly Extrusions have been providing customers with custom plastic extrusion, plastic tubing, plastic profiles, and die creation and development for over 35 years. Poly Extrusion serves many different businesses and markets, including the window and door industry, with its qualified and experienced staff. Booth #23007 909/350-311, polyextrusionsusa.com

#### 06. PPG

PPG Duranar liquid coatings are available in solid, metallic and mica formulations that add durability to architectural metals and meet FGIA/AAMA 2605 performance specifications. Architects from Verse Design Los Angeles specified a metallic champagne in PPG Duranar liquid coating for the Thirty75 Tech project in Santa Clara, California. The color features mica flakes that shift color with changing light, viewing angles and louver rotation. The project has won more than 20 architectural awards. Booth #12021 800/258-6398, ppgmmetalcoatings.com





#### NEW—Qatar Aluminum Extrusion Co. (not pictured)

The Qalex modern extrusion production systems provide efficient and cost-effective products and services, compliant with international standards. The Qalex systems for sliding, hinges, curtain wall, thermal and non-thermal brake, folding, stick, unitized, and slim sliding systems are designed and precision engineered to match any architectural requirements for interior and exterior spaces. Booth #45077

+(97) 4661-7344-1, qalex.com.qa

#### 01. Quanex

Quanex will exhibit its Ultimate Security Screen product. Screens made with Meshtec high-tensile technology deliver outstanding durability, standing up to pets and humans, providing consumers with a screen system that they can enjoy for an entire lifetime. All with the added benefits of securing the home against unwanted break-ins, insects and harmful UV rays. Booth #32021

740/439-6429, quanex.com

#### 02. Q-railing

The Easy Glass Strong adjustable glass balustrade by Q-railing is engineered for heavy duty railing and wind screen applications. It features Q-Disc clickin fastening with two-way adjustment capabilities accommodating triplelaminated glass panels up to 1 5/16 inches thick. This glass balustrade is ideal for public spaces and high-demand areas with demanding safety requirements such as stadiums and airports. Booth #44019 714/715-0041, q-railing.com

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#### 01. Radisson Industries

The Phantom Operator by Radisson Industries reinvents and revolutionizes the locking system for casement and awning windows. It eliminates the need for traditional locking handles. Now, the locking and opening mechanisms are both integrated into the operator. The operator and heavy-duty corner drive smoothly relay movement from the lever to the multipoint tie bar system. With a minimalist contemporary look, it comes in several colors and finishes. Booth #53069

418/889-9032, industries radisson.com

#### 02. Roto North America

Roto North America's 9200 Series traditional sliding patio door handle is a blend of traditional craftsmanship and innovative design that provides a balance of style, security and innovation. Engineered to fit the standard three-hole milling, the handle also incorporates an additional support hole for stability. The extended screw ports simplify the installation process, ensuring proper alignment every time. The 9200 Series is available in both keyed and non-keyed variants. Booth #43013

860/526-4996, rotonorthamerica.com

#### **03. SEM Specialty Products**

Weatherstripping seals and extrusions by SEM Specialty Products joins its range of textile and extruded plastic products. Customer and standard parts include PolyFab, woven pile, glazing seals and bulb seals. Booth #14004

585/643-2000, schlegelemi.com/semspecial-typroducts







#### 04. Southern Stretch Forming

The Helical Shaped Curved Handrail by Southern Stretch Forming is an example of the stretch forming metal-bending process used to create curved shapes. Southern Stretch Forming has provided curved extrusions for the curtain wall, store front and window markets since 1991 and can assist with curved metal projects. Southern Stretch Forming also provides curving for glass handrail applications, including helical shapes required for curved stairways. Booth #12017

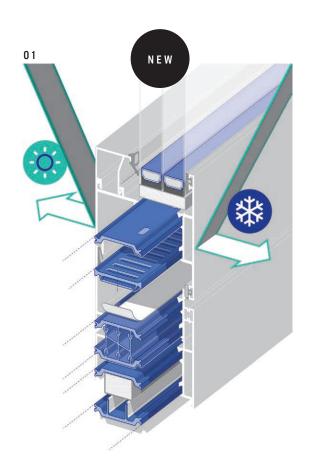
#### 05. Stretch Solutions

This high-rise office building in Dubai, UAE, uses a custom 10-inch curtain wall complex system that consists of seven members, four-piece mullion, pocket reducer, two-piece pressure bar and two-piece face cap, extruded by AI Abbar Group in Dubai, engineered in Germany and curved by Stretch Solutions. The system is fitted with smoked curved glass manufactured by AI Abbar Glass in Dubai. Booth #25002

#### 06. TBP Converting Inc.

The Zialoc Boot silicone transition strip by TBP Converting is commonly used as a transition joint to exterior wall systems and cavity walls. The Zialoc strip is used to flash weather barrier membranes into storefront, curtain wall and window systems. The Zialoc is tested with all major silicone sealant manufacturers, made from 100% silicone material. Offered in thickness ranging from 0.045 and 0.062 inches, widths from 1 to 36 inches, and a length of 100 feet. It is available in black, translucent and gray. Booth #43019

800/850-3338, tbpconverting.com







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Technoform's plastic, hybrid stainless-steel, warm-edge spacer and high-precision, polyamide-based insulating profiles improve the thermal performance and condensation resistance of façade, fenestration and cladding systems.

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330/487-6600, technoform.us

#### 02. Tedee Spzo

The Tedee Pro smart lock by Tedee easily controls multi-point door locks with a powerful mechanism of 2.0 Newton-meters of torque, ensuring smooth operation even with 12-bolt installations. Endurance tested for over 200,000 locking-unlocking cycles, the Tedee Pro smart lock offers long-lasting performance in an award-winning design. Booth #54074

+(48) 8840-8801-1, tedee.com

#### 03. Therval

The CRS-140 minimal sliding system with thermal break is ideal for high-end residential applications, combining style, durability and ease of use. Its sleek design features slim profiles, a 25-millimeter central mullion, and concealed frames for maximum transparency and natural light. Key features include 42 mm glazing capacity, a window U-value up to 1.0 watts per meter square kelvin, and seamless indoor-outdoor transitions with advanced floor tracks and 90-degree corner solutions. Booth #13005+(52) 6629-3764-17, therval.com







#### 04. Ultrafab Inc.

Ultrafab manufactures pile and extruded weather sealing products for the window and door industry, and specialty brush and seal component parts for original equipment manufacturers. Booth #43013 585/924-2186, ultrafab.com

#### 05. Uni-K

Uni-K develops and manufactures aluminum and glass system solutions for American designs and standards with residential and commercial applications. The company offers a comprehensive range of door systems, windows and various solutions in aluminum and glass to complement any architectural style and performance in all climates. Booth #52097

+(09) 9817-4544, unik-windows.com

#### 06. Vicone High Performance Rubber

Vicone High Performance Rubber offers custom extrusions for innovative projects, empowering engineers and designers with a "no-compromise" approach to their work. Vicone provides a wide range of window and glazing seals, tailored to customer specifications, allowing your creativity to shine. Booth #48007

450/974-1152, viconerubber.com



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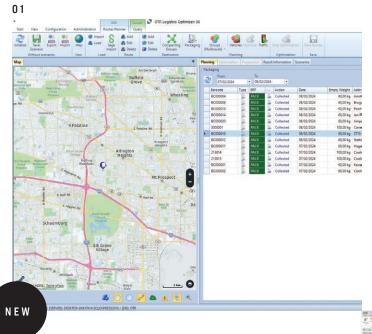
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#### 01. A+W Software USA Inc.

A+W Smart Delivery software enables seamless interaction with customers, allowing customers to sign off on a delivery via a smartphone or tablet, which closes out the transaction in the A+W system. It tracks rejections and logs complaints. The A+W Smart Delivery solution is available as a standalone product or tied in with an A+W system to help keep deliveries flowing, saving time and reducing paperwork and delivery notes for both drivers and customers. Booth #42011

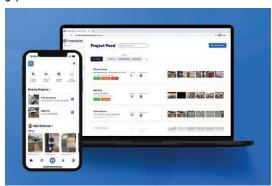
847/948-9425, a-w.com

#### 02. Bridgeport Worldwide

Halliday + Baillie's HB512 Glass Fixing Kit is designed for use with the HB510 Stair Rail Bracket when attaching to a glass sheet (8 to 15 millimeters in thickness). Made with 316 marine grade stainless steel only, the HB512 and its counterpart the HB 510 are suitable for interior, exterior and marine applications where corrosion resistance is required. The HB510 Stair Rail bracket is sold separately. Booth #11014

#### 03. CAD-Plan North America Inc.

Athena is specialized CAD software for metal and façade builders, offering tools for 2D and 3D design, structural analysis and sheet editing. Athena Complete provides all necessary functions for efficient daily tasks, independent of profile systems. Its 2D design tools help create sectional, elevation, floor plans and production drawings with extensive libraries and intelligent objects. The 3D design tools simplify creating complex geometries and automatically generate parts lists and production drawings. Booth #22009 +(49) 6980-0818-240, cad-plan.com







#### 04. CompanyCam

The project feed by CompanyCam automatically syncs with new photos and videos captured on jobsites, so users can see what is happening across the entire business. Booth #51098

605/939-6863, companycam.com

#### 05. Cyncly

FeneTech, contractERP and SoftTech have now joined Cyncly. Cyncly transforms the way customizable products and spaces are imagined, designed, sold, managed and made. The end-to-end software solutions connect professional designers, retailers and manufacturers to the world's largest repository of product content, enabling them to simplify complexity, grow sales, increase efficiency and drive innovation. Booth #45025

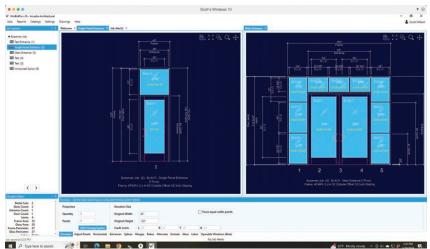
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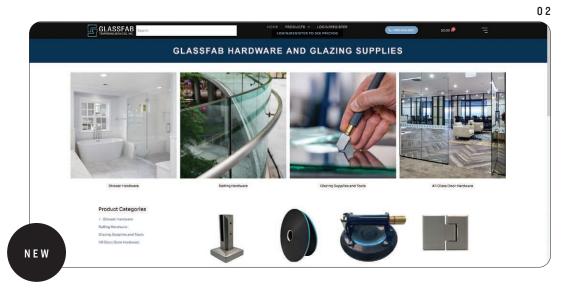
#### 06. EDTM Inc.

The GC3200 Glass-Chek Elite measures the glass and air space thickness of a window and identifies the surface location and type of low-emissivity coating in the window. The Elite also can identify laminated glass and measure the inner-layer thickness of the lami itself. The graphical display shows a drawing of the profile of the window, labeling each glass surface. The GC3200 can store recent measurements in its memory to be reviewed later.

419/861-1030, edtm.com







#### Follmann Inc. (not pictured)

Follman Inc. is expanding its reach in the United States with the company's adhesive solutions. Follmann prioritizes sustainability in its operations, and continually strives to develop eco-friendly products and to implement sustainable practices. Through rigorous quality control measures and cutting-edge technology, the company delivers adhesives that exceed industry standards. Follmann provides tailor-made adhesive solutions and collaborates closely with clients to develop custom formulations that precisely meet their specific requirements. Booth #32053

#### 01. GDS Estimating

The WinBidPro v16 commercial glazing software by GDS Estimating is a Microsoft Windows application with cloud-based data and a CAD engine for drawing elevations, enabling quick material takeoffs for various job sizes. It supports exporting drawings for CAD software, project management software reports and cutting machines. With over 20 manufacturer catalogs to use in WinBidPro, each with frame and entrance configurations and full parts lists, the flexible software offers customizable data. Booth #29016

858/538-4375, gdsestimating.com

#### 02. Glassfab Tempering Services Inc.

Glassfab Tempering Services Inc. will show-case its Glassfab Hardware and Glazing Supplies, a new online store catering to the needs of professionals in the architectural glass industry. With the launch of glassfabhardware.com, Glassfab aims to fulfill the industry's demand for expedited service, and high-quality hardware, tools and safety equipment. Booth #54080 925/642-7809, glassfabusa.com



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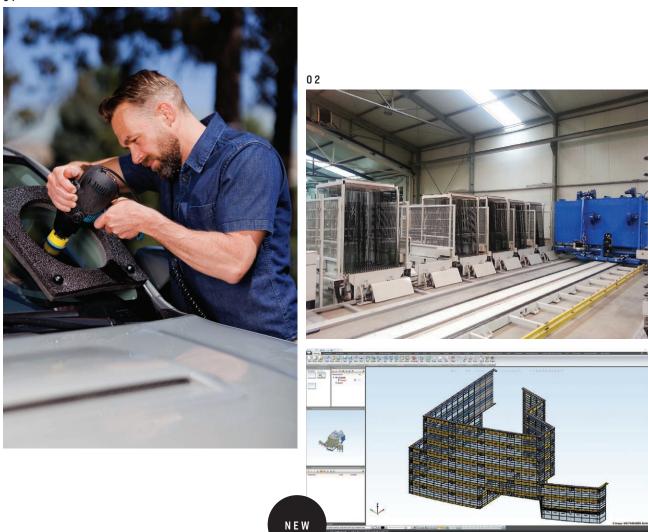
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#### 01. GlasWeld Systems Inc.

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Booth #24015

541/388-1156, glasweld.com

#### 02. Hegla Corp.

With plant integration of process equipment and software, Hegla can provide the equipment as well as the software to fully integrate new and existing production equipment—from process planning to automated loading, cutting, breakout, sorting and packing. Hegla software can also automatically feed subsequent processes and tracking in real-time throughout a facility to help optimize process utilization and efficiency. Booth #38024

404/763-9700, hegla.com

#### 03. ISD Group USA Inc.

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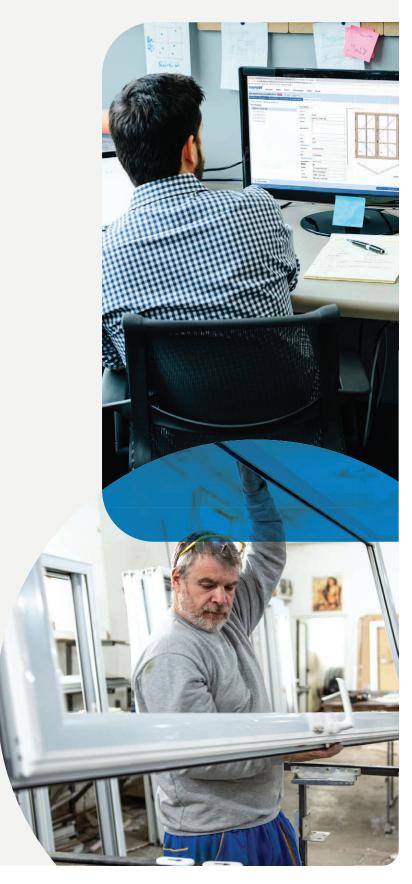
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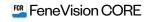
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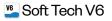
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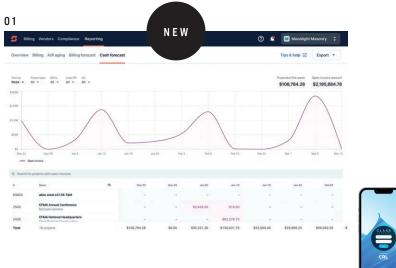
















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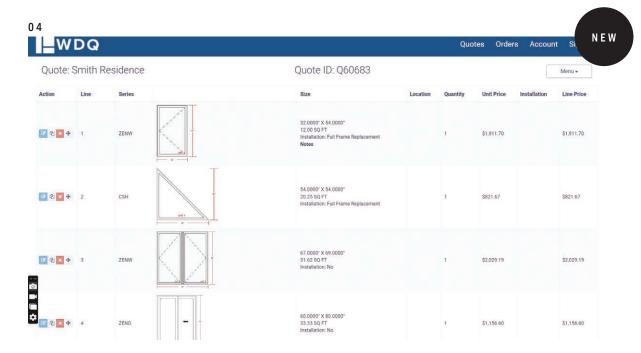
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#### 04. WinDoor Quote

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#### Wurth Construction Services (not pictured)

From fasteners to safety products, sealants and general tools, Wurth Construction Services offers a range of products. Booth #37011
561/275-3126, wurthindustry.com

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Zak World of Façades is a premier international conference series on façade design and engineering, attracting over 45,000 delegates across 154 editions. Held in over 40 countries, this one-day event offers insights from experts on building envelope design, fabrication and installation. It provides a networking platform for developers, architects, façade engineers and manufacturers to explore new technologies and solutions. The conference fosters creativity and innovation in building façades, promoting safety and sustainability. Booth #15016 816/988-4688, zakwof.com

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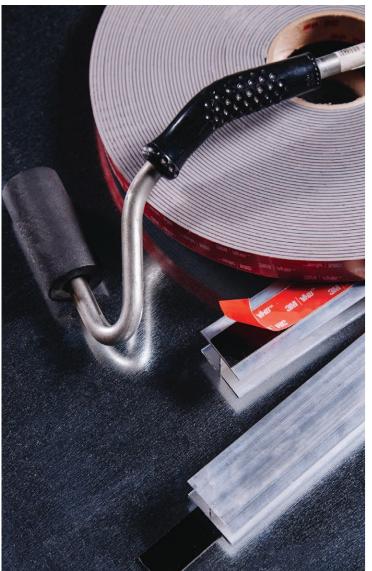
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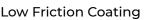
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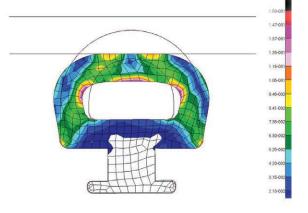
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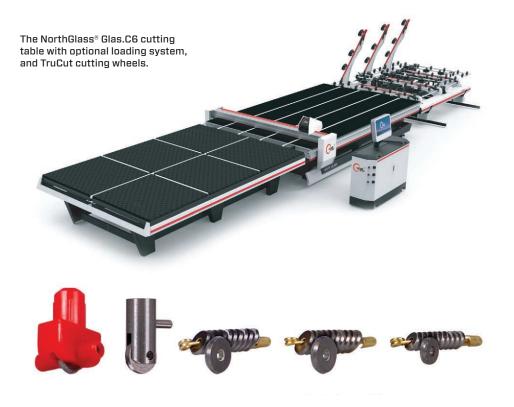
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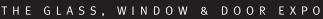
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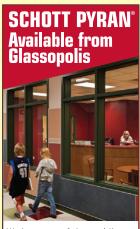
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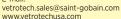
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#### GET TO KNOW OBE'S NEW CEO

MARK ADAMSON BRINGS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND BUILDING MATERIAL EXPERIENCE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN GLASS AND METALS INDUSTRY f BY KATY f DEVLIN

n July 1, Mark Adamson officially took over as CEO of Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope. Just five weeks into his tenure at the North American glass and metals giant and parent company of CRL, I chatted with Adamson about his career history, his thoughts on entrenchment in the building products industry, and how his experience impacts his strategy for OBE.

#### **Global leadership history**

Adamson, a native of Newcastle, England, spent his career in a range of corporate leadership positions worldwide. Adamson served as CEO of Fletcher Building and Formica Corp., and most recently, he worked as a private equity operating partner, where he collaborated with management teams to execute growth initiatives.

His work over the previous 35 years has taken him from Paris, Cincinnati, New Zealand, and Denver and Greenwich, Connecticut, and now to Dallas, the headquarters for OBE. However, Adamson notes, "I'm in my fifth week, and this is only my third day in Dallas. The business is really out in the field. I've been busy visiting our facilities."

#### **Building material experience**

Adamson's first foray into the building material business was early in his career, when he joined Swedish company Perstorp, a supplier of laminated flooring, which was later acquired by a private equity firm that owned laminate leader Formica. Formica was sold to Fletcher, a large building products conglomerate supplier based in Australia and New Zealand, and Adamson took over as CEO.

"Fletcher Building was a big challenge, because in that part of the world you don't get big by being narrow and sticking to one thing. You have to go broad," says Adamson. "It was a classic portfolio company. We owned a cement works, a steel works, and we did own a glass and glazing business. We extruded aluminum, we bought float glass, we did windows, we did doors."

#### Lessons learned

Adamson says he is bringing a customer- and market-focused mindset to OBE. "Every business that I've inherited was an old business that dominated its space," says Adamson. "That's great. There's a reason we are where we are. But it leads to complacency—an overemphasis on the company, an internal focus. The thing I've managed to do in the last 30 years with the companies is to try and turn them to focus more on the external world, to what's happening in the market, innovation—what does the customer need rather than [focusing on] what we are."

#### **Entrenchment versus innovation**

The building materials industry is known for its reluctance to change, says Adamson. However, that can change when building materials companies innovate with a focus on the contractor customer. "If you can bring a product to market and can invest in the contractor through education, you can make money. Your customers can make more money," he says. "I want to take OBE from being a manufacturer ... to being more of an innovation, service-led company."



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