

PGAA Technical Committee Report

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The CGA Technical Committee meets quarterly by telephone conference calls and corresponds through e-mail to expand the body of knowledge related to the practice of glazing throughout Canada. The technical committee consists of representatives from the member provincial glass associations.

Due to recent changes at the CGA, there were changes to the technical committee directors. The current Technical Committee Directors are:

Brent Harder Chairman
Rob Botman
Michael Hockham
Eugene Pasiecznik
David Vadocz
Bill Yanek Executive Director of CGA

The new board has since held several meetings to review our goals. Our goals are as follows:

- a. Assist CGA on technical matters.
- b. Work to recruit technical speakers to CGA events as requested
- c. Manage Glazing Spec. Manual updates.
- d. Monitor code updates.
- e. Author and release CGA Advisories.
- f. Attend by conference call GICC (Glazing Industry Code Council) meetings
- g. Coordinate with GANA

One of our initial tasks was to prepare an advisory on Wired Glass (led by Rob Botman). The advisory was approved by the CGA for distribution to its members.

We attended our first GICC meeting in December. The GICC's focus is the US IBC building code and US standards. They pay consultants to work on behalf of the GICC and the glass industry in the review of standards and code changes. We are discussing our role and what our voice should be at these meetings, but for now, it is interesting to hear what is going on in the US.

Brent Harder