



Glass & Architectural Metals Association

C/O Calgary Construction Association

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

DINNER MEETING MINUTES

Date:	March 8, 2018	
Time:	6:00pm	
Location:	<u>The Winston Golf Club, 2502 6th Street NE, Calgary.</u>	
Members:	President	Darin King
	1st Vice President	Natasha Hillestad
	Past President	Jonathon Greenland
	Director at Large	Don Martirez
	Secretary	Taylor Wight
	PGAA	Gary Porter
	CCA	John Reitmeier
	Treasurer/Membership	Stuart Cantrill
	Newsletter Chair	Brad Cisecki
	Guest Speaker	David Vadocz
	Social Events	Jonathon Greenland
	Safety	Ray Greenland
	Education	Brian Risbey & / or Gene Aquilini
	CGA	Keith Wallace
	PAC	Gary Parsons
	LAC	Trevor Whyte

1.1 Call to Order @ _6:04__ PM / **Introductions**

Please fill out attendance sheets

1.2 Motion to accept the minutes from the January 2018 Dinner Meeting?
Jonathan Greenland & Natasha Hillestad motioned to accept

50/50 Draw – Richard Won

1.3 Old business, or matters arising from the January 2018 Meeting (February was cancelled)
1.3.1 Presentation on Div 8 Spec issues will be next month

1.4 Executive Reports -

1.4.1	First Vice President Report	Natasha Hillestad	No report for now
1.4.2	Director at Large Report	Don Martirez	No Report
1.4.3	Past President Report	Jonathon Greenland	
1.4.4	Treasurer/Membership Report	Stuart Cantrill	

If there is someone you have in mind to bring into GAMA, let Stuart know so he can chat with them and help welcome them in.

1.4.5	Secretary Report	Taylor Wight	No Report
1.4.6	CCA Report	John Reitmeier	

The annual career expo has been cancelled for this year. It is planned for January 2019

1.4.7	Safety Report	Ray Greenland	
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On January 25th the Telus Sky job site shut down for a safety meeting for advanced safety protocol for downtown Calgary safety. Setting a good example when it comes to safety on job sites.

(See attached Safety report for more info)

1.4.8	Social Events Report	Jonathon Greenland	
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June 22 is GAMA golf tournament @ Darcy Ranch (on Friday)

There will be no dinner voucher remittance for the next meeting (in April)

1.5 Committee Reports –

1.5.1	PGAA Update	Gary Porter	
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- Continuing to develop courses for Master Glazer program – 4 courses for fall launch

- New labor act changes are coming into effect... expecting this will make things more difficult for employers, and more difficult for keen employees who are wanting to work longer hours. Find more information at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/employment-standards-changes.aspx>

<https://www.alberta.ca/overtime-hours-overtime-pay.aspx>

- Several positions are coming available for members of the board. Please contact Gary if you would be willing to fill some of the positions. **(See attached PGAA report for a full list of available positions)**

1.5.2	CGA Update	Keith Wallace	
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The CGA is looking to restructure, and are looking for help and direction.

There will be no social event this year.

1.5.3	Education Update	Brian Risbey / Gene Aquilini	
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Lance Beesburg (spelling?) has been put in place as the Education Chair

There are 2 seats available for May courses in Calgary

There very limited seats available for registration into the glazer program.

Registration starts May 15th

1.5.4	PAC Update	Ron Walder	
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See attached PAC report

Actively looking for new members this summer.

1.5.5	Newsletter Update	Brad Cisecki	
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The new newsletter was given out! It looks GREAT! Thanks Brad.

This is Brad's last year and encourages everyone to sign up to put together the Newsletter for next year.

That position is open as of right now, the sooner someone can volunteer, the more they can benefit from Brad's tutelage.



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1.5.6 Guest Speaker Update David Vadocz

Joint CSC – ABEC – GAMA meeting in April, this is a long awaited topic that will bring a lot of interest... register in time, the room only has a 120 person limit.

1.5.7 LAC Report Trevor Whyte

1.6 Break for dinner

1.7 Introduction of Guest Speaker by David Vadocz (James Choate–Deeds)

James is the Northwest Regional Manager for CPI Daylighting. And spoke mainly about their polycarbonate panels used in skylights, canopy's, and diffuse daylighting window panels. For more info see: <http://www.cpidaylighting.com/>

1.8 New Business:

1.8.4 Beacon Glass was voted in as an official member of GAMA

1.8.5 School Trade shows - Natasha spoke to progress.

Turnout at James Fallon high school was amazing

Jonathan is stepping down from running career fairs, Kim Monroe is stepping in. Kim has been doing a great job relating and inspiring future apprentices in the glazing industry.

Last Trade Show for this year: Tuesday March 20th, 2018 @ Father Lacombe High School

1.8.6 Darin threw out a few ideas of ways to get more people to GAMA meetings, everyone was encouraged to bring more employees and others.

1.8.7 Having a future dinner meeting based around bringing an additional guest was proposed. Send back feedback with your thoughts on this idea. Some ideas that were proposed are:

- GAMA fair – where everyone sets up a table to show off a little about what they do so that new people can quickly learn what everyone does and mix and mingle easily.
- Train the trainer – where we would go to a shop or job site to see how something is built, or help to build a project.
- Glazing discussion – where we would all get together and talk about the history and future of the glazing industry

1.9 Next Meeting – April 12th, 2018

1.10 Motion to adjourn the meeting @8:50 pm

Supported by Ray & Jonathan Greenland.