

## PGAA Technical Committee Report

1. As of April 1, 2019 the **National Building Code - 2019 Alberta Edition** and the **National Energy Code for Buildings - 2017 Edition** are in effect. There is a six month transition period to the new codes in Alberta, ending Oct. 1, 2019.
2. The NRC has just announced that the downloadable and electronic versions of the **National Building Code**, the **National Fire Code** and the **National Energy Code** are now available for free. Check the NRC online Virtual Store for more information.
3. CAN/CGSB standards update
  - The CAN/CGSB standards are to be reaffirmed or updated every five years
  - If they are not updated or reaffirmed, they will have to be withdrawn
  - The building code can still reference withdrawn standards
    - a) the following standards were updated in 2017
      - CAN/CGSB 12.8 - Insulating Glass Units
      - CAN/CGSB 12.1 - Safety Glazing
    - b) the following standards were reaffirmed in 2017
      - CAN/CGSB 12.2 - flat glass, sheet
      - CAN/CGSB 12.3 - flat glass, float
      - CAN/CGSB 12.4 - Heat absorbing glass
    - c) the following standards were withdrawn
      - CAN/CGSB 12.6 - one way mirror
      - CAN/CGSB 12.9 - spandrel glass
      - CAN/CGSB 12.10 - light and heat reflecting
      - CAN/CGSB 12.11 - wired glass
      - CAN/CGSB 12.12 - plastic safety glazing sheets
      - CAN/CGSB 12.13 - patterned glass
      - CAN/CGSB 12.20 - Structural Design of Glass for Buildings
  - The committee did not wish to withdraw 12.20, but due to a lack of funding, there was no other option available.
  - The latest edition of the National Building Code, now references both CAN/CGSB 12.20 and ASTM E 1300, due to the fact that 12.20 is outdated.

CAN/CGSB updated the five standards in 2017, with no financial support from the industry. CGSB paid for the entire update of the 5 Standards in 2017, however this won't happen again.

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## GAMA Report:

- 1) **GAMA Dinner Meetings-** We are still seeing a steady attendance for the meetings sitting right around 30-35 per meeting. Our last meeting was May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with 38 people in attendance. Next Dinner meeting will be September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 2) **GAMA Executive Meeting-** Next meeting is September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 3) **School Trade Shows-** We have participated in three school trade shows for 2019, there has been great feedback from both parents and students.
  - **Wed. February 20, 2019 @ Lord Beaverbrook High School**
  - **Wed. March 13, 2019 @ Father Lacombe High School**
  - **Wed. April 3, 2019 @ James Fowler High School**
- 4) **GAMA Golf Tournament** – Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ D’Arcy Ranch Golf Club (Okotoks, Alberta).
- 5) **GAMA Appreciation BBQ** – Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ Cascade Aquatec (Calgary, Alberta)
- 6) **CCA Career Expo** – Will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Volunteers required to help work the booth. Costs associated with the expo (prizes, donations, incidentals, etc.) included in 2019 budget. Committee crated and beginning the planning process.
- 7) **Newsletter** – GAMA newsletter was completed and handed out at our joint meeting in April. Kimm Monroe (Newsletter chair) did an amazing job and we appreciate his hard work and dedication.
- 8) **Volunteers** – We have been fortunate to have the amazing volunteers we do for these events and couldn’t do it without their dedication and passion. We will be looking for these same types of volunteers for the upcoming Expo so keep an eye out for the email.

Sincerely,

Natasha Hillestad  
2019 GAMA President

## PAC Report

The next PAC meeting is June 28th in Red Deer.

We will be reviewing some items in the course outline.

We will also start the harmonization process. Every trade has to do this. The harmonization is required by AIT, it is to see if all Glazier schools across Canada are teaching the same material.

I know of some companies that are concerned about the course taught at SAIT. I would like to give the opportunity to all companies to give input.

I am sending out an e-mail within the next few days requesting any input for the course.

This will go out to GAMA members, GTA members and other companies that send students to SAIT.

I will bring up any requests I receive, to be discussed at the PAC meeting.

Ron Walder

Subject PAC SAIT Curriculum Notice

This notice is being sent to GAMA members GTA members and all other companies that send students to SAIT.

It was brought to my attention at the March 14th GAMA meeting that some companies would like to have input to upgrade the SAIT curriculum material.

The outline was completely overhauled over a period of about 5 years and went into effect a couple of years ago.

Some of the SAIT material could be brought up to more modern information and products.

I would like the input of companies that send their apprentices to SAIT.

I have broken the outline into 4 years and are attached.

Any information that is new in the industry or you feel is missing, please help us to make this course the best we can.

Please send information to [ron@glassguild.com](mailto:ron@glassguild.com)

If it is a large amount or brochures or difficult to e-mail please drop it off at the Glass Guild

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Please reply by June 17th as the next PAC meeting is June 28th.

Thank you all for your help

Ron Walder  
PAC Presiding Officer