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Report to GAMA

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The PGAA has not done much since the last report to GAMA.

The SAIT Course Content Committee has been given access to the content online.

I have personally reviewed the blueprint portion of the course and have several recommendations to revamp this portion.

Today I looked at some of the glass components and there are some things in there that I don't think need to be there, other things I think need to be edited and still others to be added.

For the mundane components like safety, etc., I have asked SAIT if these are generic outlines that all trades use and if they are we won't be reviewing those in-depth.

I know that Whitney has reviewed some of the course content. I have asked others on the committee and haven't heard where they are at, nor if they would like to split the content up amongst the members.

I have been getting "out of office" replies, so I'm sure many are on vacation and I know that I've been busy with my co-workers being on vacation. It's a very busy time of year and it will be difficult to get this all reviewed given everyone's work commitments. I hope it gets better moving forward.

The ATCC met on July 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss next steps regarding Dow seeking an exemption to Prompt Payment, and next steps to meet with the new Advance Education minister prior to the fall sitting of the Legislature. Issue surrounding AIT, STAE and DTRA will be on the agenda.

I personally applied to be on an AIT Assessment Committee. This committee will be comprised of 20 – 24 members. 12 – 14 will be members from post-secondary institutes so that leaves 8 – 10 members from industry and government to fill out the committee. If government takes half, that means there will only be 4 – 5 members from industry that will be chosen to sit on the committee (for all trades). I fear our trade will not be represented. I will seek to find out what industry members are on the committee so that I may have their ear during the process.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Brady".

Jim Brady,  
PGAA President