

NGA GLASS CONFERENCE™ ISLE OF PALMS | CHARLESTON

FEBRUARY 5-8, 2024

NGA
NATIONAL GLASS ASSOCIATION with GANA





Welcome to NGA Glass Conference

Isle of Palms
Charleston

2023: A Year of Anniversaries



NGA celebrates 75 years!



NGA hosts the
25th BEC Conference



20 years of GlassBuild America:
The Glass, Window & Door Expo





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GLASS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Now **ONE, UNIFIED VOICE**



NGA Goals

Advocate: Be a strong advocate to defend and promote the glass industry

Educate: Drive excellence, safety and results through education and training.

Workforce Development: Advance the industry as a viable, thriving and exciting career path.

Promote: Elevate the image of glass as a safe, healthy, sustainable and inspiring building product.

Advocate

NGA Glass & Glazing Advocacy Days

March 27-28, 2023
Washington, DC



Advocate

EPA Grant Application

Reducing Embodied Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Construction Materials and Products”

aka Inflation Reduction Act Section 60112
“Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Assistance” grants

- Seeks to improve transparency and disclosure of embodied greenhouse gas emissions
- Applies to construction materials and products
- Facilitate procurement of lower embodied carbon construction materials

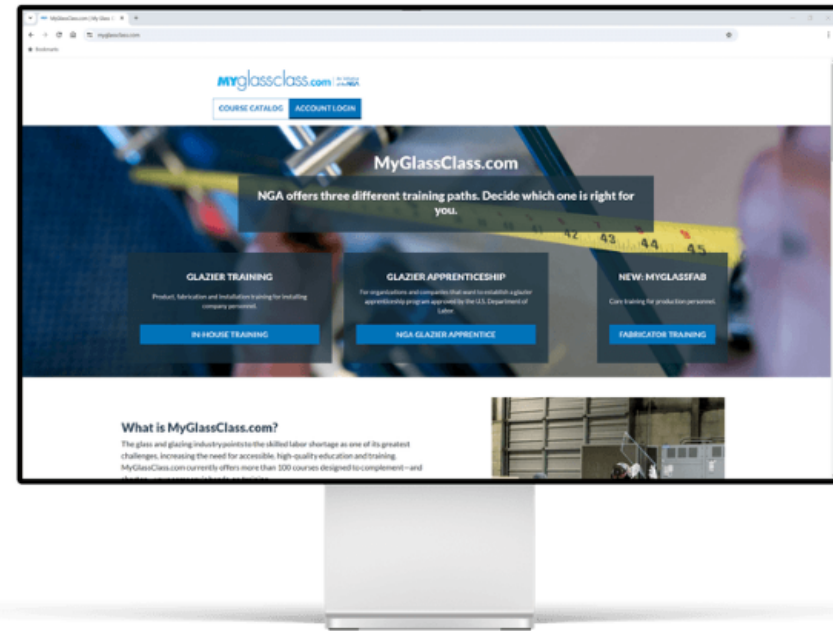


EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

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128
courses

4,778
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650+
New students in 2023

Educate



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NGA offers three different training paths. Decide which one is right for you.

GLAZIER TRAINING

Product, fabrication and installation training for installing company personnel.

[IN-HOUSE TRAINING](#)

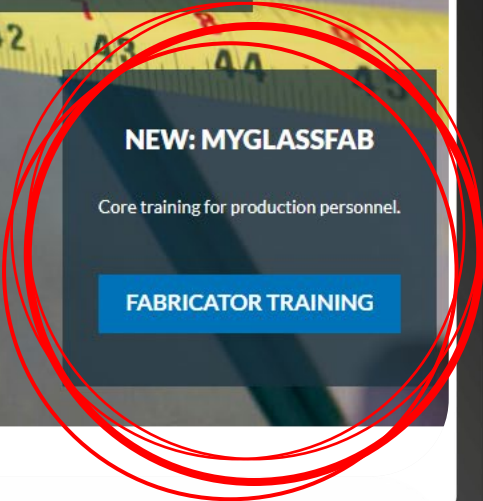
GLAZIER APPRENTICESHIP

For organizations and companies that want to establish a glazier apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

[NGA GLAZIER APPRENTICE](#)

NEW: MYGLASSFAB

Core training for production personnel.



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IN-HOUSE TRAINING

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FABRICATOR TRAINING

Fabricator Personnel Education



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- Combines online courses with skills-based activities
- Allows personnel to train on their smart phone: no computer or classroom necessary
- Includes training tracks on safety, measurement techniques, and glass quality and defect inspection

Technical and Business Publications

NGA remains committed to providing the latest information through design guides, Glass Technical Papers (GTPs), business manuals and papers written and developed by industry experts for those in the glazing and glass industry. In 2023, NGA introduced one new manual, two new GTPs, and 13 updated GTPs.

THREE

Design guides

92

GTPs

6,266

Downloads

Compensation Benchmarking Reports for Glazier & Fabricator Personnel

- NGA member benefit
- Reports will be distributed to all members
- Our goal is to provide member companies with information to help them attract and retain employees



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GlassBuild America 2023

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GlassBuild America celebrated its 20th anniversary this year with its largest show in more than a decade. Nearly 200 industry leaders gathered for the 17th annual Glazing Executives Forum in conjunction with GlassBuild America in Atlanta. New in 2023 was “Solutions on Display” – a guided round-robin tour of select booths on the tradeshow floor.

[Visit GlassBuild America](#) →



481

GlassBuild America exhibitors

8,713

participants

188,300

net sq feet



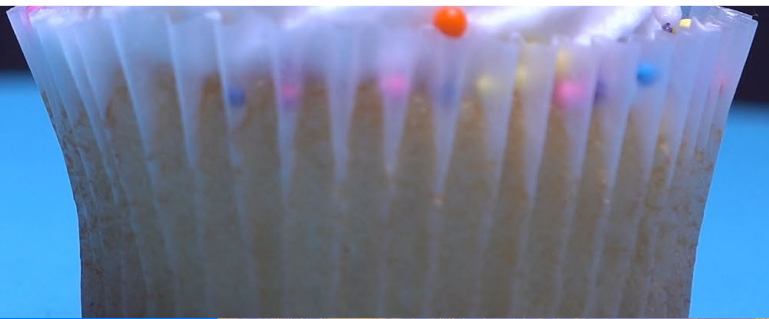
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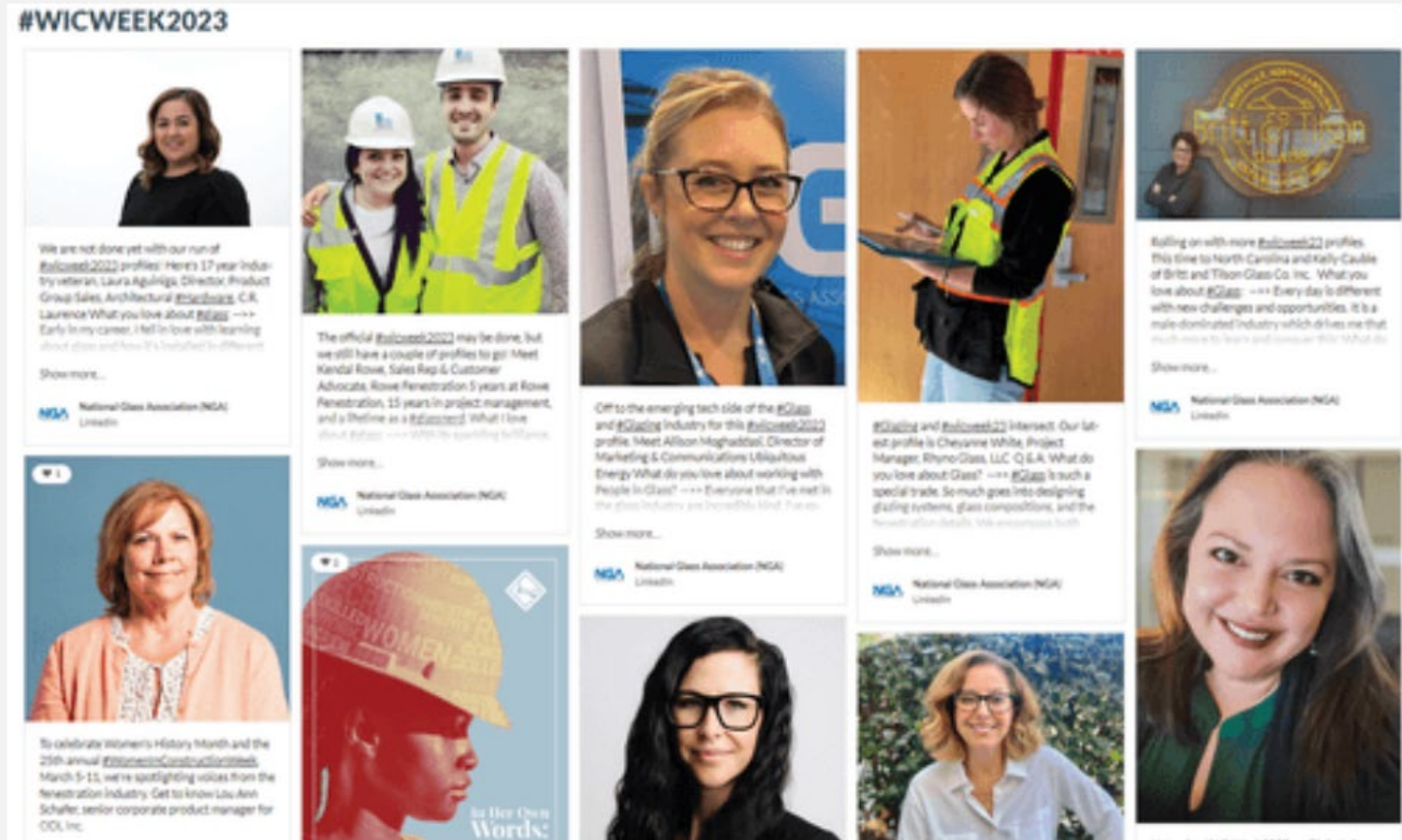
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Promote (it's everywhere)

Creating community

The NGA member community is 1,800 companies strong. We are contract glaziers. We are full-service glass and specialty, and residential window and door companies. We are fabricators, manufacturers and suppliers. NGA provides a gathering place for you to learn, share, engage and make connections to help you and your business grow.

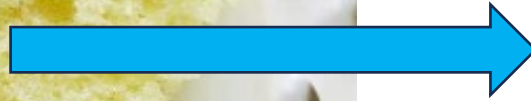


On LinkedIn, NGA highlighted the first-hand experiences of a group of women leading member and industry companies in the glass and fenestration fields.

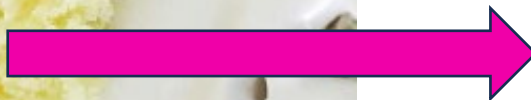
2024 Recap NGA Initiatives

- EPA Grant Application
- MyGlassFab
- Compensation Benchmarking for Glazier & Fabricator Personnel
- Glass Processing Automation Days (GPAD) in Nashville
- GlassBuild America in *Dallas*

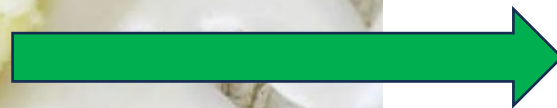
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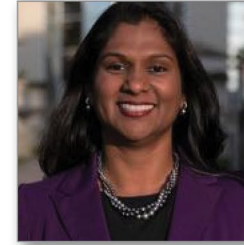
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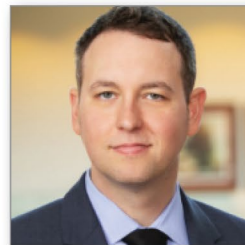
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