

NGA GLASS CONFERENCE™ CARLSBAD

FEBRUARY 3-6, 2025



NGA Glass Conference Orientation

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Overview of Conference Schedule

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast	Sunset Terrace
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Orientation & Introductions	Sunset Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Presentation: Change on the Horizon: Market Factors to Watch in 2025	Sunset Ballroom
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation: Market Trends & New Initiatives	Sunset Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch	Sunset Terrace
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Presentation: Glazing Performance Requirements in U.S. Federal Policy, Accredited for 1.0 AIA LU	Sunset Ballroom
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Presentation: Advocacy in 2025	Sunset Ballroom
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Presentation: Energy, Structural & Fire Building Codes & Standards Update	Sunset Ballroom
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Presentation: Spacer and Sealant Technology	Sunset Ballroom
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Volunteer Celebration Dinner	Grand Ballroom B/Ocean Blue Lawn

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

7:00 am – 8:00 am	10th Annual NGA Fun Run/Walk	Sunset Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am	Registration Desk Open	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Networking Breakfast	Sunset Terrace
9:30 am – 11:00 am	NGA Advocacy Committee & Sustainability Sub-Committee	Sunset Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation: Industry Collaboration	Sunset Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch	Sunset Terrace
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	NGA Forming Committee	Sunset Ballroom
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop: School Security	Sunset Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking Reception	Water Tower

Thursday, February 6, 2025

8:00 am	Registration Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	NGA Fabricating Committee
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch; Conference Conclusion

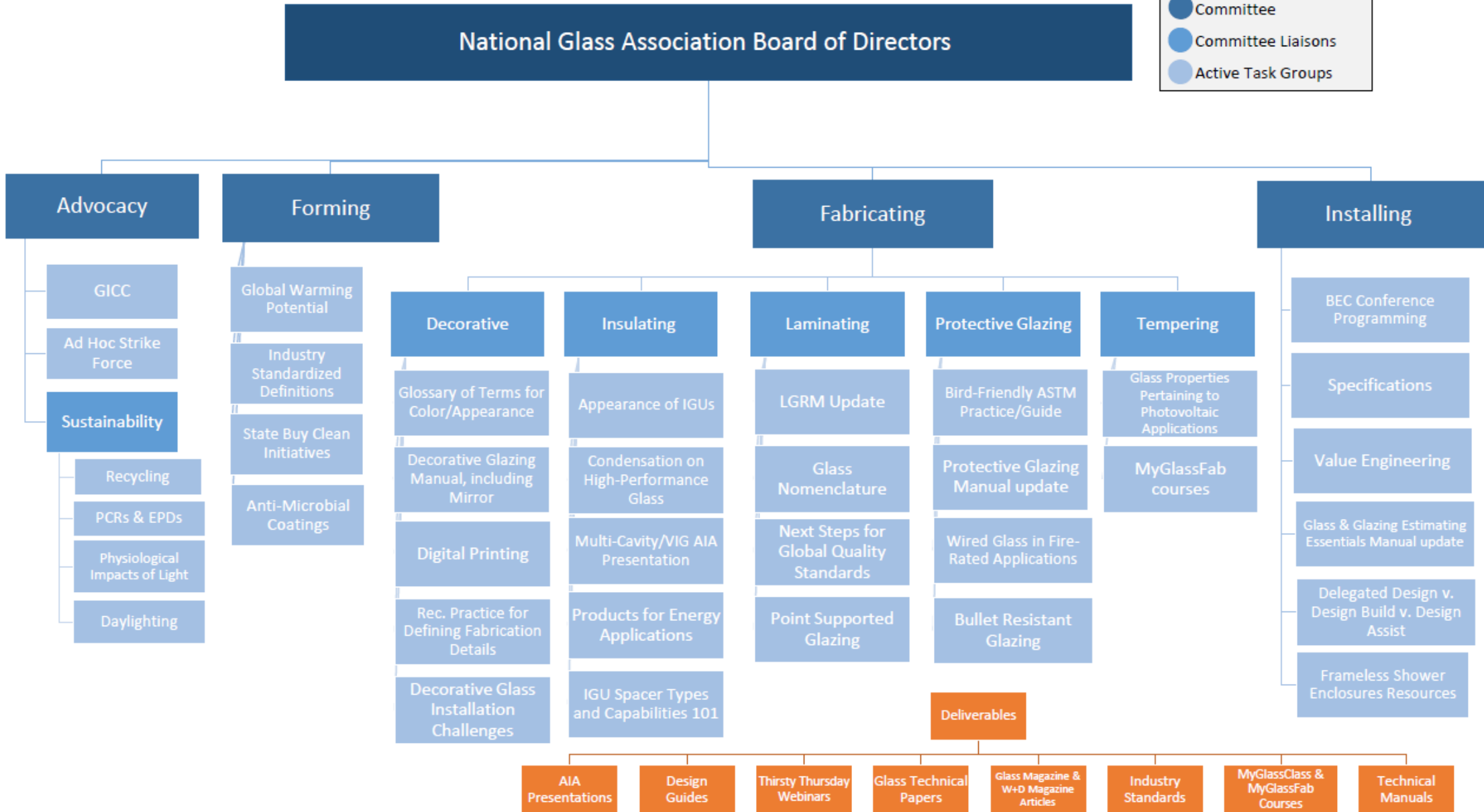
NGA 10th Annual Fun Run



NGA Committee Structure

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- Committee
- Committee Liaisons
- Active Task Groups



NGA Advocacy Committee



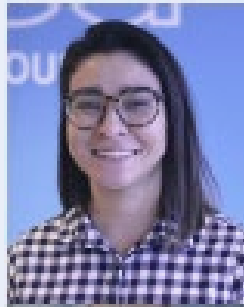
Chair: Paul Bush
Vitro Architectural Glass

Promoting and defending the use of glass in the built environment.

NGA represents and advocates for the industry's interests, collaborating whenever possible with other trade groups.



Sustainability Sub-Committee



Chair: Kayla Natividad
Pilkington | NSG



Photos from the 3rd Annual
NGA Glass & Glazing
Advocacy Days

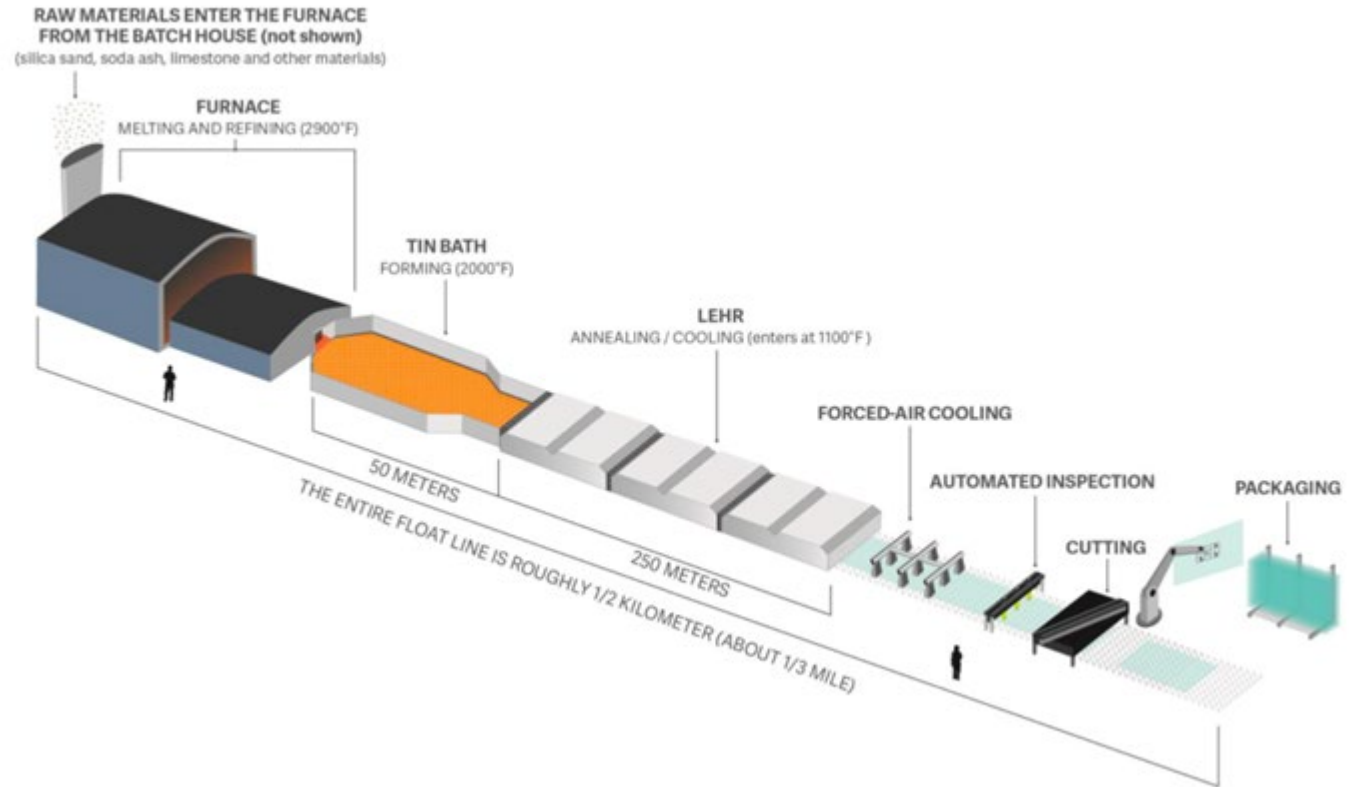
NGA Forming Committee



Chair: Steven Marino
Vitro Architectural Glass



Vice-Chair: Jon Griggs
Guardian Glass



The forming committee represents the interests of primary glass manufacturers.

NGA Installing Committee



Chair:
Joey Aragon,
Aragon Construction

Serve as the hub for all discussion and activities related to installing companies within the glass and glazing industry –

to include contract glaziers, building envelope contractors and full-service glass companies –

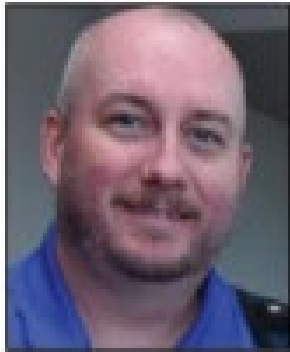
with a focus on advocacy, technical resources, education, events and communication across the supply chain.

Next meeting at BEC Conference in Las Vegas on
Monday morning, March 3

NGA Fabricating Committee



Chair: Aaron Thompson
Viracon



Vice Chair: Bobby Chestnut
Walker Glass

The industry fabricators and suppliers of the Fabricating Committee produce Glass Technical Papers, manuals and other technical resources related to decorative, energy efficient, fire-rated, insulating, laminated, protective, and tempered glass products.



Vaughn Schauss
Kuraray America
Protective Glazing Technical Liaison



Michael Saroka
Goldray Glass
Decorative Technical Liaison



Julia Schimmelpenningh
Eastman Chemical Co.
Laminating Technical Liaison



Rob Carlson
Tristar Glass
Insulating Technical Liaison

Glazing Industry Code Committee (GICC)

GICC is led by the Executive Committee:

- GICC Chair – Dan Poling of SCHOTT
- GICC Vice Chair – Kayla Natividad, Pilkington
- GICC Secretary/Treasurer - Marc Deschamps, Walker Glass Co., Ltd.
- GICC Immediate Past President – Devin Bowman of Technical Glass Products

- GICC works directly with NGA's code consultants to build greater knowledge and acceptance of architectural glass, glazing materials, and glazing systems as safe, efficient, effective, and economical construction products.
- GICC seeks to educate model code, standard-setting, and building code organizations and officials, as well as the general public.
- The GICC meets virtually to discuss updates to the ICC Building Code and the Canadian Model National Building Codes.

How to Get Involved



[Volunteer Here](#)

Join a Committee

- One voting member per company
- Multiple corresponding members per company
- Vote on new and revised publications through the ballot process
- Become a task group Chair

Join a Task Group

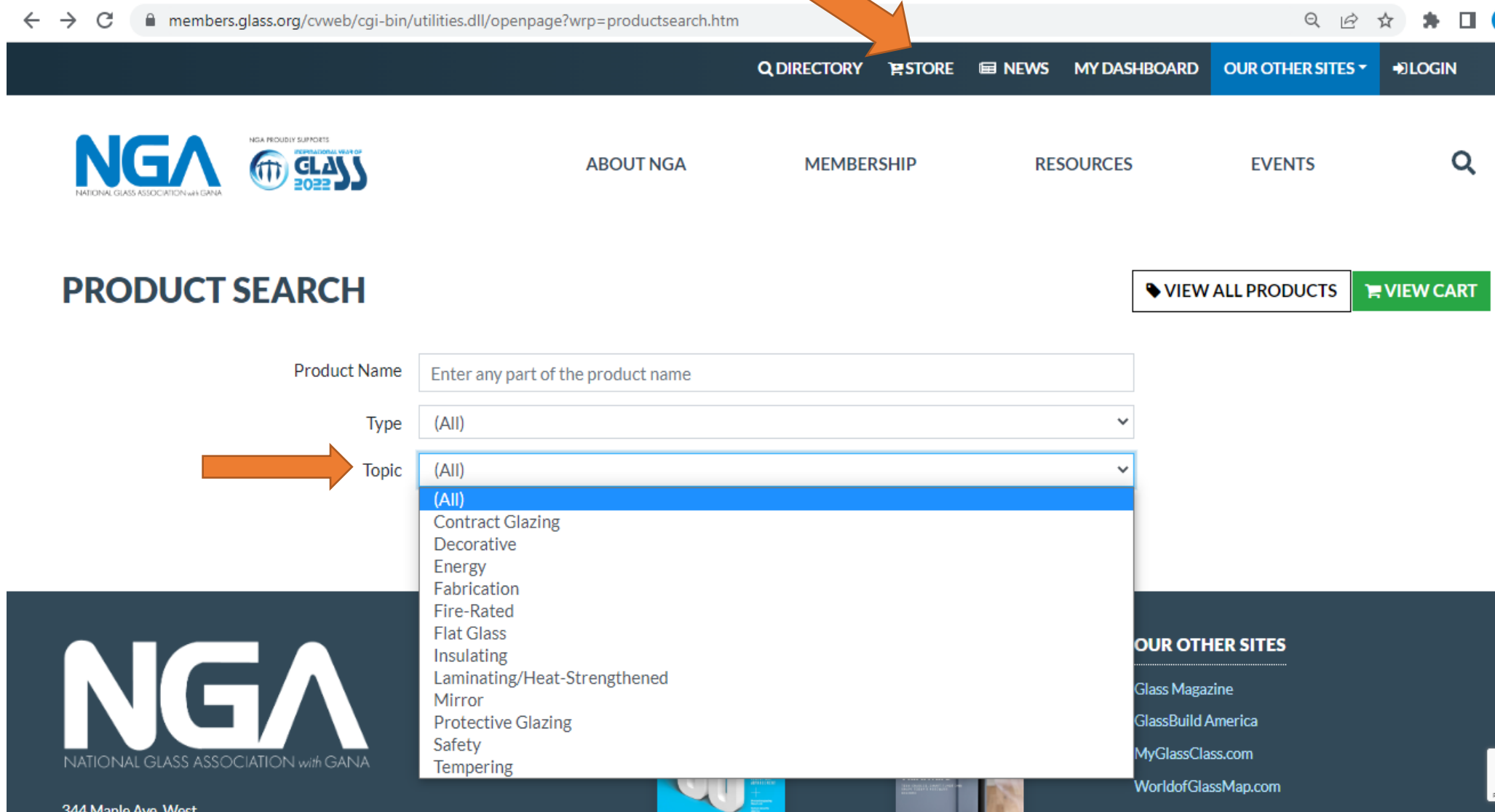
- Develop new technical resources or revise existing publications
- Meet virtually every 4-6 weeks for 30-60 minutes
- Additional time on a volunteer basis to draft content
- See our current volunteer openings and get involved

91 Glass Technical Papers
free to download

NEW! Manuals and Design
Guides are free for NGA
members to download



Browse
Technical
Publications



The screenshot shows the 'members.glass.org' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Q DIRECTORY', 'STORE', 'NEWS', 'MY DASHBOARD', 'OUR OTHER SITES', and 'LOGIN'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'ABOUT NGA', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'RESOURCES', and 'EVENTS'. The main content area is titled 'PRODUCT SEARCH' and includes a search bar and two dropdown menus for 'Type' and 'Topic'. An orange arrow points to the 'Topic' dropdown menu, which is open and shows a list of categories including 'Contract Glazing', 'Decorative', 'Energy', 'Fabrication', 'Fire-Rated', 'Flat Glass', 'Insulating', 'Laminating/Heat-Strengthened', 'Mirror', 'Protective Glazing', 'Safety', and 'Tempering'. The 'All' option is highlighted in blue. In the bottom right corner, there is a section for 'OUR OTHER SITES' with links to 'Glass Magazine', 'GlassBuild America', 'MyGlassClass.com', and 'WorldofGlassMap.com'. The NGA logo and address '344 Maple Ave. West' are visible in the bottom left corner.

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How to Access NGA Technical Resources

glass.org/advocacy

BUILDING CODES

Energy, ICC, IECC

CODES

INDUSTRY STANDARDS

ASHRAE, ASTM, DOE

STANDARDS

LEGISLATION

Buy Clean, Building Resilience

LEGISLATION

PRIORITY ISSUES

School security, bird-friendly, RAP,
recyclability

PRIORITIES

SUSTAINABILITY

PCRs, EPDs, triple glazing, recycling

SUSTAINABILITY

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer for our committee task
groups

COMMITTEES

How to Stay Informed

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2024 FORECAST: TOP 10 TAKEAWAYS
Highlights from the latest [#construction](#) [#forecasts](#) show that U.S. economic recovery slowly continues, shadowed by inflation and labor challenges, and geopolitical risk
Via Tara Lukasik of [#GlassMagazine](#)
<https://lnkd.in/guYvXk3t>
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ADVOCACY
& TECHNICAL
SERVICES

AN UPDATE ON IMPORTANT TECHNICAL AND CODES WORK BY NGA'S ADVOCACY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TEAM

April 2024

Current Activities

National Volunteer Week 2024 - NGA Celebrates our Volunteers!

This week, and all year long, we value and thank our many volunteers in the glazing and glass building products industry who offer their time, talent, support and voice to the initiatives of the organization. [Hear from NGA volunteers and find ways to participate.](#)

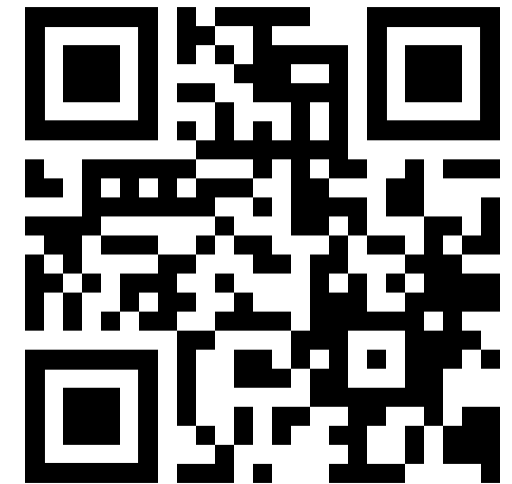
See more [#VolunteerWeek](#) activity on social: National Glass Association on [LinkedIn](#), [@GlassNation](#) on [Facebook](#) and [X \(Twitter\)](#).



DOE Finalizes Standards That Decrease Emissions for New and Renovated Federal Buildings

The US Department of Energy (DOE) announced that it has delivered on Congress's mandate to cut emissions from new or newly renovated federal buildings through the [Clean Energy for New Federal Buildings and Major Renovations of Federal Buildings Rule](#). All new Federal buildings and major renovations have to go 30 percent beyond ASHRAE 90.1-2019 for commercial and 4+ story residential buildings, and 30 percent beyond the 2021 IECC for low-rise residential (1-3 story), or to the maximum percentage up to 30% that is life cycle cost effective. And, with the recent official [determination](#) that ASHRAE 90.1-2022 saves approximately 10% more energy than the prior version, Federal buildings will be required to use the newer edition in about a year.

The new [Federal building performance standard](#) will also push building upgrades, including



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