



**Protective
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Council**

E-NEWS

Protective Glazing Council Strategic Assessment and Planning Brings Change to the Organization by Scott Haddock, PGC President

The Protective Glazing Council has gone through a tremendous process of change this year. In late 2006, the PGC Board of Directors began a course of action to evaluate and assess our association, its momentum and direction, and to focus on the change required to meet global challenges. As many of you know, our industry is continuing to grow right now, and really has for many years. This has caused concern within PGC, as efforts to advance our association and industry are frequently put on the back burner while each of us take care of the job at hand in providing excellent service and product to our individual customers.

The Board of Directors invited all PGC members to attend a strategic assessment program this past April in Orlando, and we had a great turnout of members looking to be actively involved in shaping our organization and its future efforts. Former U.S. Army General Jim Daniel facilitated what was often a spirited conversation, and each of us was able to take a very good, hard look at PGC, its past, and issues that needed to be addressed. As such, after a good two day session in which many things were accomplished, we agreed to meet again in Baltimore in early August to move onto the planning portion of our assessment.

In that planning session, every attendee was able to provide insight into what PGC means to their respective companies, and everyone provided excellent input into the future of PGC. As part of the discussions this year, PGC has now become PGC International. The membership felt that a new name which embraces the more global impact our industry is having would be an excellent start for this new beginning. Additionally, attendees of the two sessions adopted the following mission and purpose statements for the organization:

PGC International Mission Statement:
Engage PGC International's active, diverse membership:

- *To promote implementation of standards and performance criteria by government and industry*
- *To identify and promote programs that encourage the use of protective glazing technologies*
- *To promote the growth of the protective glazing market*
- *To encourage and promote the development of emerging protective glazing technologies and techniques*

PGC International Purpose Statement:
PGC International is the industry advocate influencing the development of protective glazing standards and performance criteria while providing guidance to government and the private sector.

In addition to all of this work, the Board of Directors recognized the call for action from our members to address the technical issues in our industry in a more proactive way. As such, we have created the new PGC International Technical Committee, which will begin conference calls immediately after the Annual Symposium and establish a slate of activities and proposals to begin working through the system to fruition. A lot of work has already gone into establishing the system for the Committee and all members can login to our website's Members Only section to download the proposal form for submitting issues and proposals to the Committee. Furthermore, we are asking each PGC International member to appoint one of their employees to the Committee. By working together in a comprehensive way, we strengthen the quality of our work.

Officially, the Technical Committee's purpose is to identify, review, evaluate and

pursue projects of a technical nature that promote the advancement of protective glazing technologies, services and products. The scope of the Committee is to address specific technical issues raised by PGC members or customers related to protective glazing products, installation or related services.



Finally, all of this new direction and work is only important with the support, leadership and guidance of our members. We are swiftly approaching the deadline for our Annual Symposium, and it is very important for you to attend this meeting, representing your company and its interests, as well as learn about the new direction of PGC International and the industry we serve. A new day is dawning for our association, and you are encouraged to recommit to our efforts. Your support and leadership will only make our efforts stronger and more successful, and the benefits to you and your company will multiply. Visit our website today to register for the Symposium (which includes our association meetings during the first day.) I look forward to seeing you in November.

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Invitation to Attend

It is with great pleasure that I extend this invitation to participate in the Annual Symposium of the Protective Glazing Council. This year's program has been designed to provide attendees with a strong base knowledge for the standards affecting protective glazing technologies. Each year industry leaders, manufacturers, representatives of federal agencies, and international organizations with significant interest in the protective glazing industry attend a PGC Symposium. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us.

***R. Scott Haddock, President
Protective Glazing Council***



Hotel Information

The 2007 PGC Annual Symposium will be held in the Crystal City Marriott, located close to Reagan National Airport. This hotel also includes onsite access to Washington DC Metro rail for easy access to anywhere in the District, and complimentary shuttle to/from Reagan National Airport. It is also within walking distance to over 125 Crystal City shops & restaurants via an underground walkway.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY

The cancellation of guaranteed reservations must be received 48 hours prior to arrival in order to avoid a no-show penalty of one night's room & tax. At check-in, each guest will be asked to confirm his or her departure date. In the event of an unscheduled early departure, there will be an additional charge applied to the guest account.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Check-in is 4:00 p.m. ~ Check-out is 1:00 p.m.

RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations must be made through the PGC Office to ensure the quoted room rate. Checks and credit cards are acceptable payment. All credit cards used to prepay will be charged immediately. The single/double room rate is \$249.00 plus 10.25% tax. All major credit cards are accepted.

HOTEL CUT-OFF DATE

Reservations must be received by **Monday, November 5, 2007.**

GUEST ROOM AMENITIES

- Wireless Internet access
- Room service available
- Coffeemaker
- Iron/ironing board
- Hair dryer

HOTEL SERVICES

- Free Airport Shuttle Services
- DC Metro rail access
- Business center
- Fitness center
- Dry cleaning
- Valet and self-parking is available
- Access to 125 Crystal City Shops

HOTEL DINING & LOUNGE

- CC Bistro
- Within 1/2 mile:
- Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
 - Portofino's

Symposium Information

REGISTRATION

Symposium fees are due at the time of registration. You may register online at www.protectiveglazing.org, or enclose a check, made payable to Protective Glazing Council for registration fee, with the Meeting Registration/Hotel Reservation Form by **Monday, October 22, 2007**. Hotel reservations must be made through the PGC office and the hotel deposit check made payable to The Crystal City Marriott.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable in full if notice of cancellation is received by PGC before Monday, November 5, 2007. After this date, a cancellation fee of \$150 will be assessed to cover administration costs. Refunds will not be made to those who cancel after Tuesday, November 12, 2007.

REGISTRATION FEES

PGC Members

Red	Two Attendees	\$350
White	Three Attendees	\$500
Blue	Seven Attendees	\$750

Non-Members

Red	Two Attendees	\$ 750
White	Three Attendees	\$1,000
Blue	Seven Attendees	\$1,500

Complimentary Attendee No Charge
[Government official, architect, specifier, developer or building owner]

EXHIBIT FEES (additional to above registration fee)

PGC Members

Red - \$400 White - \$500 Blue - \$750

Non-Members

Red - \$750 White - \$1,000 Blue - \$1,000

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 28

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Annual Symposium Program
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome by Scott Haddock , PGC President (Glasslock, Inc.)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Len Pagano , SafeAmerica – The Purpose of SafeAmerica
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	David Hattis , Building Technology – Hurricane / Windstorm Building Technology
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Networking Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Jeffrey Gould , Factory Mutual Insurance –The Insurance Industry and Hurricane Glazing
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Networking and Exhibits
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Dr. Tara Hutchinson , University of Southern California at San Diego – New Research on Protective Glazing in Seismic Events
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Jaime Gascon , Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Department – 2007 Hurricane Code Cycle review
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Q&A

Thursday, November 29

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Annual Symposium Program
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Scott Haddock , PGC President – PGC's Direction and Future Strategy
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Lt. Patrick Devlin , NYPD Counterterrorism Division - Threat and Risk Assessment
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Ed Conrath , U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers –United Facilities Criteria update
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	William Holley , Chief Engineer of GSA –GSA's Building Security Technology program and other program updates
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Q&A and Close of Presentations

PGC Symposium Registration Form

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Please fill out the company information below for your registrants:

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Event Registration

PGC Member:

- Red** Two Attendees (\$350)
White Three Attendees (\$500)
Blue Seven Attendees (\$750)

Non-Member:

- Red** Two Attendees (\$ 750)
White Three Attendees (\$1,000)
Blue Seven Attendees (\$1,500)
 Complimentary Attendee*

*Complimentary attendee includes government officials, architects, specifiers, developers or building owners.

- I would like to add an exhibit to my registration. (Additional fees apply.**)
- I prefer a foyer exhibit (additional \$250)

Please Note: Exhibits will be sold on a first come, first served basis. 10 of 15 total exhibits will be located in a ballroom neighboring the Symposium main ballroom. The remaining 5 exhibits will be located in the meeting foyer, and will be charged an additional \$250 premium.

**PGC Member Prices: Red - \$400; White - \$500; Blue - \$750 Non-Member Prices: Red - \$750; White & Blue - \$1,000

Please enter attendee information below:

Name + Company (if different than company above)	City, State	Email Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

Please Note: All attendees must be listed before your registration will be processed.

Credit Card Information

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Card Type (Visa/MC/AMEX)	Credit Card Number
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Expiration	Name on Card
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Security Code	Address
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Signature of Cardholder	

Please complete and return by **Monday, November 5, 2007** to:
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 Topeka, KS 66614-5321
 P: (785) 271-0208
 F: (785) 271-0166

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Hotel Registration

NAME(S)	No Room Needed	King Bed	Double Beds	Non Smoking	Smoking	Arrival Time	Arrival Date	Departure Date
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***Room Rate (Single or Double): \$249.00**

*Room rates listed do not include a 10.25% room tax. Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis.

Credit Card Information

Card Type (Visa/MC/AMEX)	Credit Card Number
Expiration	Name on Card
Security Code	Address
Signature of Cardholder	City, State, Zip

*A credit card number or check for the first night's deposit (room rate plus 10.25% tax) must accompany this form. All major credit cards are accepted. If you choose to use a check, make a separate check payable to the **Crystal City Marriott Hotel**. This deposit will be forfeited if notice of cancellation is not received 48 hours prior to day of arrival.*

Make registration check payable to the **Protective Glazing Council** and the hotel deposit check to **Crystal City Marriott Hotel**. Send completed form and check(s) to PGC Headquarters.

Please use my credit card information from previous page.

To Register Online, visit www.protectiveglazing.org