



1st Quarter 2017

Executive Directors Message

Happy New Year all!

Its hard to believe that its already 2017 - but here we are!

2016 proved to be a busy year for CGDA, with GlassDay New England, our annual Golf Outing, revamping of the apprenticeship training program, and in December, the election of a new Board! I am proud to announce that Mollie Haling, of New England Glass and Mirror will be the CGDA President for 2017-2018.



(l-r back row): Mary Sue Hermann, Kensington Glass; Frank Pitrone, Apex Glass; Carl Van Dassel, Tri-State Glass; Chris Roy, Solar Seal; Kevin McMahon, K-Man Glass; Jon Wisnewski, Payless Auto Glass

(l-r front row): Courtney Vece Trutanau, Curved Glass; Jessica Olander, CGDA Executive Director, & Mollie Haling, New England Glass & Mirror.

missing from photo: Jennifer Vanasse, The Window Shoppe & Tommy Dworak, honorary Board member

There are **two Board positions** available. Please contact [Jessica Olander](#) for more information and to become a ore active member of your association and your industry!

Our [website](#) has been refreshed and updated with all the latest info! We have online ad space available and with over 300 unique visits and clicks through to Facebook this is an affordable way to promote your business through CGDA. Thank you to our two website sponsors - [Mr. Shower Door](#) and [Leed Himmel](#).

Save the date for the Annual Golf Outing - June 2017!



Sincerely,
Jessica Olander
Executive Director



CGDA Member Benefits

We sincerely thank each of you that have chosen to renew your CGDA Membership or become a new member for your support of the CGDA!

[2017 DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN SENT - PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW REMITTANCE ADDRESS!](#)

Members enjoy many benefits such as:

- Your Voice at the State Capitol - CGDA, through our lobbyists at TCORS, advocates on your behalf to protect the interests of you and your trade. All CGDA members receive timely alerts on legislative and other regulatory issues affecting your business as they arise.
- Glazier's Point Newsletter - Jam-packed with the latest information on industry trends.
- Insurance - Your CGDA membership will save you money on your insurance needs. Liability, disability and workers' compensation insurance are just some of the ways CGDA members have saved money through CGDA endorsed plans.
- Discount Admission - The CGDA offers the best in educational seminars, social events, and even our annual golf tournament. Active CGDA membership guarantees you and your staff the best rates for all these events.
- Free Technical Support from CGDA - Help is just a phone call away with the CGDA HR Hotline. Whether you're in auto glass or flat glass, we have the information you need. Our HR Hotline is brought to CGDA by Robert Noonan and Associates of New England who is a prominent attorney and consultant in the HR field and it's FREE.
- Exclusive Rights to Use the CGDA Logo - Only CGDA members may use the CGDA logo in the Yellow Pages, on business letterhead, business cards, etc.
- State Approved Flat Glass and Auto Glass Apprentices Programs - CGDA offers these apprenticeship education programs exclusively to our members. The flat glass apprentice education program is a three-year course and the auto glass apprentice education program is a one-year course. At the end of



these courses, apprentices will be prepared to sit for the appropriate state licensing exam.

- Website Opportunities - *New website coming soon offering more access to the industry! CGDA's website will continue to provide the most up-to-date information on industry trends, and provide immediate access to the CGDA membership directory and publications, licensing info, legislative issues and event information.
- CGDA Members Prosper - Statistics prove that trade association participation increases profitability. You'll be more professional and a better informed business owner!

Associate Member Profile



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Apprentice Program Update

Thank you all for your patience as we work with NGA to refresh, revamp and update the program. The Spring semester will start in March, and notices, and updated syllabus will be sent shortly.

Again, thank you for your patience as we make the program even better!



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