



2nd Quarter 2018

Executive Directors Message

GlassDay New England was an amazing success! If you missed it, you missed out on networking, education, food, drink and CASH PRIZES!!! A huge thank you to our **generous sponsors**, **expert speakers** and our **valued exhibitors**, we welcomed over **260 attendees** this year which made for plenty of leads and business deals! Keep reading for more information and some great pics of the day!



Next up is our **Annual Golf Outing** taking place on **Thursday**, **June 28th.** This years outing will begin at 10:00 am and will be held at <u>Traditions Golf Course</u> in Wallingford. Plenty of <u>sponsorships</u> are available and <u>registration</u> is now open for foursomes and single players as well! Check out all the information below!

Our new - and old - apprenticeship training program is back in full swing

The next semester will be begin shortly, so please watch your email for more information.

I would also like to welcome our newest Board member - **Pete Hayden with SIGCO!** Pete joined the Board in March and we are happy to have him and SIGCO's continued support.

Hope to see you soon at our Golf Outing! Questions, comments concerns? Let me know!

Sincerely, Jessica Olander Executive Director

Apprentice Program Update



Congrats to all students who completed their winter semester. As we had a delay in the semester last fall, we will be continuing with the Spring semester mid May. Emails with course syllabi and updates will be sent to all sponsor companies and students shortly.



THANKS TO ALL OUR ATTENDEES, EXHIBITORS, SPONSORS AND SPEAKERS!

We had a great time at Foxwoods with 250+ of our closest industry friends, 40 exhibitors, sponsors and speakers! Check out some pics below and don't forget to like us on <u>Facebook</u> to check out all the action in our Facebook live videos from the conference.

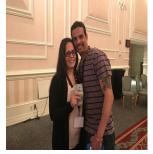
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See you in 2020!!!



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Get your golf shoes out and your clubs cleaned up!

Its that time again to meet us on the links for a day of golf. This year we will be playing at Traditions Golf Course in Wallingford on Thursday, June 28th. We have a shotgun start at 10:00 am and the day will include lunch, dinner and beverages, as well as some friendly competition and prizes!

Click <u>here</u> to register or sponsor today!

Associate Member Profile



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- Glazier's Point Newsletter Jam-packed with the latest information on industry trends.
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- 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 Apprentice 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
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 membership directory and publications, licensing info, legislative issues and
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- CGDA Members Prosper Statistics prove that trade association participation increases profitability. You'll be more professional and a better informed business owner!

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