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President's Message

Dear CGDA Members,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy New Year and hope we all find 2010 to be a more prosperous year for the glass industry. For those of you who may be wondering, I have agreed to take on the position of CGDA President for one more year, at which time Frank Pitrone, from Apex Glass, will take over the reins. I would also like to make mention that we are in need of another Board Member. If anyone is interested, please contact myself or Valerie at the CGDA office.

We have a busy year planned at the CGDA. We are very fortunate that Mohegan Sun gave us a date this early in the game, which will be April 24th, for GlassDay New England. We are also excited to announce that the casino is allowing our vendors to bring equipment this year as well as glass trucks! Please stay tuned to our website and look out for our correspondences for more details on which companies will be participating.

There will also be another OSHA 10 class on February 9th and 10th; please contact the CGDA office for registration information.

For those of you who really plan ahead, we have our annual golf tournament planned for June 22nd, 2010. Start to get your foursomes together now!

As I have said over and over these past few years, the CGDA needs your help to remain successful. I realize that your relationship with the CGDA is a two-way street. Our association is here to provide our members with the resources they need to be successful in Connecticut. However, if you have a problem or concern—I can't emphasize this enough—, please let myself or the office know. We are here to help you, and if we do not have the answer, we have the resources to get you in contact with the people who will.

Thank You,
Jennifer Vanasse
CGDA President

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GlassDay New England

Educational Conference & Product Showcase

Saturday, April 24, 2010, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Cocktail Reception 2:00-3:00 pm on Tradeshow Floor

Mohegan Sun Convention Center Uncasville, CT

Presented by the Connecticut and Massachusetts Glass Dealers Associations

Ticket Prices: Advance (before April 16, 2010) - \$10.00

After April 16, 2010 & at the Door - \$15.00

Sorry no refunds will be granted.

Exhibit Space

Booth Price: \$800.00 prior to February 26, 2010

\$950.00 after February 26, 2010

\$1250.00 for two (2) booths, and each additional thereafter is \$400.00 per booth

State of CT Automotive & Flat Glass Licensing Board Meetings

January 22, 2010 - 9:30 am

April 23, 2010 - 9:30 am

July 23, 2010 - 9:30 am

October 22, 2010 - 9:30 am

All meetings are held at the Department of Consumer Protection, 165 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT, Room 117



Former CGDA Executive Director Publishes Book

Former CGDA Executive Director Fred Gross has written and published a book entitled "One Step Ahead of Hitler: A Jewish Child's Journey through France." The book was published through Mercer University Press in April of 2009 and chronicles his and his family's flight from the Nazis and their French collaborators. Mr. Gross is presently lecturing to students, and his book has been approved by and displayed at the United States Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Gross served as Executive Director of the CGDA for 17 years (1974-1991). During this period he set up many programs and seminars for CGDA

members, edited *The Glazier Point* and assisted in the production of Glass Show.



Fred with his book at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Chocolate Truly Soothes the Soul

Feeling stressed? A dose of dark chocolate could cheer you up by lowering your stress-hormone levels, a new study suggests. Swiss researchers tracked volunteers who said they were highly stressed. "The study provides strong evidence that a daily dose of chocolate (1.4 ounces) over two weeks is sufficient to modify the metabolism of healthy human volunteers," researchers said. The chocolate also appeared to help correct other imbalances in the body related to stress.

Travel Tip: Arrive Early

Don't check in for a flight at the last minute. Even if you make the flight, your bag may not.

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CGDA Hosts OSHA 10 Seminar

OSHA 10

Tuesday, February 9th, and Wednesday, February 10th, 2010

1:00-6:00 pm

Class Location:

CGDA HQ at TCORS Capitol Group 330 Main Street 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106

Parking on Street Only

Registration: CGDA Member Pricing: \$85.00

CGDA Non-Member Pricing: \$100.00

This program will provide comprehensive, basic safety and health training that meets the requirements set forth by the OSHA Training Institute for accreditation as an OSHA 10-Hour Construction Outreach Training Program. **Each participant will be issued the OSHA 10-Hour Construction Outreach wallet card, valid for 5 years in the state of CT. State of CT Law** requires all state or municipal building construction or repair contracts of \$100,000 or more that receive any state funding to require the contractor to prove that all its employees performing manual labor have completed safety training. It applies to contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2007 by the state. Manual laborers must complete an OSHA 10-hour construction safety and health course. Contractors must submit proof of course or training completion to the labor commissioner within 30 days after the contract is awarded.

Don't Forget to Renew Your CGDA 2010 Membership

Associate member (vendor) \$225
Glass Shop with 1-4 employees \$175
Glass Shop with 5-9 employees \$225
Glass Shop with 10+ employees \$275

Company: _____

Contact: _____

License #: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

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Fax: _____

Email: _____

For your convenience, you may charge your membership fee to your credit card.

Credit Card # (MC/Visa only): _____

Exp date: _____



Save the Date! CGDA Annual Sal Vece Memorial Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

The Traditions Golf Club

Wallingford, CT

Apprentice Corner

Attention, Apprentices! The CGDA Flat Glass Apprentice Program semester will begin March 1, 2010

The semester exams will be held June 11, 2010 at CGDA HQ in Hartford, CT between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.



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- 9** OSHA 10 Course
Day 1: 1:00-6:00 pm
CGDA HQ - Hartford, CT
- 10** OSHA 10 Course
Day 2: 1:00-6:00 pm
CGDA HQ - Hartford, CT
- 11** CGDA Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm
CGDA HQ - Hartford, CT

March 2010						
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- 1** CGDA Flat Glass Apprentice
Semester Begins
- 11** CGDA Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm
CGDA HQ - Hartford, CT

April 2010						
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- 8** CGDA Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm
CGDA HQ - Hartford, CT
- 23** State Licensing Board Meeting
9:30 am
165 Capitol Ave., Room 117
- 24** GlassDay New England
Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT
9:00 am-3:00 pm



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