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Next TGA/NTD Members Meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2009


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6:30 Buffet Dinner and Presentation

Preregistration- \$30.00
Registration at the door- \$35.00
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Upcoming Events

- TGA/NTD Casino Night
August 7, 2009
- CPR & First Aid Training
August 15, 2009
- TGA/NTD Golf Tournament
September 28, 2009

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Letter from the President

Wow! What a month! We had a couple of really great things going on this month and I hope you were able to participate in all of them.

First, I would like to thank Blair Sitzes and Lori Lindsey from the Red Cross, for certifying 19 TGA/NTD members in CPR and First Aid Training! And thanks to Diane Lacy for helping set it all up. This great class will be available to the general membership this summer. Please plan on certifying at least one of your employees. Our next certification will be August 15. Please make your reservations now, as space is limited.

Secondly, I want to extend another huge “thank you” to the members that were able to attend June’s membership meeting! Mr. Dodge did an excellent job and I think we all came away from it with some very valuable information. And of course, I want to again thank Mr. Dodge. I hope some of you were able to pick up one of his books or programs before leaving. His inspiring message was very uplifting to all of us and I think we can all see ways to make ourselves and those around us better people!

The next member meeting will be September 15. This is a departure from our normal meetings. Due to the Labor Day weekend, we have moved the meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We will have a representative of Dow Corning come speak to us. It will be a very informative and educational meeting. Please plan to attend.

There are more great events coming up and I want to see the biggest turn-outs yet. Be looking for information on Casino Night, The Gift of Glass, and the Golf Tournament in the near future.

My door is always open and I would love to hear from you. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. This is your organization, participate and help it grow!

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Treasury Notes

Thanks to the efforts of our board and many of our members, great progress has been made regarding our TGA/NTD accounting. We still have work to do!

This is a volunteer organization, which prides itself on its dedication to the glass industry. It is only because the TGA/NTD conducts itself as a business that we are able to offer goods and services, as well as training to its members. The response of our members is critical in being able to continue this effort. Certain policies and procedures will be outlined below which will not only streamline these efforts, but allow the TGA/NTD to maintain the quality of communication, education, and entertainment that is so critical to bringing this industry to the table under a common cause.

Membership renewal checks go to TGA Houston. All other payments should be mailed to Dallas.

All board members should RSVP for each board meeting and each dinner meeting or event, even if declining. Attendance is so important!

Board members and members are requested to RSVP by 10:00 a.m. the day before the event, unless otherwise noted. Reservations and cancellations will be accepted by email to mleetrujillo@yahoo.com up to that time. A number must be guaranteed to the facility, so our flexibility is limited.

Credit cards are accepted. A current Credit Card Authorization form is needed for these transactions.

Invoicing is offered as a courtesy to you. It is understood that in many organizations, the person(s) attending a function may not actually be the one who pays the bill. Your follow through is needed to insure these invoices are promptly paid so that we may continue to offer this option.

Lastly, please join us! Our TGA/NTD is a great organization that can only work for you if you work with us. Share your time and ideas to help make this organization the best it can possibly be.

Monica Lamb
TGA/NTD Treasurer

What's hot in storefront hardware?

Storefronts and entrances rely heavily on hardware, with rails, spider fittings, headers and channels, access control handles, door closers, pull handles, locks and keepers, says Charlene Kull, corporate communications director at **C.R. Laurence Co.**, Los Angeles. As a result, hardware suppliers need to keep up with changing storefront trends with aesthetics and safety.

One of today's hottest trends in storefronts and entrances is all-glass. Kull says C.R. Laurence developed Locking Ladder Pulls as an option for all-glass entrances.

Additionally, glaziers are looking for more aesthetic elements in their architectural hardware for heavy glass entrances, Kull says. "C.R. Laurence is now manufacturing a wide variety of architectural and ornamental metals. These are often used to create eye-catching and unique storefront and commercial entrances. These include the incorporation of column designs, wall and ceiling décor, and decorative sunshades and canopies. To keep costs down, column covers (cladding) and wet and dry seal solid metal and metal composite wall and ceiling panels can be used," she says.

Bob Ward, vice president of sales and marketing for **Jackson Corp.**, Los Angeles, says increased safety and security are becoming more common in storefronts and entrances.

"We're seeing a real uptick in access control, specifically electrified panics. People are much more interested in security now than they were. Even basic office buildings now feature access control," Ward says. "We're also seeing a need for devices that are compatible with [impact-resistant glazing systems] in response to changing codes."

Jackson Corp. is developing more heavy-duty hardware products that are compatible with impact systems. "Various hardware components might have pieces of plastic, such as the plastic polymer bolt guide in our stock panic system. We use aluminum instead of plastic in our impact system," he says.

Adapted from www.glassmagazine.com

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 is the date to mark on your calendars. Due to the Labor Day Weekend we have moved Septembers General Meeting to the third Tuesday of the month.

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