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March Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

We're Back!!!!

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The NTD meetings will once again be held at the

 **Holiday Inn**

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Presentation by:

Mr. Leonard Skelton

PPG Industries on Leed Certification
6:00 p.m. Cocktails-Drink Tickets \$5.00

6:30 Buffet Dinner and Presentation
\$30.00 Pre-registration by March 7th

\$35.00 Registration at the door

Please R.S.V.P. before March 7th to reserve your spot

*****Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.*****

Gift of Glass Volunteer news

Get your reward!!!

Hammers and vice grip pliers are now available at JPON Glass for those who did not receive them at the Gift of Glass.

Please stop by or call Pat O'Neal for distribution.

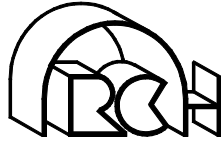
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We haven't forgotten your contributions to the Gift of Glass

Dates to Remember

- **April 10-12, 2008**
Glass TEXpo'08
- **April 26-27, 2008**
Fishing
Tournament
- **June 10, 2008**
TGA/NTD Meeting

Letter from the President



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I know a few people I consider friends in the business that have said “you will never get the TGA meetings moved from Dallas”. Last month I announced we were moving these meetings to a more central location. I am, at this time, going to revoke that announcement.

At our last meeting it was decided to be moved back to the Holiday Inn, where in the past, everyone knew month after month where the meeting would be held, not to mention the facility can handle a good size crowd.

We struggled to find a place centrally located. The Holiday Inn was like home, giving us great success in the past.

I truly believe that if we have a good enough educational speaker, that location will not matter.

Times are busy for everyone, let’s get together next month, have a good time, and learn something about our industry together.

Kirk Lockenour

Membership Meeting Presentation

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Leonard Skelton from PPG Industries.

Mr. Skelton will be presenting information with regard to LEED certification. The LEED certification program, i.e. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is growing rapidly in conjunction with our awareness of fossil fuel shortages, global warming, etc. It is important that you possess a working understanding of the LEED program to maintain a competitive edge. There was safety glazing, then energy codes and now LEED certification.

Mr. Shelton is PPG's Architectural manager for our region. He understands what is hot and what is not architecturally. His function is to educate and specify the PPG glass products and paints with the architectural community.

For your information PPG's Product line consists of Ecological building solutions a collection of select environmentally progressive products designed to meet specific green building criteria, such as Leed certification, or to help architects design more sustainable buildings, with innovative products such as Solar Control Low-E glasses and Spectrally Selective Tinted Glasses, just to name a few.

Fishing Tournament

The 17th Annual Team Bass Fishing tournament to be held at Caney Cove on Cedar Creek Lake on April 26th and 27th is in full swing. The information packets have been sent out, fishing teams are registering and sponsors are donating. After speaking with the Caney Cove Resort this past Friday, there is only one cabin left that is not reserved. Caney Cove has extended the checkout times until after weigh-in on Sunday; the resort has always been very accommodation to our needs during our tournament.

*Everything seemed to be going our way until I received a registration by fax yesterday that was completely **BLACK**. The only way to determine its origin was the address at the top. Seems the green paper that all the registrations were printed on does not want to be copied on our fax machines, and indeed refuses to do so. Please keep this in mind when turning in your registrations; they need to be either mailed in to:*

TGA/NTD
P.O. Box 1028
Little Elm, TX 75068

Or you may email your paperwork to: stans@hughes.net I apologize for this inconvenience and I count this among my many learning Experiences. If you do not have the tournament information please call me at (214) 704-1907

Looking forward to your participation in this year's tournament!

Glass TEXpo™ '08

April 10-12

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

San Antonio, Texas

Glass TEXpo™ '08

Let the Riverwalk Bring You To Glass TEXpo

For its ninth year of providing education to Texas and the surrounding areas, Glass TEXpo™ is pleased to return to the eighth largest city in the U.S. – San Antonio, Texas, to provide the top seminars, interesting keynote, extensive trade show floor and entertaining activities. Co-sponsored by the Texas Glass Association, USGlass, AGRR and WINDOW FILM magazines this year's event promises to be a memorable one.

Glass TEXpo™ – The Personal Show

Glass TEXpo™ is a two-day event and trade show with a variety of exhibitors that offer attendees the advantages of seeing products, learning tips and techniques and holding one-on-one conversations with the vendors. Close-to-home convenience and the personal attention alone make this event well worth the time. The Glass TEXpo exhibition floor will be open Friday, April 11, from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Schedule At A Glance

Please note schedule is tentative and subject to change, please check regularly for updates.

Thursday April 10, 2008

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. TGA Golf Tournament

Friday, April 11, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seminars & Workshops

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Glass TEXpo™ '08

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcoming Cocktail Party on the Show Floor

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. TGA Evening Event

Saturday April 12, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration Open

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. TGA Award Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Seminars & Workshops

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Glass TEXpo™ '08

For more information visit www.usglassmag.com/texpo

New Method for Creating Tough Metallic Glass Composites

Scientists at the California Institute of Technology have developed a new strategy for creating "liquid metal" that makes it able to bend significantly without breaking, while retaining strength twice that of titanium. It is among the toughest, or least brittle, known materials, and could be used anywhere that strong metal alloys are traditionally found, but may prove most useful in the aerospace industry, where lower density means fuel savings.

When commercialized metallic glass known as Liquidmetal and Vitreloy hit the market several years ago in the forms of golf clubs and baseball bats, it was too brittle to withstand much duress. Now, says Douglas Hofmann, a Caltech materials science graduate student and lead author of a paper presenting the method for making the new material, it can be made to flex and can be produced at relatively low cost. "Metallic glasses now have among the highest toughness of any materials," he says.

Like window glass, metallic glass has no crystalline structure, but it is made with combinations of zirconium, titanium, copper, nickel, platinum, or other metals. Although the random arrangement of elements makes the material as strong as some of the strongest known metals, it also makes it very brittle. Most other metals deform plastically, meaning that under a heavy load, the deformation before ultimate fracture is permanent. Metallic glass behaves like an elastic band, which regains its original shape when released, but snaps when stretched past a certain point. A piece of metallic glass with any substantial thickness shattered easily when it was bent, and, Hofmann points out, "you couldn't build a bridge out of it. It breaks with no visual precursor.

"Many researchers in metallic glasses are trying to make them useful in structural applications," Hofmann says. He and his colleagues at Caltech have finally accomplished exactly that. They experimented with different combinations of metals to create a new version by manipulating the ratios of starting materials. They were guided by previous work by coauthor William Johnson, Caltech's Mettler Professor of Engineering and Applied Science, and his collaborators. Over the past two decades, these scientists had found that ductility--the ability of a material to deform in tension before breaking--was linked to the formation of branching, crystalline structures called dendrites within the metallic glass.

The team experimented first with the size of the dendrites. Hofmann and Johnson started by noting that when metallic glasses are bent, 10-nanometer-wide features called shear bands rip right through glass that is thicker than one millimeter, but are stabilized in thin glass. "The bending experiments told us that the size of the particles we need to add is proportional to the length scale of the shear bands before they become catastrophic," Hofmann describes.

In this time of exploding interest in nanotechnology, Hofmann was surprised to find that the dendrites had to be on the order of hundreds of microns in size, many thousands of times the size of the shear bands. The second major insight was that they also had to be softer than the surrounding metallic glass.

Because they are crystalline, the dendrites deform plastically, and their size blocks a single shear band from growing into a catastrophic crack. "It takes more energy to move a shear band forward than it takes to form a new shear band," notes Hofmann. "We took an alloy that broke with one shear band and made it make countless shear bands.

"We took a metallic glass, which is considered a brittle material, and showed that by making a designed composite out of it, we can span the entire space of toughness," Hofmann remarks. "The tougher it is, the harder it is to drive a crack through it. Now we have ductility and toughness," he claims.

Because the new metallic glass is tough and strong and has relatively low density, its obvious applications would be in any structure that incorporates titanium. In aerospace technology, these properties are crucial to minimizing weight and saving fuel costs. But, says Hofmann, "we're not trying to replace titanium; we're trying to find applications where a stronger material would be useful," particularly because the material is still difficult to make. Still, he points to one particularly alluring quality: "you can use less of it because it's stronger."

Painted Architectural Glass in Limitless Colors from WorldGlassAG.com

WorldGlass, the largest single source of decorative and architectural glass, and the leader in innovative glass solutions, announces its newest glass line InVision™ Architectural Glass. InVision is a high-performance, full-sheet painted glass with a limitless range of colors.

WorldGlass is the exclusive provider of InVision Architectural Glass, quality large format glass supporting the complete range of standard paint colors and an infinite number of unique color mixes. WorldGlass offers complementary color matching services for architects and designers. Additionally, InVision uses only PPG Starphire® low iron glass for superior clarity and color attainment.

InVision is a high-performance glass available in dimensions up to 96" x 130". Outstanding durability is achieved through a unique dual-coat system designed to protect the paint from chipping or fading. In fact, an independent lab study proved InVision to be resistant to heat, moisture, UV rays and weathering. The complete results of this testing can be found on the WorldGlass website, www.WorldGlassAG.com. Furthermore, a state-of-the-art processing system, that takes full advantage of heat curing technology, ensures that the paint aggressively adheres to the surface of the glass and that the color is consistent and smooth.

InVision is an excellent choice for a variety of applications, including commercial and residential construction and renovation. Architectural glass is faster to install than tile or wall paper, and this product can be tempered or laminated to meet safety specifications. With its limitless availability of colors and customizable sheet formats, InVision is the only architectural glass offering the kind of versatility that sophisticated interior design demands, providing the freedom to design in any chosen color.

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TEXAS GLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

In an effort to update our files and maintain accurate information for each of our members, please forward any changes, corrections or updates to Johnny or Monica Lamb.

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Please make the following change(s) to our company information:



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Contact Person:	Title	Home Zip Code: _____ - _____
COUNTY:	(Texas Legislative Information)	

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Membership dues based on number of permanent employees

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| [] | A | 1 - 10 | \$ 350 |
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| [] | C | 21 & over | \$ 550 |

Flat Glass % Auto Glass %

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