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## **GANA'S LAMINATING DIVISION TO REVIEW ASTM C 1172 STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR LAMINATED ARCHITECTURAL GLASS**

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (GANA) Laminating Division announced the formation of a Task Group to review ASTM International C 1172-03 *Standard Specification for Laminated Architectural Glass*. The task group will contribute to the mandatory ASTM review process in which all standards are required to be reapproved or updated every five years.

“The Task Group will review how well this standard has weathered the past five years in such a quickly evolving industry,” said Urmilla Sowell, Assistant Technical Director for GANA. “Some of the finest industry experts are on the Task Group, and I feel we will be able to make some excellent suggestions for updates to the Standard.”

GANA Task Group suggestions will be forwarded to ASTM Committee C 14 on Glass and Glass Products and Subcommittee C 14.08 on Flat Glass for potential revisions to the C 1172 standard. Any non-GANA member suggested revisions can be forwarded to Sowell ([usowell@glasswebsite.com](mailto:usowell@glasswebsite.com)), and/or to ASTM C 14 Staff Manager Tom O'Toole ([totoole@astm.org](mailto:totoole@astm.org).) The GANA Task Group deadline for first suggestions is Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, and all suggested revisions will be discussed at Glass Week in Las Vegas this February.

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