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JON JOHNSON ELECTED GANA SECRETARY

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (GANA) announced today the election of Jon Johnson, the General Manager of Arch Deco Glass based in Columbus, OH, as its new Secretary. Elected by the GANA Laminating Division, Johnson will represent the Division on the GANA Board of Directors as an officer, and is scheduled to ascend to the roll of GANA President in 2012. Johnson assumes the role from Scott Surma of DecoTherm, who now becomes the GANA Treasurer.



“I look forward to serving as an officer of GANA,” said Johnson. “This organization provides great opportunity and leadership for our industry, and I appreciate being chosen to play an integral part of those efforts.”

Johnson began his career in the glass and glazing industry on the line at a Ford Motor Company float Glass facility in 1979. After working in the field with architects and glazing contractors under the employ of Apogee Enterprises, Johnson was hired by Arch Aluminum & Glass Co., Inc. to manage its facilities in Waukesha, WI, in 2002. In 2009, Arch tapped Johnson to assume the lead role at Arch Deco Glass in Columbus. Arch Deco has the largest decorative glass facility in North America while featuring many of the same attributes of traditional Arch locations.

Johnson is also involved with Protective Glazing Council (PGC) International, currently serving as Chair of its Marketing Committee. Johnson and his wife Ruth have three adult daughters and currently reside in Columbus.

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The Glass Association of North America provides the organizational structure for addressing the needs of a diverse membership. Comprised of the Building Envelope Contractors, Decorative, Flat Glass Manufacturing, Insulating, Laminating, Mirror and Tempering Divisions and an Affiliate Classification, GANA provides a forum for exchanging information and ideas and presenting a unified voice on matters affecting the glass industry and for developing the management and technical sophistication needed to remain competitive in a constantly changing business environment.