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HENRY TAYLOR ELECTED TO CHAIR GANA'S BEC DIVISION

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (GANA) announced today the election of Henry Taylor, Architectural Services Team Manager for Kawneer Company, Inc., as the Chair of its Building Envelope Contractors (BEC) Division. The Division, the largest within GANA and comprised of glazing contractors and suppliers, elected Taylor to the position. He brings more than 20 years of experience in sales and marketing within the building and construction industry.

“The BEC Division is an amazing group of industry leaders,” said Taylor. “I am humbled by my election to lead such a fine group, and I believe that there are many dynamic things ahead for this group. I look forward to being a part of that future.”

Taylor began his career as an Architectural Sales Representative in Detroit, later assuming the position of Field Sales for the Western Michigan territory. Taylor also served in a variety of sales positions for Glass Enterprise and YKK AP. Additionally, he worked with Architectural Aluminum and Glass in the marketing department and was responsible for advertising, product promotions, sales training and new product introduction.



As the manager of Kawneer's Architectural Services Team, Taylor's responsibilities include assisting architects during project development to select the appropriate Kawneer systems, specifying the system and gathering project details. Taylor and his team keep in close contact with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) and disseminate Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) information and address questions for customers. Taylor also supports Kawneer's efforts at the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo by providing architectural services support and works with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to keep Kawneer's Continuing Education System (CES) programs current as well as create new CES programs for the company. He will be presenting on these topics at the BEC Conference in Las Vegas in February.

Taylor was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia and holds a BBA in Marketing from Georgia State University. He will be graduating in May 2010 with an MBA from Kennesaw State University.

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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.