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GICC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

(TOPEKA) - The Glazing Industry Code Committee (GICC) met in New Orleans in January to discuss the active International Code Council's 2009 code cycle, and as a part of that meeting, elected new officers for the Committee. GICC, which is comprised of manufacturers, fabricators, and organizations in the glazing industry, is a collaborative glass and glazing industry organization with a mission of promoting the reasonable use of glass and fenestration within the model building codes.

Julie Schimmelpenningh of Solutia Inc. was elected as Chairperson, while Darrell Smith of AIMCAL – Window Film Committee was elected as Vice-Chair. Schimmelpenningh succeeds Greg Carney, GANA Technical Director, who served as Chair of GICC for two years. Cliff Monroe of Arch Aluminum and Glass Co., Inc., was elected Secretary/Treasurer for the organization, his first officer position for GICC.

“The Glazing Industry Code Committee plays a vital role in representing the fenestration industry in the continued development of important codes including the International Building Code and the International Energy Conservation Code,” said Sara Neiswanger, Account Executive for GICC. “The extra commitment from our officers to this ongoing process is greatly appreciated by all.”

GICC's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May in Arlington, Virginia. In addition to code proposal review, the Committee will continue its work on developing safety glazing illustrations for the industry, as well as providing guidance and information on its website at www.glazingcodes.org. Anyone interested in GICC, its mission and membership is encouraged to visit its website.

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