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Smith Gets Candid in Latest PGC International “An Interview With...”

(TOPEKA) - The Protective Glazing Council (PGC) International today released the second episode of its new video series “*An Interview With...*” The show, which features top experts and personalities from the protective glazing industry answering a variety of questions about the protective glazing industry and PGC International, debuted last week with over 1,500 viewers on its website at www.protectiveglazing.org/video. The second episode of the series features industry expert Joseph Smith of Applied Research Associates.

“Smith provides a very frank and provocative interview,” said Brian Pitman, Director of Marketing and Communications for the organization. “Having been in the industry for over two decades, with insight into governmental agency viewpoints of protective glazing, Smith offers our viewers an intriguing take on the industry, as well as potential future threats to building owners.”

The interview with Smith features opinions on the complacency about security prevalent in the United States in the waning light of the 911 tragedy, the new administration of President-Elect Obama, where the next man-made destructive act against a facility may originate, and more. Visitors may view the episode beginning today. The debut episode, featuring PGC International President Ron McCann of Viracon, as well as a presentation by Raj Goyal on the industry, may also be viewed in the new Video Section of the website.

Additional educational presentations, as well as new episodes of “*An Interview With...*” will be posted to the website periodically. Viewers may also submit feedback to brian@protectiveglazing.org with comments and suggestions for future interviews and presentations.

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The Protective Glazing Council (PGC) International represents manufacturers of protective glazing products and systems, suppliers to these manufacturers, consultants and testing organizations. The Association was organized to provide support to government and industry in the development of standards and specifications, as well as use of protective glazing products, for blast resistance, bullet resistance, and main force attack.