



# Newsletter

## GDAS Inc Mission Statement

The purpose of the GDAS is to form a venue for people in the glass industry to share ideas and best practices in order to develop a stronger glass industry in the province of Saskatchewan. To create this venue GDAS hold various functions for people in the industry to get together such as Trade Shows, Golf Tournaments, regional meetings, training sessions, and promotion of the apprenticeship program. Members of the association are kept informed about their industry through quarterly newsletters. The GDAS is an unbiased and ethical organization representing interest of all members without discrimination.

# 1984 - 2009

# 25th Anniversary

## Regina 2009 AGM

The activities provided were top class from the auto glass installation demonstration and architectural glass seminars to the evening entertainment.

Brendan Picard's auto glass installation demonstration and proper use of auto glass replacement tools, showed professionalism and gave those in attendance some excellent tips.

The crew from Crystal Temp provided useful tips on the installation of an all glass shower enclosure. Nathan Middlemiss went through the procedure from measurement to the actual installation.

Rick Hopkinson, of A-1 Power Door, went through the various products for automatic entrance and handicap accessible entrances along with codes and what to watch out for when installing and quoting these products.

The Annual General Meeting added new directors to the board of directors and a farewell to President Ken Kassian. The GDAS members thanked Ken for his many years of volunteer service to improve the glass industry in Saskatchewan.

The evening ended with an excellent banquet and great entertainment from Herb Dixon, who kept everyone in stitches with his comedy and jibes at audience members.

# 2009 AGM Highlights



Brendan Picard from Novus Auto Glass demonstrating an auto glass installation



Nathan Middlemiss of Crystal Glass giving a presentation on frameless shower enclosure



Four Lloyd Glass Apprenticeship bursaries were presented as part of the GDAS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Bursaries were presented to Devin O'Dell of Dynamic Glass, Clinton McCulloch of Glacier Glass, Matthew Halbgewachs of Glacier Glass, and James Robertson of Clear-View Glass (missing). Presentations made by Ken Kassian and Peter Halbgewachs.

The Annual General Meeting, Trade Show and Banquet could not be possible without the generosity of the many suppliers and supporters of the Glass Dealers Association of Saskatchewan Inc

**THANK YOU**

### **Welcome Breakfast**

Award Windows – Al Hoffman

### **Gold Sponsors**

PleasantSide Distribution – Tania & Chad Wawryk  
Dynamic Glass & Door Ltd – Ken Kassian  
Crystal Temp – Dan McLeod  
AGC Flat Glass North America – Chris Froh  
Novus Auto Glass – Jody & Will Brandt  
Vanfax – Grant Foss & Larry Bauer  
Glacier Glass – Peter Halbgewachs  
A1 Power Door Ltd. – Laurie & Rick Hopkinson  
Penwest – Wes Penteliuk

### **Silver Sponsors**

Sika Canada Inc – Bill Weske  
Oldcastle Glass Group – Margaret Townsend

### **Trade Show Participants**

Crystal Temp / Extractor  
Glacier Glass  
United States Aluminum Canada  
PleasantSide Distribution  
GTS Services  
Pittsburgh Glass Works  
Gold Glass/Ultra-Wiz  
Vanfax

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Association is in a good financial position and membership remains strong.

Among the committee reports, the Auto Glass Committee is very active in plotting out strategy for the coming SGI negotiations. Brad McRae of Speedy Glass is chairing this committee. Brad mentioned that now more than ever, those involved in auto glass should show their support.

In the election of Directors, Vice President, and President, the membership opted to elect only directors and that the board of directors would elect a president and vice president.

The membership elected the following:

Will Brandt – Novus Auto Glass

Barry Steiner - Windshield Wizard

Sharah Lauinger – Dynamic Glass

The above will join Brad McRae of Speedy Glass, Murray Slinn of Vista Glass, and Doug Giordano of Windshield Wizard.

### Committees

#### Auto Glass

Brad McRae – Speedy Glass

Jody Brandt – Novus Auto Glass

Peter Halbgewachs – Glacier Glass

Barry Steiner – Windshield Wizard

#### Apprenticeship

Mike Silvester – Silvester Glass

Clint McCulloch

#### Annual Golf Tournament

Peter Galesloot

Peter Halbgewachs

Ken Kassian

These committees have not been struck.

Architectural Glass & Metal

SCA Advisory Council

Annual General Meeting

## Ken Kassian 2005-2009

Many thanks go out to Ken Kassian for his years of volunteer service as President of the GDAS. Ken, as president, represented the GDAS at the Canadian Glass Association and attended several meetings in various parts of Canada serving the Saskatchewan glass industry at a national level. Ken brought a positive and professional attitude to the association. On behalf of the Members of our association, THANK YOU KEN!!



The Glass Dealers Association is looking for an individual who is interested in a part time position of approximately 30 hours per month as Executive Director of the association. This individual should have a background in the glass industry.

Duties include:

Maintain financial records

Prepare budgets

Membership recruitment & retention

Publishing a quarterly newsletter

Maintain the GDAS Web site

Attend Board of Director meetings

Maintain minutes of meetings

Liaison with GCA, SCA, SGI

Organize annual golf tournament

Organize annual general meeting and activities

Handle all correspondence

Maintain GDAS records.

Position available September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Please send your resume to:

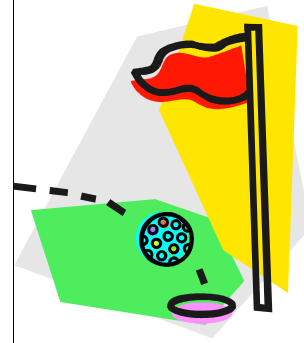
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**GDAS  
BILL KNAPMAN  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**Saturday August 22, 2009  
11:00AM  
Harbor Golf Club & Resort  
Elbow, SK.**

**Texas Scramble Format**

Cost: \$85.00 per golfer includes golf, cart, steak dinner, and prizes.  
Accommodations are available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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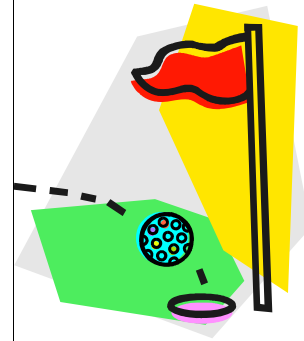
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**The GDAS is accepting prizes and or Hole Sponsorships for our annual golf tournament. You may drop of your prizes at Glacier Glass in Regina or Dynamic Glass & Door in Saskatoon. Please fill in the section below for you Hole Sponsorship and fax to our office. We will issue an invoice. Money raised through Hole Sponsorship will be used to promote apprenticeship in the Glass Industry.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes we would like to sponsor a hole at a cost of \$250.00 per hole \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose cheque Payable to GDAS Inc and mail to:

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