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GLASSBUILD AMERICA 2011 PROVES SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, DC (September 14, 2011) With brisk attendance and a busy trade show floor the glass, window and door industry continues to show great resilience during challenging economic times.

The event is sponsored by the National Glass Association (NGA), the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA), Glass Association of North America (GANA), the Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance (IGMA) and the Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association (BEMA), and was held September 12-14 in Atlanta, Georgia.

GlassBuild America attracted in more than 6,295 participants to visit 393 exhibiting companies, including 73 first-time suppliers.

"We had so much enthusiasm leading up to the show and it carried throughout the week. The exhibitor's booths were quality displays that attracted many participants," stated Denise Sheehan, VP, Industry Events, National Glass Association.

With the Glazing Executives Forum in its sixth year, Window & Door Dealers Forum in its second year, the inaugural debut of the Architects Forum and the three highly attended seminars on Wednesday morning, GlassBuild America offered extensive variety of educational opportunities for all segments of the industry.

"Exceptional. No better way to describe the educational programming and attendee participation at GlassBuild America this year -- thanks in large measure to the volunteer industry leadership and expert speakers on such topics as best practices, architecture, and evolving technologies like solar" said David Walker, VP of Association Service, National Glass Association.

GlassBuild America 2012 will be held September 12-14 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Las Vegas Convention Center. For more information about GlassBuild America, please visit

www.GlassBuildAmerica.com

About GlassBuild America: The Glass, Window & Door Expo

GlassBuild America is organized by the National Glass Association, in partnership with the American Architectural Manufacturers Association, Glass Association of North America, the Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance and the Bath Enclosure Manufacturers Association.

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