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Best in Show Awards Presented at GlassBuild America 2016

At the recently completed GlassBuild America in Las Vegas, six companies were honored with recognition of “Best in Show” for their overall exhibit presence. An anonymous panel of industry participants representing every aspect of the glass, window and door industry did the judging. These judges viewed the exhibits in the normal course of their show experience.

The winners for 2016 are:

- Best Small Booth- SAF
- Best Medium Booth- GGI
- Best Large Booth- Deceuninck North America
- Best Machinery Booth- Erdman Automation Corp.
- Best Software Booth- FeneTech, Inc.
- Best 1st Time Exhibitor Booth- Exakt Group

Best Small Booth- SAF

SAF is a distributor, fabricator and finisher of architectural aluminum products. They stock and sell a wide variety of simple architectural extruded shapes as well as a multitude of flat sheet items. In addition, they have extensive brake metal fabrication capability and market a line of column covers and wall panel systems (ACM - Aluminum Composite Material). SAF is based in Atlanta, GA.

Judge comment: “Creative booth that used their products in building a function background, really unlike any other booth I saw on the floor—stood out.”

Best Medium Booth- GGI

GGI serves the glazing contracting, architectural and design communities with over 100 years of experience in the glass industry. They offer a full range of fabrication services and a wide array of glass products for exterior and interior glazing systems. GGI is based in Secaucus, NJ.

Judge comment: “This booth stopped me in my tracks, it was covered in amazing decorative glass that covered many options for colors and styles.”

Best Large Booth- Deceuninck North America

Deceuninck North America is a premier producer of PVC window and patio door systems with fully integrated design, compounding, tooling, extrusion and quality assurance disciplines. Deceuninck North America is based in Monroe, Ohio.

Judge comment: "This booth had everything from products to the screen to meeting area and refreshments. Just a great experience"

Best Machinery Booth- Erdman Automation Corp.

Erdman Automation Corp. offers stand alone machines to turnkey production lines with over 20 years experience serving the Window and Door, Commercial Glass, Insulating Glass, and Solar Industry. Erdman is based in Princeton, MN.

Judge comment: "The sign stood out, unique and inviting. The uniformed booth employees gave a fun theme. The booth was open and easy to navigate and equipment in open view"

Best Software Booth- FeneTech, Inc.

FeneTech, Inc. designs ERP solutions for the fenestration industry. Since 1996, they have been providing software solutions to glass fabricators and window and door manufacturers worldwide. Fentech is based in Aurora, Ohio.

Judge comment: "Loved the colors and the layout of the booth, you had areas for working demos, meeting space and promotion without feeling like you were boxed in."

Best 1st Time Exhibitor Booth- Exakt Group

Exakt is a premier manufacturer of glass hardware products. Their glass hardware adheres to international standards based in Melbourne, Australia. All Exakt products are engineered to high quality standards, tested, and certified

Judge comment: "This exhibit was a winner with its usage of hardware and glass in the application. The background graphic really stood out too."

Special thanks go to award sponsor M3 Glass Technologies, www.m3glass.com, for producing the Best in Show awards for the winners.

ABOUT GLASSBUILD AMERICA

Now in its 14th year, GlassBuild America: The Glass, Window & Door Expo is the gathering place for the entire glass, window and door industries. Presented by the National Glass Association and the Window & Door Dealers Alliance along with show co-sponsors, the American Architectural Manufacturers Association, the Glass Association of North America and the Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance, and in conjunction with industry's leading publications – Glass Magazine and Window & Door – GlassBuild America is a comprehensive and united event. For more information, visit www.GlassBuildAmerica.com.

ABOUT NGA and WDDA

Founded in 1948, the National Glass Association (NGA), www.glass.org, is the largest trade association serving the architectural glass and metals industry, and represents the interests of glazing contractors, glass retailers, glass fabricators, primary glass manufacturers and architects. Its sister organization, the Window & Door Dealers Alliance (WDDA), www.wddalliance.org, represents the interests of retail, wholesale and installing dealers of new and replacement windows, doors, skylights and related building products. The NGA\WDDA provides education and training

programs and services for its member companies and keeps them informed through the Glass Magazine and Window & Door family of print and electronic publications. The NGA\WDDA also produces the industry's largest annual trade show in the Americas, GlassBuild America, and hosts the Glazing Executives Forum and Window & Door Dealer Days, bringing together thousands of industry professionals to help them build more profitable businesses.

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