New Conference Participants Welcome Reception and Resources

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2021 FGIA Hybrid Fall Conference | Wednesday, October 13 | 2:00 p.m. Central
Welcome!
New Conference Participants | Resources

Thank you for registering for the FGIA 2021 Hybrid Fall Conference!

FGIA is committed to helping you make the most of your time at the conference by helping you prepare for the event and aiding in networking.

New Participant Web Page
Provides info on conference materials, committee participation, balloting and more. FGIAonline.org/onboarding

New Participant Profile
Requests basic information about yourself, as well as your goals for the conference. Please complete the profile sent as a link in your Welcome email, if you haven’t already.
Your most important tool for participating with FGIA is your member login.
• Many important areas of the site require your member username and password.
• If you’ve forgotten your login credentials, simply click “Forgot my password” beneath the main logo on the home page.
To access agendas, presentations and more materials for the conference

- Visit FGIAonline.org/FGIAconf
- Member login is required
For virtual participants, you will receive an email on Thursday with information on how to access conference sessions.

• Links for each session are embedded in the conference schedule from this email

• For security purposes, please do not share your schedule

• Click the session name to join

• Click Session Details for more info – agendas, presentation overviews, etc.

• The same link will be used for all across-the-board sessions, which will be recorded
General Information | Across-the-Board Sessions
General Information | In-Person Attire

Attire
- Meetings and receptions during the conference are business casual
- Special events are typically casual, depending upon the location
- Awards Banquets are business attire, jacket is preferred (Annual Conf only)
Networking
Networking Opportunities

• Meet new industry representatives and connect with existing contacts during receptions on Tuesday and Wednesday
  o Networking events are included in the conference registration fee

• If you meet someone you’d like to maintain as a contact
  o Exchange business cards
  o Send a connection request via LinkedIn
  o Follow the person/company on Twitter
  o Find them at lunch to ask questions or catch up
  o Send a message via the chat feature to say Hi!
  o Search the online member directory for contact information (member login required)
    FGIAonline.org/members
Networking Opportunities

• Meet new industry representatives and connect with existing contacts at any of the following
  o Breakfasts and lunches
  o Receptions and happy hours
  o Optional events (typically scheduled on Monday)

• Most networking events are included in the conference registration fee

• At Annual Conferences, the Awards Banquet is included in the registration fee
  o Sign up for a reserved seat by visiting the registration desk (first come, first served)
Networking Opportunities | Masquerade Theme

• Conference theme - “Masquerade | A Different Kind of Mask”
• Suggestions for themed attire are provided below
• Masks will be available for in-person participants
Networking Opportunities | Virtual

Specific networking events at the 2021 Fall Conference for virtual participants

**Monday, October 18**
- New Participant Welcome Reception (separate calendar invite)

**Tuesday, October 19**
- Masquerade Happy Hour
  - Dress up or use the themed Zoom backgrounds to take fun photos
  - Prize for best masquerade spirit will be awarded

**Wednesday, October 20**
- Happy Hour
Networking Opportunities | In-Person

Specific networking events at the 2021 Fall Conference for in-person participants

Monday, October 18
• Golf Tournament (open to all)
• Horseback Riding (limited spots available)
• New Participant Welcome Reception (separate calendar invite)
• Welcome Reception (for all attendees)

Tuesday, October 19
• Masquerade Fun Night with karaoke and awards for costume, spirit, singer

Wednesday, October 20
• Evening Reception
Social Media

• Connect with FGIA via social media
  o LinkedIn: linkedin.com/groups/4374945
  o Twitter: twitter.com/FGIAonline
  o Instagram: instagram.com/FGIA_online
  o Facebook: facebook.com/FGIAonline/
  o YouTube: youtube.com/channel/UCLAhgVNV1IzBuQEMp1F6SDQ
  o Vimeo: vimeo.com/FGIAvideochannel

• Use the event hashtag - #FGIAconf
  o Staff posts updates, photos, videos and also live tweets during speaker sessions
  o Use the hashtag to let us know about your own photos, videos and posts

• Connect via other event participants
  o Use social media to stay in touch with new colleagues between events
Get Involved
Joining Committees and Task Groups

There are two ways to join a committee or task group:

1. Visit FGIAonline.org/committees
2. Click the name of the group on the conference agenda
Joining Committees and Task Groups

2. Visit [FGIAonline.org/committees](FGIAonline.org/committees)
   - Search for the name of the group
   - Click on the group name in the search results

3. Select either
   - “Join as corresponding member”
   - “Join as voting member” – only one vote per member company
Joining Committees and Task Groups

1. Click the name of the group on the conference agenda
   - Visit that committee or task group’s page on the website
   - Choose to become either a corresponding or voting member
   - Note: Some groups have set rosters, however you may join as a corresponding member
Member Dashboard
Member Dashboard

The Member Dashboard is a personalized look at your FGIA experience

Click the “My Dashboard” link found below your name at the top of the left-hand menu on the home page

If you are currently enrolled in the FenestrationMasters professional certification program, you will be automatically logged in to the FGIA Learning Center
Member Dashboard

• My Committees
  o Locate information about councils, committees and task groups that you belong to
  o Next to each group name, view whether you are a corresponding or voting member
  o Click on name of a group to view members of the group, meeting information, minutes

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• Personal Profile
  o View your personal profile information (title, company and contact information)
  o This information will appear for others who search via FGIOnline.org/members
Member Dashboard

Personal Profile

• Adjust your information via the “Edit Information” button
  o Edit your name, contact details (address, phone, email)
  o Add your social media links to LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook
  o Manage your communication preferences – un/subscribe to lists
  o Update your username and password
  o Changes to subscriptions and username/password will be effective immediately
  o Other requests will be updated within 2 business days once saved on the site
Key Terms
Acronyms

FGIA is broken into product and material councils that serve the distinct interests of member companies. These councils meet at conferences and during conference calls, as needed.

- **AMC** - Aluminum Material Council
- **APC** - Architectural Products Council
- **DOOR** - Door Council
- **FMC** - Fiberglass Material Council
- **GPC** - Glass Products Council
- **RPC** - Residential Products Council
- **SKY** - Skylight/Sloped Glazing Council
- **VMC** - Vinyl Material Council
- **WIC** - Wall Interface Council
- **WCCMC** - Wood and Cellulosic Composite Material Council
FGIA Acronyms

Steering Committees
- **CASC** - Code Action Steering Committee
- **ESC** - Education Steering Committee
- **MESC** - Marketing and Engagement Steering Committee
- **RSC** - Regulatory Steering Committee
- **SSC** - Sustainability Steering Committee
- **TSC** – Technical Steering Committee

Other Key Terms
- **AWS** - Air, Water, Structural (generally in reference to product certification)
- **NAFS** - North American Fenestration Standard

For more acronyms, visit the [Quick Guide](#) online
Thank You!
New Conference Participants | Questions?

Other Questions?
If you need anything else prior, during or after the conference, do not hesitate to reach out.

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