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IGMA Summer Technical Conference to Celebrate Ten Years of Success in the IG Industry

The Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance (IGMA) will be holding its 2011 Summer Technical Conference at the end of the month, August 29-31st, at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. This year's event promises to offer something special as IGMA will be celebrating the tenth anniversary of the organization, which began as the Insulating Glass Manufacturers Association of Canada (IGMAC) and the Sealed Insulating Glass Manufacturers Association (SIGMA) in the US. Both organizations merged at the end of the year in 2000.

"We've accomplished so much in the ten years since the merger of IGMAC and SIGMA," said IGMA Executive Director Marg Webb. "This year we want to acknowledge that great accomplishment and the successes of the past decade, but at the same time, chart our course for the next decade, which promises to bring even great achievements."

The event features several quality meetings and presentations, including two sponsored by IGMA: Timothy Snow of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) will be discussing advanced fenestration testing and recent advances in testing technologies, as well as a presentation on the thermal performance of fenestration products by Professor John Wright, PE, of the University of Waterloo's Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering. Both presentations will offer a deeper look at the technologies of insulating glass units.

"This event offers an excitingly beneficial amount of information to the industry," said David Cooper of Guardian Industries Corp., President of IGMA. "The technical information exchange, paired with networking amid a variety of memorable activities will be a great forum for further advancing the IG industry. I am personally looking forward to being among the IG industry's best and brightest people who will be in attendance at this conference."

Registration info is available by visiting IGMA's website at www.igmaonline.org, or by contacting IGMA Headquarters at 613.233.1510 or by emailing abeck@igmaonline.org.

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