



# Expanding Your Glass Industry Knowledge

As a Young Professional, the key to success in any role is to familiarize yourself with the industry. The glass industry is vast and constantly evolving, which makes it all the more important to be informed of what's going on in our industry. Fortunately, there are many resources available to help cultivate our overall industry knowledge. So, let's take a deep dive into some essential resources our industry has to offer.

## Industry Publications

Glass industry publications will provide you with an abundance of industry-related content that'll help you stay in the loop. These publications often delve into current industry leaders, technological advances, legislative updates, and other industry-related news. Listed below are some of the most popular industry publications to follow:

### Magazines

#### Glass Magazine

*Glass Magazine* is an official National Glass Association publication that serves glass manufacturers, glazing contractors, full-service glass companies, fabricators, architects, etc. Every issue covers glass industry news, market analysis, product introductions, industry statistics, annual lists of top glass fabricators, glass and metal companies, and more.

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## USGlass Magazine

*USGlass Magazine* is a trade publication that serves the architectural glazing industry with market developments and trends, innovative technologies, best business practices, and current events that impact the glazing industry.

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## E - Newsletters

The following publications provide the most recent industry-related news on a weekly or daily basis:



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GlassOnWeb Newsletter

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Glass Magazine Weekly

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## Glass Conferences

### GlassBuild America

Hosted by National Glass Association, *GlassBuild America* is the largest gathering place for the glass, window, and door industries. Buyers and sellers have the opportunity to network and learn about the challenges our industry faces today.

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### Building Envelope Contractors Conference

The BEC Conference is geared primarily to glazing contractors and features educational presentations along with tabletop displays.

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### Facade Tectonics World Congress

The Facade Tectonics Institute's World Congress gathers the built environment's most influential players to discuss advancements revolutionizing the design and delivery of the building skin.

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### GlassCon Global

GlassCon Global, North America's Premier Technical Conference, brings together global innovations in glass technology to further the development of the glass and glazing industry. The conference encourages industry collaboration and communication by providing a practical, educational forum where glass professionals can expand their knowledge in a continually-evolving technological environment.

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## Podcasts

The following podcasts offer a variety of interviews with our industry's top leaders. They offer insight as to what challenges their businesses have faced, how they overcame them, and how they've lead the industry.



### SKINS Podcast

Facade Tectonics Institute is a non-profit member organization intent on moving buildings an urban habitat toward resilience and sustainability goals by leveraging the pervasive influence of the building skin.

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### Edify Solutions

The Edify Solutions podcast highlights envelope architecture solutions via a pop culture based discussion in the world of: envelope design, architectural tips & tricks, market awareness, influencer network, project types, and product solutions.

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### Facade Pod

The Facade Pod is a glass and glazing podcast hosted by architectural product reps Mitch Hawkins and Matt Krier. Follow along as these two interview glass and glazing industry leaders to discuss what makes them successful.

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### From the Fabricators

This is the companion podcast to the first ever glass and glazing industry blog- "From the Fabricator"- join Max Perilstein of Sole Source Consultants each month for interviews and details into the most important subjects in the industry.

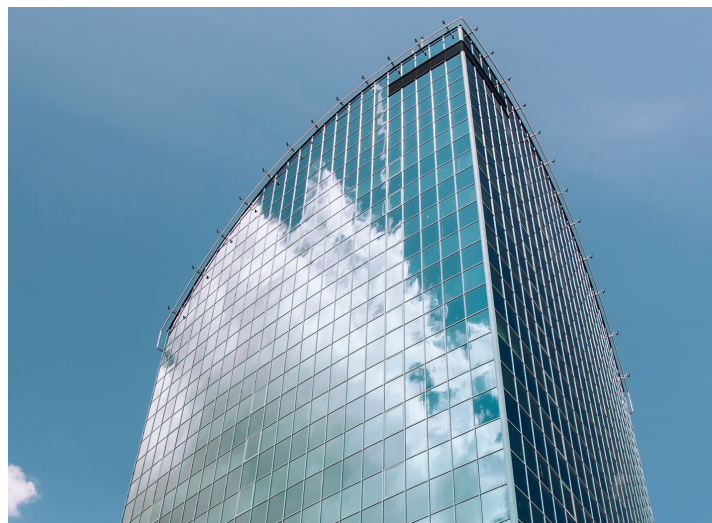
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### Construction Leading Edge

The Construction Leading Edge is a one stop shop for contracting professionals who want to be more effective entrepreneurs and leaders. Business owners, managers, project executives, project managers, and field leaders will all benefit from the interviews, resources, tools, and tips offered.

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## SCGMA Resources

SCGMA offers several educational resources that are available to members and YPs. The technical bulletins, case studies, and YPG articles provide useful industry-related information as well as professional development advice. SCGMA also provides workshops and webinars to assist those who want to expand their technical skills. SCGMA educational resources are available on the SCGMA website and in the e-newsletters.



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