

AIA Seminar - Guardian Glass

Provider:	Guardian Glass	Provider#:	J535
Program Title:	Principles of Glass Selection for Facades: From Rendering to Reality 2	Program#:	GRD10
Length:	60 mins	Credits:	1 LU/HSW

This program discusses the foundations of the glass selection process and explores the aesthetic options available to meet project design and performance requirements. In addition, there is a special focus on understanding the variety of performance coatings and customized glass fabrication options.

Learning Objectives:

Understand the key criteria in selecting glass types and how those choices can influence the building's aesthetic condition and trade-offs can be considered between performance and design criteria.

How glass samples should be viewed to gain the most accurate impression of appearance.

Examine the variety of glass types and sputter-coated low-E products in the market and how each differ in appearance and performance.

Explore a variety of fabrication techniques that provide additional glass customization and code compliance - including lamination, silkscreen and spandrel applications.

Review completed projects and recognize how particular glass types were selected and how they met the designer's intent.



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Bryce is Guardian Glass's Architectural Design Manager for Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington. Bryce's 13 years of commercial construction experience includes field management for a general contractor, PM, estimation, and architectural consultation for an interiors subcontractor, and now with Guardian on the manufacturer supply side. Bryce is on the Board of the Washington Glass Association, and available to help with glazing identification, selection, performance and specification review.

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