



Advocacy Committee Meeting September 13, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Urmilla Sowell, NGA, at 9:13 am PT. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am PT.

Administrative Activities

Introductions were made.

Sponsors were recognized.

Sara Neiswanger, NGA Senior Manager, GANA Member Services will act as Recording Secretary

Anti-Trust Statement

It is the undeviating policy of the Association to comply strictly with the letter and spirit of all federal, state and applicable international trade regulations and antitrust laws. Any activities of the Association or Association-related actions of its staff, members, officers, directors or chapter officials which violate these regulations and laws are detrimental to the interests of the Association and are unequivocally contrary to Association policy.

Please refer to NGA Bylaws for SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION of the antitrust compliance policy of the Association.

Business Items

Goals of the Committee

- Engage other people within member companies that work in advocacy issues on a daily basis
- Collaborate with other associations that are also doing advocacy work that will benefit the association members (i.e. American Subcontractors Assn)
- Provide a means to contact your legislator
- Hold more frequent webinars to educate attendees on a variety of topics, including advocacy topics
 - o Frame information in a way that can impact their financial performance

Task Groups

- How to Incorporate Health and Wellness Benefits in the IBC
 - o Develop a minimum mandate of window use to reflect the supporting data for natural light relative to health and wellness.
 - Helen Sanders (Chair), Kayla Natividad, Maure Creager, Jeff Haberer
- Sustainability discussion: PCR, LCA, EPD discussions
 - o See Vik Ahuja's presentation at 12:30 today on the tradeshow floor
 - o Flat Glass PCR expires in March 2019
 - Determining if it should be split between residential or commercial rules
- LEED Options for Glaziers and Impact on Project Bidding
 - o Guideline for a contractor facing a LEED project to understand what is needed in the bid documents to qualify for LEED points.
 - o Task Group: Kayla Natividad and Maure Creager

Next Meetings

Annual Conference 2019 – January 22-24, 2019 | Naples Grande Resort, Naples, FL

BEC Conference 2019 – March 3-5, 2019 | Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV