



**GICC REPORT**

GLAZING INDUSTRY CODE  
COMMITTEE

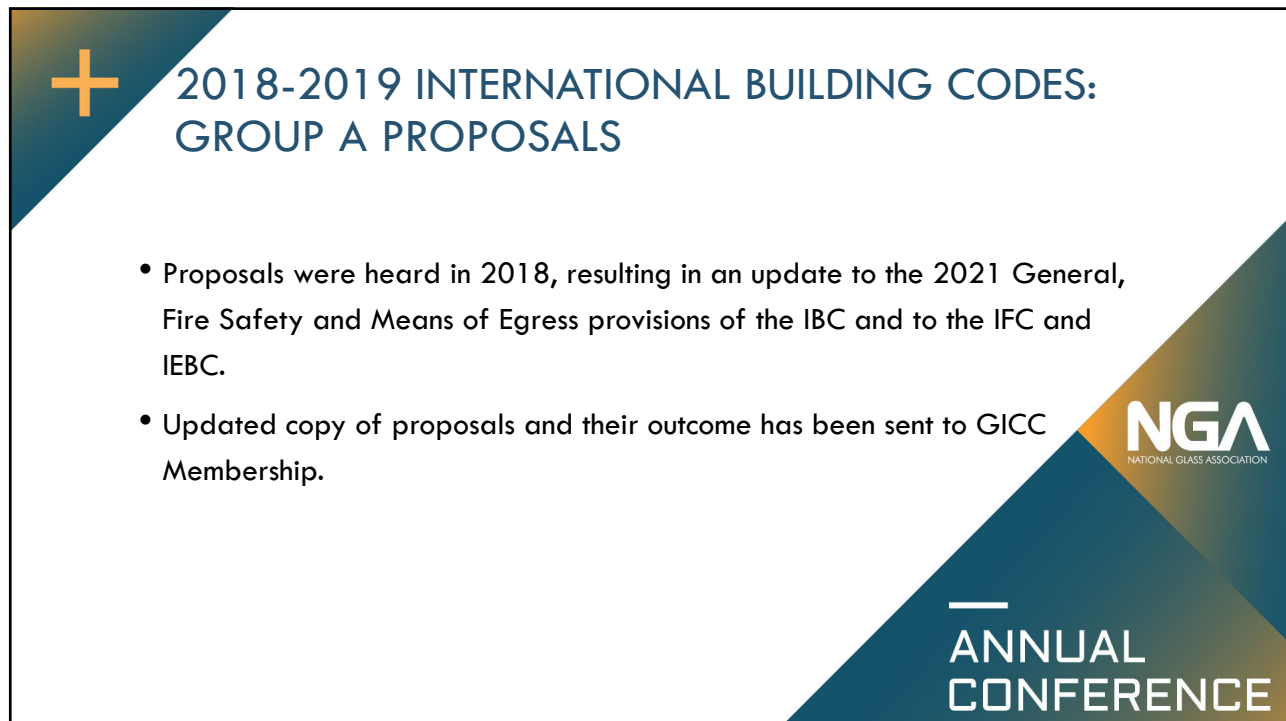
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

JANUARY 22, 2019

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**2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES:  
GROUP A PROPOSALS**

- Proposals were heard in 2018, resulting in an update to the 2021 General, Fire Safety and Means of Egress provisions of the IBC and to the IFC and IEBC.
- Updated copy of proposals and their outcome has been sent to GICC Membership.

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## 2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES: GROUP B PROPOSALS

- GICC has submitted several Group B proposals
  - To make the glass framing and deflection provisions of Ch. 24 consistent with updates to the glass and framing deflection limits that were made to Ch. 16 of the 2018 IBC
  - A fairly extensive clean-up and simplification of the language used in IBC Section 2407 regarding the use and installation of glass guards and guardrails

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## 2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES: GROUP B PROPOSALS

- Proposals will be heard in Albuquerque, NM during the ICC Technical Committee hearings from April 8-May7, 2019
  - Comments due by July 24, 2019
- Public Comment Hearings: Clark County, NV from October 23-30, 2019.

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## NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE

- Begins Revision Cycle for its 2021 edition in 2019
  - Public Inputs due May 8, 2019
- GICC is a voting member of the NFPA 101 Technical Committee for Fire Protection Features
  - Bill Koffell, primary voter

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## NFPA 80 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DOORS AND WINDOWS

- Begins Revision Cycle for its 2022 edition in 2019
  - Public Inputs due June 26, 2019
- GICC is a voting member of the NFPA 80 Technical Committee
  - Bill Koffell, primary voter
  - Thom Zaremba, alternate

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## NFPA 13 AND 13R – INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM

- Begins Revision Cycles for their 2022 editions in 2019
  - Public Inputs due June 26, 2019

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## CANADIAN GENERAL STANDARDS BOARD'S (CGSB) NEW SAFETY GLAZING STANDARD AND THE CANADIAN NATIONAL BUILDING CODE

- Feb. 2017 – new “Safety Glazing Standard” CAN/CGSB 12.1-2017
  - Replaces CAN/CGSB 12.1-M90, Canada’s “Wired Glass Safety Standard”
  - Provisions will include new rules establishing “hazardous locations” where glazing tested to the new standard will be required, including hazardous locations in Fire Separations, Exit Enclosures and Closures
- Canadian Glass Standards withdrawn
  - CGSB-12.6, 12.9, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12 and 12.13

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