

GPC registration now open

The 82nd Conference on Glass Problems (GPC), organised by the Glass Manufacturing Industry Council (GMIC) and Alfred University, is the largest glass manufacturing conference in North America, attracting glass manufacturers and suppliers worldwide to exchange innovations and solutions. The GPC is devoted to the technical issues facing professionals responsible for the successful operations of glass manufacturing companies and features two full days of invited and contributed talks.

Scheduled for 1–4 November 2021 in Columbus, Ohio, invited experts will present the latest technologies, problem solutions and innovations in glass melting, refractories, energy efficiency, process control, modelling, safety, emissions, raw materials and batching, forming, and more. Attendees can also plan to stay an extra day to participate in a symposium on automation in glass manufacturing, organised by GMIC and GlassTrend.

Registration is now open via the website, along with an overview of the full four-day programme of speakers and events.

As exclusive official journal of GPC and preferred journal of GMIC, a full event preview will follow in the September/October issue of *Glass Worldwide*.
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44th ASEAN Glass Conference update

The ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers (AFGM) has announced that the 44th ASEAN Glass Conference will not be staged in 2021 due to the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic.

The AFGM committee is currently considering plans for the conference in 2022 and further information will be announced in a future issue of *Glass Worldwide*, exclusive official AFGM journal.

The 43rd conference took place in 2019 in Cebu, the Philippines, where a combination of technical and social events attracted attendees from 25 different countries in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and Oceania.

The AFGM is now in its 44th year as a regional industry association composed of glass manufacturers in South East Asia. Member associations include the Glass Manufacturers Industry Club, The Federation of Thai Industries, Glass Manufacturers' Association of the Philippines, the Indonesian Glass Manufacturers Association, Glass Manufacturers Association of Malaysia and Vietnam Glass Association.

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AFGM dignitaries and guests at the 43rd ASEAN Glass Conference in Cebu in 2019.

glasspex India and combined events postponed

In view of the current pandemic-related uncertainty and taking into account its obligations towards its partners of the glass industry in India and worldwide, Messe Düsseldorf India has rescheduled the combined events of glasspex India, glasspro India and fenestrationpro India. Originally scheduled for 23–25 September 2021 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre in Mumbai, the event will now take place from 3–5 March 2022 at the same venue to bring global industry stakeholders together once more.

“We trust that by 2022 the international travel restrictions will be lifted and we will again see a large international participation given the international nature of our events,” said Thomas Schlitt, Managing Director, Messe Düsseldorf India. “We are grateful to all our partners for their continued support in these unprecedented times. We stay committed and will take every possible measure in supporting and creating resilient businesses at India’s leading industry event catering to the glass fraternity.”

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The joint *Glass Worldwide* and AIGMF stand at glasspex India 2019.

ATIV International Conference rearranged

The Association of Italian Glass Technicians (ATIV) has rescheduled the XXXIV International ATIV Congress for 16–17 June 2022 in Parma, Italy.

Originally due to be staged at the Parma Campus University in May 2021, the conference is themed ‘Where Glass Science, Art and Technology Meet Together’. Main topics to be covered will include: Glass science; glass technology, machinery and equipment for the glass industry; glass in architecture; special glasses; characteristics and measures; history of glass; glass and research; and emissions and environment.

Event sponsors currently include Bohemi Chemicals and Eurotherm by Schneider Electric. Further information including revised abstract deadlines etc. will be announced shortly in *Glass Worldwide*, official ATIV journal, and on the event website.

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ATIV President Alessandro Bandini (centre), with Angelo Montenero and Gianni Royer Carfagni from the University of Parma.