

The Votes Are In



Announcing the Winners of the 2016 Readers' Choice Awards

The 2016 presidential election may be over, but USGlass readers had a few more votes to cast before bringing the year to a close.

Readers were asked to make their choice—to vote for their favorite products in a variety of categories. Listed products were featured in the USGlass Showcase department, New Products Guide or other news section, various show previews and/or advertisements in the magazine. Product submissions are welcome throughout the year. Please email releases to Ellen Rogers at erogers@glass.com.

Wrist Protectors by Tri-Star Glove

To protect the vital radial artery, Tri-Star Glove has introduced the TSG-995 Series of dual-layer wrist protectors. The outer layer is made with Norfab CutPro #366 woven fabric, which is constructed with 100-percent Twaron and stainless steel yarn. The inner layer is woven fabric made with 100-percent Twaron, which provides cut and puncture protection.

The wrist protectors are available in four lengths, and a hook and loop closure for width adjustment makes for a safe, proper fit on every employee, according to the company.

► www.tri-starglove.com

Category: Primary Glass Products

Winner: Solarban 90 by PPG (now Vitro Architectural Glass)

Solarban 90 glass from PPG Industries, now Vitro Architectural Glass, is a solar control, low-E glass that combines solar control performance with a true neutral-reflective clear-glass aesthetic. It is engineered with refinements to the company's triple-silver coating technology to offer architects a product that outperforms its Solarban 70XL glass while still balancing visible light transmittance and helping manage glare.

► www.vitroglazing.com

Category: Fabricated and Specialty Glass

Winner: Jumbo Glass by Tecnoglass

New architectural designs call for larger formats, and Tecnoglass is the first company in America to produce coated glass up to 129 by 236 inches. The company has a fully operational MSVD coating machine that can produce jumbo-sized low-E coated glass with the highest degree of quality using PPG technology, according to the company.

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Category: Glass Flooring Winner: SkyFloor Walkable Skylights by Glass Flooring Systems

A new system of walkable skylights called SkyFloor from Glass Flooring Systems can be used in pedestal paver applications. The system features thermally broken frames, fully independent structural framing and extruded aluminum structural rafters. Standard and custom sizes are available for the system, which can include various anti-slip tested surfaces and integrated LED lighting. The stepped design frame transfers the load of the structural floor glazing off the insulating glass unit.

► www.glassflooringsystems.com



Category: Storefronts and Entrances Winner: Flushline Entrances by Kawneer

Kawneer's Flushline entrances are designed with a flush appearance and face sheets that are captured with integral projections on the stiles and applied rail caps. Aluminum face sheets are available in both plain and embossed textures, with anodized or painted finishes. Fiberglass-reinforced polyester sheets are also available, and are designed to be colorfast and resist fading due to ultraviolet rays, as well as the scratching and denting that can occur with metal skins.

► www.kawneer.com

Category: Acoustical Glazing Winner: Acoustical Structural Glass Wall System by Global Architectural Systems

Global Architectural Systems' acoustical structural glass wall system has a 67-percent Sound Transmission Class and 57-percent Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class rating. The product can be used on the interior and exterior of buildings in lieu of a solid wall to create an open view with acoustical properties.

Options include an internal shade system, tinted glass and low-E glass. Ideal applications include educational facilities, hotels, transportation, medical centers and more.

► www.global-as.com



Category: Translucent Glazing Winner: Translucent Panels by Major Industries

Major Industries continues to expand its line of daylighting options. The company focuses on the unique design and performance benefits of mixed glazed systems, including skylights, wall systems and adapter panels that allow for the integration of different glazing materials, such as glass and translucent panels, into one system.

► www.majorskylights.com



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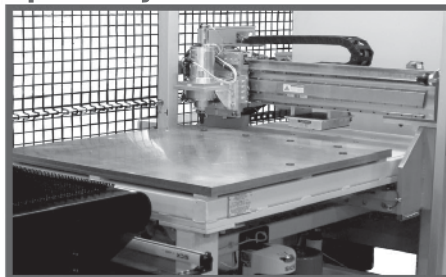
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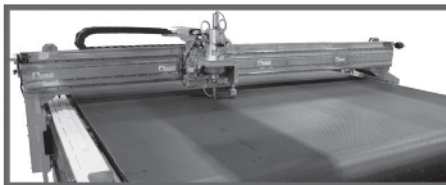
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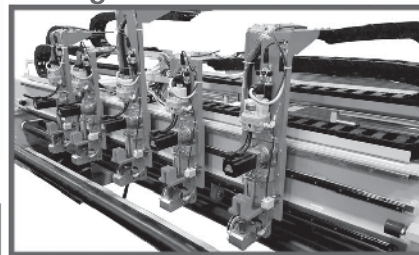
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