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Networking Events at FGIA Fall Conference to Cover Varied Interests October 6-9 in Indianapolis, IN

SCHAUMBURG, IL – Optional events geared toward networking will take place throughout the Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA) Fall Conference, taking place October 6-9 in Indianapolis, IN. In recognition of the conference’s theme, “Showcasing Excellence, Celebrating Speed,” participants are invited to enjoy a private tour of the newly renovated Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. In addition to this unique experience, FGIA will be offering a series of art workshops in partnership with the Indy Arts Center. FGIA will also host its popular Product Showcase and Reception, a philanthropic event with World Vision and more. The [preliminary schedule](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/2025_Fall/2025_FGIA_Fall_Conference_Schedule.pdf) for the conference is available, and [registration is open now](https://fgiaonline.org/event/686).

“Networking opportunities in Indianapolis cater to diverse interests from extreme sports to the creation of beautiful art. This is just a glimpse of what will be offered at the FGIA Fall Conference to help you connect with industry influencers,” said Florica Vlad, FGIA Events Manager. “The FGIA Product Showcase is the perfect place to do exactly that, so don’t miss it.”

**Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Tour**

On October 8, conference participants are invited to attend a private event at the [Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum](https://imsmuseum.org/). This tour will include exclusive access to featured garages offering a behind-the-scenes look at racing history. Participants can enjoy local food, beer and wine, plus full access to all areas of the museum, including a private shopping experience in the gift shop open just for conference attendees. Track tours of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway will be included as well as high-tech driving simulators to test participants’ driving skills and reflexes.

**Hands-on Art Workshops at the Indy Art Center**

Thanks to the [Indy Art Center](https://indyartcenter.org/), FGIA is hosting a series of hands-on art workshops on October 6, including glassblowing, clay wheel throwing and welding. Glass Studio registrants will create a colorful, solid glass paperweight. Ceramics participants will learn how to use a potter’s wheel in addition to a kiln. Welders will explore the malleability of metal and build with it by cutting and forming it into art. Space is limited to 10 participants per workshop. Registration is required.

**FGIA Product Showcase**

The FGIA Product Showcase and Reception will be held on Tuesday, October 7. This hands-on event will provide conference participants with the opportunity to network while viewing product solutions and technologies in-person. Exhibitors will also be able to reach a hyper-focused segment of the industry at this unique networking event and reception offered to all conference participants. Member companies who are interested in showcasing can contact Events@FGIAonline.org to learn more.

**World Vision Backpack Build**

Participants will be rolling up their sleeves to fill backpacks with school supplies to equip under-privileged children with essential tools in a local school district in the Indianapolis, IN, area. This annual charitable event is made possible thanks to FGIA’s partnership with [World Vision](https://www.worldvision.org/), a humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. FGIA seeks to provide 200 backpacks at a total cost of $4,000, or $20 per backpack. Companies and individuals who are interested in helping FGIA reach this goal by contributing to the cost of the backpacks and supplies can do so by completing and returning [this form](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/2025_Fall/forms/FGIA_2025_Fall_World_Vision_Form.pdf) to Events@FGIAonline.org.

**Other Optional Events**

Several other optional networking events are taking place Monday, October 6, including the traditional FGIA Rich and Diane Walker Cup golf tournament. In addition, FGIA is hosting a welcome reception for all participants that evening.

**Registration Fees and Accommodations**

[Room reservations](https://url.avanan.click/v2/r01/___https%3A/book.passkey.com/go/FGIAconf___.YXAzOmN0Zy1mZ2lhOmE6bzowYTc2MWNjOGY5Mjg1Y2YzMmE2ZmRiMDQ1MzljOTFhNTo3OjU0OTU6MzBhYzdlOWMzMWNhOTJmMzE5ODFjNjkxMjAzZWQ3YjRiNWYyNDU4YTdlM2E3YTEzNjg2ZGMxNjZlMzE4MWJkNzpoOlQ6Rg) at JW Marriott Indianapolis can be made using the discounted rate of $259. A $350 [facility usage fee](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/FGIA_Conferences_Facility_Usage_Fee.pdf) will apply for those who attend the event but elect not to stay at the conference host hotel.

Early bird registration is available through September 12, allowing for a fee of $1,050 for FGIA members. The extended early bird rate of $1,300 is available until September 23, regular fee for FGIA members is $1,300 after that date. Non-members can register for a fee of $1,600.

For more information about FGIA events, visit [FGIAonline.org/events](https://fgiaonline.org/events).

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