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Registration Now Open for the 2026 FGIA Annual Conference, March 2-5

SCHAUMBURG, IL – Registration is now open for the [Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA) 2026 Annual Conference](https://youtu.be/x4pYz4wJ7MM), taking place March 2-5 in Huntington Beach, CA, at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach. The conference’s theme, “Building Tomorrow through Research, Innovation and Security,” references in part the anticipated keynote address from Brian Scott, a cybersecurity expert who will help participants build simple defenses against complex efforts to breach a company’s security. Because of the conference’s location on the West Coast, FGIA will also hold a special day of Western Region-themed content, including the latest research from [UL Research Institutes](https://ul.org/) (ULRI) on the evaluation of residential windows during exterior fire exposure**.** Participants are encouraged to [register now](https://fgiaonline.org/event/689) to take advantage of early bird pricing through February 6.

“This conference promises to deliver must-have insights and game-changing knowledge for professionals across the fenestration and glazing industries,” said Florica Vlad, FGIA Events Manager. “Attendees will gain direct access to top subject-matter experts and cutting-edge updates on today’s hottest topics, from critical cybersecurity guidance and groundbreaking fire-exposure research to an interactive hands-on workshop, innovative ideas and industry standards. It’s an event you won’t want to miss.”

**Western Region Focus**

Wednesday will feature a Western Region focus, offering a codes round up and economic update for the region states, including California. Representatives from ULRI will provide a summary of their research pertaining to an experimental campaign to investigate the performance of window components, namely glazing types and frame materials, during a structure-to-structure fire spread scenario. Window performance has been shown to be a key factor in a structure’s survivability during exterior fire exposures. Findings from their work may impact decisions of homeowners and homebuilders regarding the selection and installation of window assemblies in areas prone to wildland urban interface fire hazards.

**Awards Ceremony**

The Annual Awards Ceremony and Reception will be held on Tuesday night during the conference, at which several FGIA members will be recognized for their hard work and contributions throughout the previous year.

FGIA member companies celebrating continued membership ranging from 10 to 60 years will also be recognized for their longstanding dedication to the association.

**Golf Tournament**

The traditional Rich and Diane Walker Cup golf tournament will take place Monday morning. Members who sign up for the tournament will be able to network with other industry professionals on the golf course and are encouraged to pair up with business partners.

**Whale and Dolphin Watching Tour**

FGIA will also be hosting a private whale and dolphin watching tour for conference participants. Winter and spring are prime seasons to see gray whales during their migration off the Pacific Coast. Fin and minke whales, along with several species of dolphins, may also be seen year-round. During this two-hour private cruise, guests often encounter dolphins, whales and sea lions in their natural environment. While wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed, the captain does guarantee a memorable experience with plenty of opportunities to capture remarkable photos and moments at sea.

**Sponsorship Options**

FGIA has an [expanded suite of sponsorship benefits](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/2025_Annual/Forms/FGIA_SponsorshipForm_InPerson.pdf) designed to enhance a company’s visibility, engage with their audience and amplify their impact. FGIA new sponsorship packages offer flexibility and the features to help companies meet their goals. In-person and virtual options are available for all of 2026 FGIA events. Contact [events@FGIAonline.org](mailto:events@FGIAonline.org) to learn more. Space is limited.

**Registration**

FGIA members can take advantage of early-bird pricing until February 6 and register for the conference for a fee of $1,050. Non-members may register for $1,600 before February 14, or $1,800 after that date. Spouses and guests may be included in events for a fee of $225 per person, or they may opt for the all-inclusive upgrade, which includes evening events and all meals, for $450 each.

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

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