



2025 VIRTUAL SUMMER SUMMIT | PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE


JUNE 17-18, 2025

(as of April 29, 2025)

All sessions are listed in the Central Time Zone

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

9:00 am	OPENING GENERAL SESSION 9-9:25 Presenters: Janice Yglesias (FGIA Executive Director) Rob Grommesh (Cardinal IG) - FGIA Chairman of the Board	
	RESIDENTIAL MARKET	COMMERCIAL MARKET
	Security Screens Understanding the New North American Security Screen Specification and Opportunities for the Industry Panelists: Jeff Bell and Dan Parrish (UHD Innovations), Michael Leigh (Crimsafe North America) Discussion Moderator: Ray Garries (Global Fenestration Advisors) 9:30-10:25	Vacuum Insulated Glass Integrating VIG into Energy Efficient Building Strategies Panelists: Kayla Natividad (NSG), Rob Grommesh (Cardinal IG), John Matuszewski (Guardian) Discussion Moderator: Dave Cooper (Vacuum Glass) 9:30-10:25
10:30 am	Regulatory and Legislative Report U.S. and Canadian News and Updates (*FM 1.5) Presenters: Kathy Krafka Harkema (FGIA) and Amy Roberts (FGIA) 10:30-12	
12:00 noon	12-12:30 BREAK	
12:30 pm	"Green" Claims Understanding Benefits & Risk in the U.S. Presenters: Jean-Cyril Walker and Alexa Pecht (Keller and Heckman Law Firm) 12:30-1:25	
1:30 pm	RESIDENTIAL MARKET	COMMERCIAL MARKET
	Residential Window Installation Reviewing Field Issues Related to Water Drainage Presenter: Ben Anastasio (Signature Windows and Doors) 1:30-2:25	Commercial Glazing Reviewing Failures that Impact Best Practices and Quality Control Presenters: Jeff Dalaba and Terry Schaefer (AMS), Dana Landis (Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.) 1:30-2:25
2:30 pm	U.S. Market Study FGIA Report Update and Industry Impacts: Tariffs, Inflation and Immigration FGIA Members Only Session Presenter: Rhett Bender (Ducker Carlisle) 2:30-3:30	

9:00 am	Industry Organization News (Brought to you by FGIA Staff) 9-9:45	
9:45 am	9:45-10 BREAK	
	RESIDENTIAL MARKET	COMMERCIAL MARKET
10:00 am	Design Evolution and Thermal Performance Tradeoffs for Simulated Divided Lites Presenters: Drew Pavlacky (Andersen); 10-10:55	 Total Quality. Assured. SPONSORED SEMINAR Designing for the Future Understanding Resilience in the Built Environment Presenter: Alan Scott (Intertek) 10-10:55
11:00 am	PFAS A Checklist for Assessing Potential Risks Presenter: James Votaw (Keller and Heckman Law Firm) 11-12	
12:00 noon	12- 12:30 BREAK	
	RESIDENTIAL MARKET	COMMERCIAL MARKET
12:30 pm	Uncertainty and Opportunities Navigating Change in Canadian Politics and Trade Relations Presenter: Louis-Philippe Champagne (Canadian Construction Association) 12:30-1:25	Top 3 Political Factors Influencing the Commercial Market in the U.S. Presenter: Kathy Krafka Harkema (FGIA) 12:30-1:15
		1:15-1:30 BREAK
1:30 pm	Codes Report U.S. and Canadian News and Updates (*FM 1) Presenters: Kathy Krafka Harkema (FGIA) and Amy Roberts (FGIA) 1:30-2:25	
2:30 pm	Architectural Coatings Results of Weathering Testing for Preliminary Verified Components Listing (VCL) Presenter: Sean Fowler (Q-Lab) 2:30-3:30	
3:30 pm	Closing Remarks - ADJOURN	