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From left, NGA moderator Sara Neiswanger, John Cox (Giroux Glass), Stephanie Aldrete (GlasPro), Kirk Johnson (Pulp Studio), and Abdul Aziz Zoua (Giroux Glass) during the Case Studies in Collaboration session.

## BLUEPRINT FOR COLLABORATION BRINGS TOGETHER ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS AND GLASS COMMUNITY

Blueprint for Collaboration illuminated the cutting-edge architectural solutions for glass and metals, including the newest solutions for dynamic and bird-safe glazing, school security, entry and sliding doors, custom windows, and more. Sponsored by Infinite Recycled Technologies, the programming included an industry trends roundtable focused on high-performance solutions, case studies in collaboration, codes and standards updates, 2025 forecast outlooks from leading construction economists and forecasters, and residential fenestration trends. NGA invited the architect and design community to the event, and all sessions were American Institute of Architects accredited.

The particular session—Case Studies for Collaboration—stressed the importance of collaboration between all parties, managing expectations at the beginning of a project, and the early involvement of glazing subcontractors for a well-executed glazing system design and installation. Recordings of all sessions will be available for on-demand viewing and credit hours at [glass.org](http://glass.org). ■

## GLASSBUILD PODCAST STUDIO LAUNCHES IN DALLAS

For the first time, the GlassBuild America show floor featured the GlassBuild Podcast Studio, hosting podcast recordings for GlassCast and WindowCast, the official podcasts of the National Glass Association and its magazines, Glass Magazine and Window + Door.

Hosts Katy Devlin, NGA content director; Sara Neiswanger, NGA associate director of industry engagement; and Laurie Cowin, editor of Window + Door, welcomed industry leaders, decision makers and influencers for interviews in the glass-enclosed studio during the three-day expo. Guests included Steve Dean, president – Glass and Glazing Systems, for Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope; popular glass and fenestration voices Max Perilstein, owner of Sole Source Consultants,

and Stefanie Couch, founder of Grit Blueprint; the drivers of the new Shower Door Professionals Co-op, Christina Elia of The Shower Door Guy and Shannon McKinney of DT Glass Inc.; and more.

The GlassBuild Podcast Studio featured a decorative glass enclosure featuring the Dallas skyline, fabricated by Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope. Sponsors included: North American Specialty Laminators, Schott and VEKA. Additional episode sponsors included CRL, ODL, Quanex and Viprotron. Listen to the podcast episodes on all major podcast platforms. ■



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## NGA GLASS CONFERENCE: CARLSBAD | FEBRUARY 3-6, 2025 | CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

The brightest technical minds behind the glass and glazing industry will gather here to discuss open NGA committee work items, new resource development, and trends and issues facing the industry. ■

## BEC CONFERENCE | MARCH 2-4, 2025 | LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

A mix of educational presentations, tabletop displays and plenty of networking time, BEC Conference is geared to glazing contractors, with supporting participation by fabricators and suppliers. ■