News Release

 **Media Contacts**

Heather West, Heather West Public Relations

Email: heather@heatherwestpr.com; Phone: 612-724-8760

Angela Dickson, marketing and communications director, FGIA

Email: adickson@fgiaonline.org; Phone: 630-920-4999

March 18, 2025

Registration Now Open for FGIA Southeast Region Meeting, April 22-23 in Clearwater Beach, FL

SCHAUMBURG, IL – Registration is now open for the Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA) Southeast Region Meeting, taking place April 22-23 at the Clearwater Beach Marriott Resort on Sand Key in Florida. This event will feature a networking night at Topgolf St. Petersburg on April 22, followed by a full day of speaker presentations covering crucial information for the southern region states. [Register now](https://fgiaonline.org/events/684/) for this two-day, exclusive in-person meeting dedicated to exploring the latest trends in the fenestration industry in the southeast region.

“We are thrilled to offer this as an in-person event, back by popular demand from our members in the Southeast Region,” said Florica Vlad, FGIA Events Manager. “Make the most of this two-day meeting by coming to the networking dinner the night before and furthering those industry connections the next day.”

The [schedule](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/2025_SER/FGIA_SE_Region_ApriL22_23_%2B2025%2B_Schedule.pdf) for the event is now available. [Sponsorship opportunities](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/2025_SER/Forms/FGIA%2BSoutheast_Region_Sponsorship_Form.pdf) for companies to promote their involvement are also open for Category 1 and 2 and Glass Products Council-only corporate members of FGIA.

**Summit Speakers**

Sessions will allow participants to:

* Discover the latest significant changes in ASCE 7-22 impacting fenestration products, along with upcoming changes in ASCE 7-28 with Lynn Miller ([MITER Brands](https://www.miterbrands.com/))
* Recognize the potential hazards to the building envelope system in the face of wildfires and hurricanes with Dr. Faraz Hedayati ([Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety](https://ibhs.org/))
* Hear highlights on Florida codes and legislation with Code Consultant Jen Hatfield (FGIA)
* Receive a legislative and regulatory update on the region from Southeast Region President, Carl Troiano ([Trojan Powder Coating](https://trojanpowder.com/)) and U.S. Technical Operations Director, Kathy Krafka Harkema (FGIA)
* Understand more about foldable structures and materials with Dr. Joseph Choma ([Florida Atlantic University](https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/architecture/people/faculty/choma/))
* Learn about the latest trends in designing buildings in the region with John Medina ([Miami Curtain Wall Consultants Corporation](https://miamicurtainwall.com/))

**Registration Fees and Accommodations**

The fee for FGIA members is $475. Non-members can register for a fee of $775. Hotel rates will vary based on availability.

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

*Your trusted industry resource, setting the standards for fenestration and glazing.*