

Glass Manufacturing Industry Council
Fourth Quarter 2025 Board of Trustees Meeting
December 4, 2025; 1:00-2:30 Eastern
Via Teams

Agenda

1. Welcome and Agenda Review	Rutkowski
a. Recognize incoming Board representatives:	
▪ Frederick Boland, Ceramic Engineer, Acuity (replacing Benjamin Prothman)	
▪ Melanie Allen Larut, Sales Director North America, SEFPRO (replacing Glenn Neff, Glass Service, January 2026)	
2. Education Program Development (5 min)	Prothman
a. Review first GMIC webinar – December 3	
b. Planning for first GMIC regional conference – Spring 2026	
3. GPC (10 min)	Ward
a. 2025 Final Registration Report (Document 1)	
b. 2026 Planning	
i. Call for Abstracts – Dec 1	
ii. Showcare	
c. 2026 Symposium: Topic Ideas?	
d. 2027 RFP	
4. Industry Report Preview (10 min)	Ward
a. Dashboards and supporting narratives	
5. DOE Grant Update (10 min)	Scott Cooper/Ward
a. Status and plans for 2026	
b. Steering Committee	
6. Looking Ahead to 2026 (10 min)	Rutkowski/All
a. Strategic Plan 2025 Review and 2026 Priorities	
i. Industry advocacy – policy and public	
ii. Membership development	
iii. Committee development	
iv. Additions to industry report?	
v. Other ideas?	
b. Meeting Schedule (Document 2)	
7. Outside Groups (5 min)	Ward/Schrader
a. Northwest Ohio Innovation Consortium (NOIC)	
b. Penn St. Univ Center for Glass Research	
8. Adjournment	