



Back in Beijing

China Glass 2010 is Set for June

Maybe this is the year to try something a little different. Maybe look for the deal on new equipment and machinery; maybe tour another company's facility to get a new perspective. Maybe this is the year to attend China Glass. The Chinese Ceramic Society is welcoming attendees from around the world to Beijing June 4-7 for the 21st edition of China Glass.

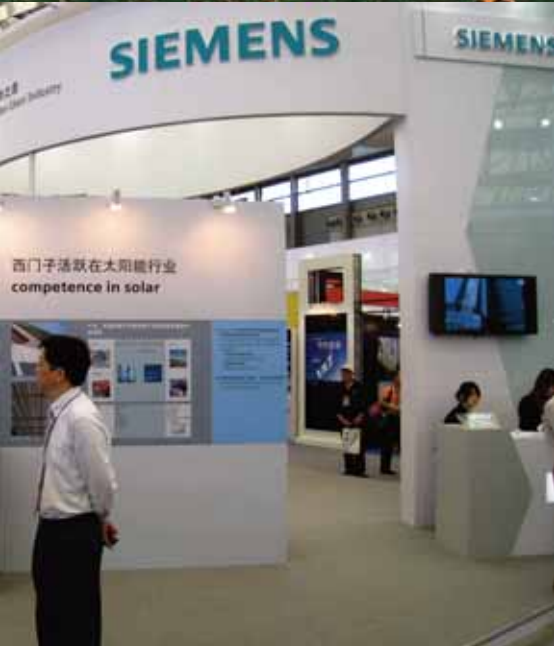
What to See at the Expo

China Glass alternates annually between Beijing and Shanghai, but each year draws in international crowds. Last year's event featured 836 exhibitors from 23 countries, and attracted 43,277 attendees from 92 countries.

If you've attended in the past you won't recognize this year's venue; the new China International Exhibition Center opened just last year (maps and

directions to the new center are available at www.ciec-expo.com as well as on the official China Glass website). Organizers report that they're very excited about the new venue's proximity to the airport. The show will occupy four halls in the new space.

This year, China Glass will still focus on solar/photovoltaic glass manufacturing and new energy saving glass technologies, in addition to other seg-



ments of the architectural, automotive and industrial glass industry.

Exhibitors will have on display a range of products from finished architectural and decorative glass to fenestration and hardware fittings, as well as automotive and industrial glass products. The event also encompasses production line machinery and technology, as well as equipment for processing glass products—cutting, grinding, beveling, polishing, drilling, tempering, laminating, coating, insulating, mirror-making, sandblasting and processing of doors and windows.

And once again, photovoltaic (PV) glass, modules, components and the machinery for processing it all, will be among the highlights.

Going Green with GPD

In addition, attendees can arrive early for GPD China 2010, to be held in Beijing on June 2-3, just before China Glass 2010. The theme is being developed along the lines of “Going Green with Glass” to highlight the potential of glass as a key element in energy-efficient building solutions. Conference papers are still being accepted through this month, so be sure to look for more information on this noteworthy conference in future issues of **USGlass**. You can also visit www.gpd.fi for more information, and to register.

Enjoying Beijing

For first-time visitors to China, Beijing is a perfect introduction to this country’s remarkable history and culture. It’s here that visitors will have the opportunity to view the world’s largest urban space area, Tiananmen Square, which is able to hold up to a million people. Here too you can visit the Forbidden City, or Imperial Palace, that was the center of the Chinese empire for nearly five hundred years. And Beijing provides a perfect entry point

North American Exhibitors

When you find yourself at China Glass overwhelmed by new products, foreign language and jet lag, come by the U.S. Pavilion to discuss with colleagues your impressions of the event as compared to those more familiar trade shows back home. Among the U.S. exhibitors are the following:

- Applied Materials
- Eclipse – Combustion Tec
- Glassline Corp.
- Glasstech Inc.
- Henry F. Teichmann Inc.
- Merkle International Inc.
- M.H. Detrick Co.
- Process Materials Inc.
- Ramsey Products Corp.
- Soleras LTD
- Strutz International Inc.
- Toledo Engineering Co. Inc.

to the Great Wall, which the *Insight City Guide: Beijing* calls the pinnacle of 2,000 years of wall building (and you thought your projects dragged on forever!).

This guidebook also suggests a number of tasty treats during a networking lunch or dinner, starting with the city’s signature dish, Peking Duck. It also suggest sampling snacks such as jiaozi (meat and vegetable filled pasta) and baozi (steamed buns filled with vegetables and mincemeat), or enjoying a Mongolian hotpot (combing fondue-style cooking with unlimited meat and vegetable). In Beijing you can try food originating from all over China, letting you tour the country gastronomically without venturing far from the expo center (although more Western fare also is common).

If you need help booking a room or want to plan your way around town, check out the expo site at www.chinaglass-expo.com. ■

Share Your Trip!

Have you already booked your flight to Beijing for China Glass 2010? Let us know!

E-mail meadley@glass.com with your thoughts on and stories from the expo. Don’t forget to pack your camera!

More Information?

To learn more about China Glass 2010, and to register, visit www.chinaglass-expo.com.