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### **Glazing Consultants Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – March 20, 2009 – Founded in 1988 as one of the country's only building envelope consulting firms, Glazing Consultants International, LLC (GCI) recently celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In the past 20 years, the company has transformed from a small Florida business specializing in hurricane-resistant glazing to a complete exterior building envelope consulting firm that is nationwide and even international in scope.

Lead by founder Paul Beers, GCI initially made a name for itself as a dominant force in the South Florida hurricane mitigation scene. Beers and his partner Will Smith were instrumental in the development of the Florida Building Code, which included numerous requirements designed to protect the building envelopes of Florida homes and businesses.

In the past decade, GCI has leveraged its expertise in hurricane mitigation to become one of the leading building envelope consulting firms in the country. It employs a team of highly trained consultants who work closely with clients to protect client interests and achieve cost-effective results. The GCI team includes experts in windows and doors, wall systems, roofing and waterproofing. Services include design assistance, investigation of building envelope problems, development of repair solutions, field water infiltration testing, quality control services, codes and standards consulting and expert witness and litigation assistance.

With a company headquarters in West Palm Beach, GCI practices in all 50 states and internationally. Key projects include:

- St. Regis Hotel & Residences – Atlanta, GA
- Office Depot Global Headquarters – Boca Raton, FL
- Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies – Port Saint Lucie, FL
- Sandpearl Resort – Clearwater Beach, FL
- Landmark at the Gardens Condominiums – Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- Port Saint Lucie Civic Center Complex – Port Saint Lucie, FL
- Cayman National Bank – Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
- Golden Moon Casino – Philadelphia, MS

Casa Magna Marriott – Cancun, Mexico  
Resort at Singer Island – Singer Island, FL  
Canyon Ranch Condominium & Hotel – Miami Beach, FL  
Scripps Research Institute – Jupiter, FL

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**About Glazing Consultants International (GCI)**

*GCI is a consulting firm specializing in the exterior building envelope. All consultants are highly trained specialists who work closely with clients to protect client interests and help provide cost-effective results. The GCI consulting team includes experts in windows and doors, wall systems, roofing and waterproofing. Services include design assistance, investigation of building envelope problems, development of repair solutions, field water infiltration testing, quality control services, codes and standards consulting and expert witness and litigation assistance. Headquartered in West Palm Beach, Florida, the company practices nationwide and internationally.*