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An update on the Art of  
Modern Glass Construction

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The popularity of glass construction is strongly on the rise. Glass offers spectacular design options, advanced materials, top-notch energy-efficiency, inspiring day-lighting and first class safety. GPD Baku 2016 presents the accumulated findings and recommendations of the world's leading glass specialists from the GPD Conference now in its 25th year. Special focus is placed on the aspects of quality, energy-efficiency, new product innovations, glass processing and safety.

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**PROGRAMME**



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| <b>13.30 - 13.50</b> | <i>Welcome Address</i><br>Michelsson Christer, Ambassador of Finland to Azerbaijan<br>Giampaolo Cutillo, Ambassador of Italy to Azerbaijan            |
| <b>13.50 - 14.20</b> | <i>Welcome and Executive Summary of Global Glass Industry Trends of 2015</i><br>Jorma Vitkala, Chairman, Glass Performance Days                       |
| <b>14.20 - 14.50</b> | <i>Baku Hub - a fresh point of departure</i><br>Johann Sischka, Waagner – Biro  |
| <b>14.50 - 15.20</b> | <i>Building the Opus - Case study and history of a double curved glazed Dubai project</i><br>Agnes Koltay, Koltay Façades                             |
| <b>15.20 - 15.50</b> | <i>Towards Higher Quality and Energy Efficiency. The latest development in glass heat treatment solutions</i><br>Miika Äppelqvist, Glaston Finland Oy |
| <b>15.50 - 16.20</b> | <i>Break</i>  |
| <b>16.20 - 16.40</b> | <i>Expectations of Architecture from Glass and Sisecam Flat Glass New products</i><br>Ekin Safkan, Sisecam Flat Glass                                 |
| <b>16.40 - 17.00</b> | <i>Technologies for Non-Invasive Measurement of Gas Fill for Insulating Glass</i><br>Miikkael Niemi, Sparklike Ltd.                                   |
| <b>17.00 - 17.20</b> | <i>The rise in laminated glass – Adding safety and durability to modern design</i><br>Miika Äppelqvist, Glaston Finland Oy                            |
| <b>17.20 - 17.45</b> | <i>Basic theory of tempering</i><br>Jorma Vitkala, Glaston Finland Oy   |

Additional information on the GPD Conference including past Conference proceedings and the 2015 Conference Executive Summary from a variety of angles as well as other professional material is also available at [www.gpd.fi](http://www.gpd.fi).

### Registration procedure

**Simultaneous interpretation provided in English and Russian.** On-line registration of participants is open. Places are limited (max 100). Please complete the preregistration form on [www.glassonline.com/site/pre-registration](http://www.glassonline.com/site/pre-registration). Registration is compulsory and it is also valid to visit Baku Glass event.



The Opus building in Dubai, architect: Zaha Hadid, developer: Omniyat, facade engineering: Koltay Façades

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