

SGCDpro Did That!

The Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorated Products (SGCDpro) has been at forefront of industry representation for decades. The Society's engagement with agencies and policymakers has paved the way for responsible and productive relationships at the state and federal levels. From state packaging legislation to special rules for children's products, SGCDpro has you covered. Here are a few examples:

2010

When a California Congresswoman sparked the recall of some 20 million promotional glasses from a major fast-food chain, SGCDpro sprang into action, representing two corporate members named in the incident. Letters sent to Congressional Representatives from Society headquarters led to a series of meetings on Capitol Hill and at the Consumer Product Safety Commission where the SGCD team met with not only staffers, but the commissioners themselves. Our technical experts, complete with examples of raw materials and finished products, were able to convince the agency the glass was safe and should not have been recalled, resulting in a retraction letter from the agency—the first of its kind.

Proposition 65

The passage of California's Proposition 65 in 1986 launched a "compliance industry" in that state by which individual consumers, known as bounty hunters, can file notices of intent to sue against companies. Any product containing one or more of the nearly 1000 listed compounds or chemicals can be cited in a 60-day notice of intent to sue. While most companies elect to sign consent agreements, Proposition 65 notices are costly and act as an impediment to production. When member companies began receiving these notices on a regular basis, SGCDpro formed a relationship with noted Proposition 65 attorney Carol Brophy and her associate Dennis Raglin. Both have been regular speakers at the annual Deco conference, regularly updating members about changes in listed chemicals and labeling laws.

SGCDpro members enjoy access to, via our website www.sgcd.org, SGCDpro's complete legislative portfolio of information,, newsletter archives, interactive member directory, and technical assistance. From breaking news to the annual Deco conference, SGCDpro is the Decorator's Resource, providing resources for decorators and manufacturers of glass, ceramics, and allied products.

Annual Membership:

Corporate Member (includes 4 company delegates)	\$1500
Individual Member	\$425
Small Decorator (decorator with 10 or fewer employees)	\$195

1990s

In the early 1990s, a team of SGCD corporate members and technical experts engaged the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to create a voluntary limit for lead and cadmium in the lip and rim area of drinkware, launching the voluntary compliance movement across many industries. The limit, still in effect today, was revised throughout the decade to account for improvements in products and technology. SGCD sought and received an exemption for shot glasses. Countless other industries have copied this model to develop voluntary standards for their products.

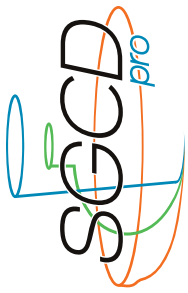
Tariff Policy

The recent barrage of executive orders related to tariffs has been confusing and disruptive to member companies. SGCDpro responded at Deco '25 with a presentation from a prominent DC attorney specializing in tariffs. The Society continues to provide monthly updates through breaking news emails and *Deco News*, including information related to compliance with complex "Made in USA" rules.

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Visit homepage of www.sgcd.org and request a copy of SGCDpro's Membership Directory and *Deco News*, SGCDpro's bimonthly newsletter.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ **Individual Membership** (*vendor or decorator*) \$425

Member Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Company Website _____

Number of Employees _____

Description of Company's Primary Business _____

☐ **Corporate Membership** (*includes 4 delegates*) \$1500

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Company Website _____

Individual Delegates (if addresses are same as listed above, you may leave address blank):

1. Name _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Name _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Name _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of Company's Primary Business _____

☐ **Small Decorator Membership** (*fewer than 10 employees*) \$195

Member Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Company Website _____

Number of Employees _____

Description of Company's Primary Business _____

Payment Info _____ ☐ **Check Enclosed** _____ ☐ **Credit Card**

Type _____ MC _____ Visa _____ AMEX _____

Name on Card _____ Number _____ Expires _____

Signature _____