



FGIA SOUTHEAST REGION IN-PERSON MEETING

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 & 6, 2026

Hilton Downtown Tampa

211 N. TAMPA ST. | TAMPA, FL 33602

TUESDAY, MAY 5

1-3:30 pm	<p>Industry Tour GasWorx Project in Ybor City District (10-minute drive from the Hilton – transportation is provided) 1-3:30</p>
3:30 pm	<p>FGIA Southeast Region Board Meeting Esplanade 4 (FGIA Southeast Region Board Members Only) 3:30-4:30</p>
4:30 pm 6:30 pm	<p>FGIA Welcome and Networking Event (Location at Hilton: Franklin Terrace & Patio) 4:30-6:30 Dinner WINE & BEER OPEN BAR / COCKTAIL CASH BAR 4:30-6:30</p>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:00 am	<p>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7-8 (Esplanade Suites)</p>
8:00 am	<p>OPENING GENERAL SESSION AND REGULATORY UPDATES Carl Troiano SE Region President (Trojan Powder Coating) Kathy Krafka Harkema (FGIA) 8-8:45 (Esplanade Suites)</p>
9:00 am	<p>8:45-9:00 Break (Esplanade Suites)</p>
9:15 am	<p>Miami-Dade County Update: Advancing Coastal Resilience, Testing Standards and Product Compliance Presenter: Jaime Gascon (Miami-Dade) 9-10:15 (Esplanade Suites) *FM 1</p>
10:15 am	<p>10:15-10:30 Break (Esplanade Suites)</p>
10:30 am	<p>Insights on Wind-Driven Rain Research and the Potential Impact on Construction in Florida, Including in Inland Lake Areas Presenter: Jennifer Bridge (University of Florida) 10:30-11:30 (Esplanade Suites) *FM 1</p>
11:30 am	<p>LUNCH 11:30-12:30 Franklin Terrace & Patio</p>
12:30 pm	<p>Kuraray Sponsored Seminar Beyond Impact Ratings: Improving Performance in Hurricane Glazing Systems Presenter: Vaugh Schauss (Kuraray) 12:30-1:30 (Esplanade Suites) *FM 1</p>

1:30 pm	<p align="center">Highlights on Florida Codes and Legislation Presenter: Jen Hatfield (FGIA Code Consultant) 1:30-2:30 (Esplanade Suites) *FM 1</p>
2:30 pm	<p align="center">IBHS Update Presenter: Pataya Scott, PhD (IBHS) 2:30-3:30 (Esplanade Suites)</p>
2:30 pm	<p align="center">Southeast Region Technical Committee 3:30-4:30 (Esplanade Suites)</p>
4:30 pm	<p align="center">Closing Remarks - ADJOURN</p>

Preliminary schedule as of March 18

* **FM(n)**: These sessions are eligible for industry engagement credit toward recertifying FenestrationMaster Professional Certification (FMPC) credentials. The number (FM1 or FM2) indicates how many credits each session is worth. It is your responsibility to maintain documentation of your industry engagement credits.