

## News Release

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### **FENSA at Glassex and GP&T 08**

As part of FENSA's continual efforts to support the industry and its 9000 plus registered installers, FENSA once again sponsored the annual Glassex and GP&T show in NEC Birmingham.

Aside from sponsoring the Glassex Theatre, GP&T theatre and the VIP Gold Club Lounge, FENSA undertook a range of activities all aimed at supporting Registered Businesses and the industry.

The FENSA Surveyors' Guide was launched in the VIP Gold Club Lounge. A free copy has been issued to every FENSA Registered Businesses to help them comply with the requirements of the building regulations. This practical handbook serves as an additional method for Registered Businesses to receive technical help, in addition to the dedicated FENSA technical helpline and technical help from installers' local FENSA inspectors.

A FENSA installer afternoon was held to enable Registered Businesses to network with each other, meet the FENSA team and to update them on FENSA's plans for this year.

There was also a Prize Draw on the stand for a day out with FENSA at the Horse Races which takes place at the end of May. The winner was Barry Manley of Piper Double Glazing Ltd, Kent.

A number of technical seminars were held in the Glassex and GP&T theatres by FENSA. This year, the topics covered included Window Energy Ratings, Safety Glazing, Building Regulations and FENSA Inspections.

As Jon Vanstone, Director of Registered Business commented 'Delivering seminars at Glassex provides FENSA and the GGF with the opportunity to brief industry on the latest information regarding standards and regulations affecting the industry. The seminars also demonstrate the value of registration with FENSA, as a Competent Persons scheme that is industry led and backed by technical experts'.

Since it was established in 2002, FENSA has committed to educating and informing installers on technical issues. FENSA takes this responsibility seriously – as FENSA's parent company the GGF sits on the key industry working groups for British, European and International Standards. Such a presence only serves to underline the knowledge and expertise FENSA can call upon.

Next year, Glassex will take place at the NEC, Birmingham from 17th-19th March 2009. We look forward to seeing you there.

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