





WORK IN PROGRESS

History

As America took its first steps out of the depression in 1937, Ralph Bearman and Will Cooper took a risk. Cleaning out a Minneapolis garage, they set up shop to supply neighborhood hardware stores and mail-order catalogues with glass and mirror. Soon WWII consumed the nation and ushered in contracts for this growing business to glaze armories, auto plants, and hangars throughout the Twin Cities.



Minneapolis Glass Fabrication Then & Now



CREATING INDUSTRY.
BUILDING COMMUNITY.

Then

Craftsmanship and promises kept were the foundation of business as the company fabricated glass for the post-war boom. Architects and engineers began designing modern homes and urban centers that utilized glass to enhance aesthetics and increase functionality. The company’s workforce and facilities grew as precision fabrication allowed glass to make its way into highly-specified manufacturing products.

LEADING WITH CULTURE.
LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY.

Now

Today, the next generation of business leaders preserve the cultural pillars of reliability and relationships as they advance technology, logistics, and products. Standing on 80+ years of grit and innovation, Minneapolis Glass globally sources, fabricates, distributes, and installs architectural and decorative glass throughout the construction and manufacturing industries. Creating a rewarding workplace that sustains families and communities is as important as creating great products and spaces.

MANUFACTURING BETTER BUSINESS

Minneapolis Glass

Minneapolis Glass is a woman-owned glass fabricator and glazing contractor that works for the long-term success of our customers, our industries, and our communities.

By continuously innovating manufacturing and install processes, we eliminate the runaround to make business a little bit easier and a lot more predictable. 80+ years of precision craftsmanship ensures the best fit and function. Automated technology integrates capacity planning and project management for fewer surprises and faster fixes. Feedback and insights accelerate solutions that deliver not just great glass but exceptional experiences.



**Precision
Craftsmanship**



**Automated
Technology**



**Accelerated
Solutions**



MUTUAL SUCCESS

Our Values

Our shared core values are not just words on paper, they are the way we create great experiences.

In relationships, we seek the big and small opportunities to build trust and collaborate for mutual success. With integrity, we do what we say and put our long-term credibility over any short-term win. Through expertise, we deliver the knowledge and process innovation to keep getting better and better. With ownership, we take pride in knowing that our work builds businesses and enhances our community. Through perseverance, we find solutions to big challenges in order to make a real difference.



Relationships



Integrity



Expertise



Ownership

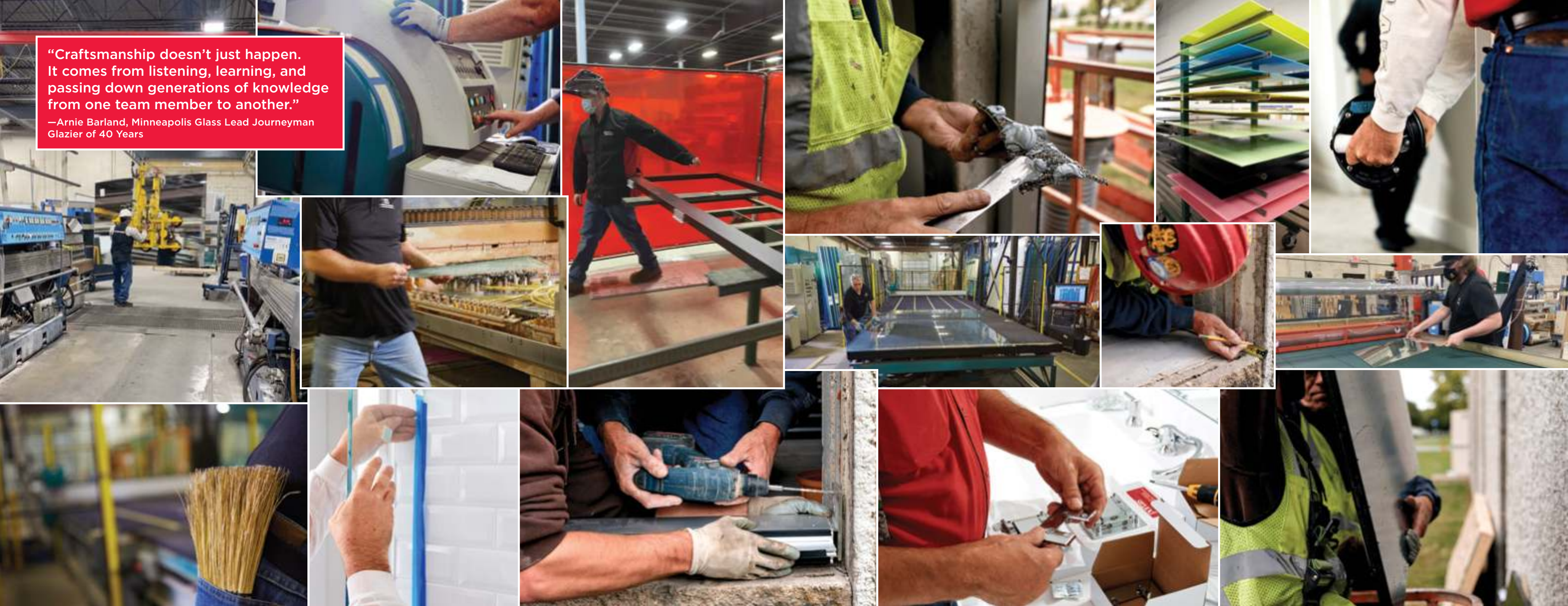


Perseverance



“Craftsmanship doesn’t just happen.
It comes from listening, learning, and
passing down generations of knowledge
from one team member to another.”

—Arnie Barland, Minneapolis Glass Lead Journeyman
Glazier of 40 Years



QUALITY AND
COST CONTROL

Exterior Glazing

Bring consistency and dependability to exterior glazed storefronts, curtain walls, and entrances.

Reduce costs and save time with value engineering and advanced solutions.



INVITING SINGLE-SPANS

Storefronts

Bring consistent, dependable project management with Measure-to-Install services.



WELCOMING TRANSITIONS

Entrances

Achieve aesthetics, security, and safety with proper specifications.



TRANSFORMING MULTI-LEVELS

Curtain Wall

Bring the outside in with stunning, multi-level glass walls.

A BETTER BUYING EXPERIENCE

Shower Doors & Enclosures

Maximize design options and have a better buying experience.

Site assessments and plan reviews align vision, requirements, and budget. Choose from top selling frameless, framed, and sliding all-glass designs. Select hardware, glass, and finishes.



FUNCTIONAL ART

Frameless

Create a personal oasis with heavy glass.



WATERTIGHT VALUE

Framed & Semi Framed

Gain watertight performance and high design.



SPACE SAVING ELEGANCE

Slider

Accommodate the tightest spaces.

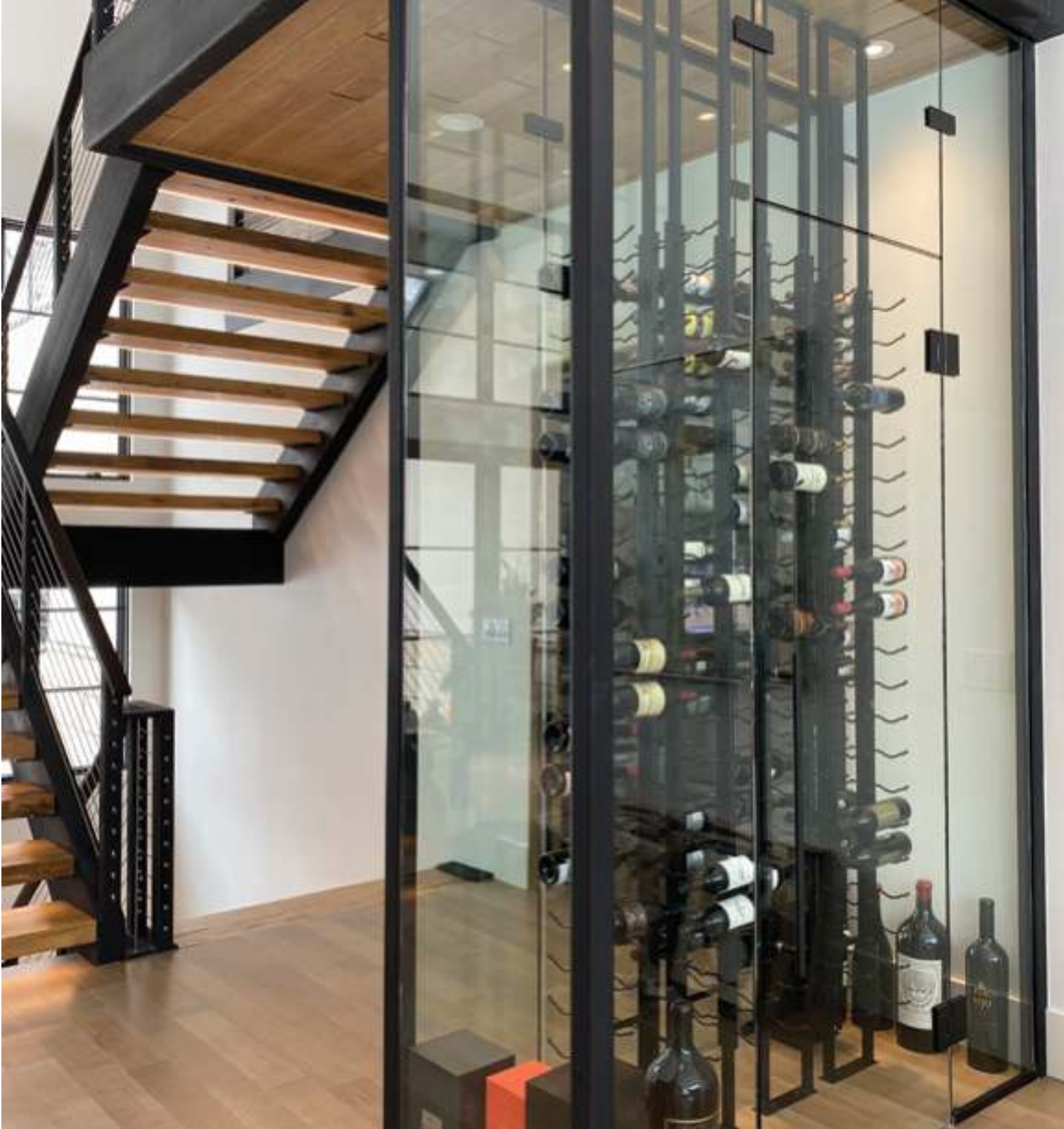


FUNCTIONAL BEAUTY
THAT LASTS

Interior Glass Products

Leverage cross-industry expertise to source and fabricate a variety of interior glass products.

Solve for big challenges across commercial, corporate, retail, residential, and manufacturing industries with value engineering, and precision fabrication technology.



STYLE MEETS FUNCTION

Tabletops

Create glass tabletops, desktops, and countertops. Add color, brand patterns, and writability. Single and multi-panel designs.



SAFE & WELCOMING

Distancing Barriers

Create safe, welcoming spaces with durable, tempered glass distancing barriers. Maximize coverage and configurability. Reduce assembly and installation.



HIGH PRODUCT VISIBILITY

UV Bonded Displays

Ensure durability with UV bonded joints cured for high use areas. Eliminate hardware. Create smooth, clean lines.



FREEDOM TO WORK EVERYWHERE

Glassboards

Turn every space into work space with wall, mobile, desk, and medical glassboards. Tempered glass ensures durability and clean erase. Choose Made-To-Order or Measure-Design-Install.



STUNNING AESTHETICS

Stair Rails

Create commercial and residential stair rails with textured and architectural glass. Frameless designs. Flexible configurations.



FINISHED GLASS PRODUCTS

Walls & Doors

Create stunning entrances, features, and demountable walls. Choose glass type, backpainted color, size, and hardware. Increase interest and privacy with glass partitions.

INVENTORY & CUSTOM ORDERS

Architectural Glass

Meet safety and thermal specifications with custom made-to-order fabrications. Single source procurement, fabrication, project management, and distribution for streamlined purchasing.



STRENGTH & SAFETY

Tempered

Add strength and longevity to every commercial, residential, and manufacturing project.



SECURITY & DURABILITY

Laminated

Add security, durability, and soundproofing.



TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Insulated

Meet environmental and thermal objectives.



SPECIFIED TO CODE

Fire Rated

Meet impact and fire building codes with Automated UL Certified filming that reduces waste and controls costs.

DIMENSION, REFLECTION
& EXPRESSION

Decorative Glass

Create moods and increase functionality with a broad array of glass styles and made-to-order designs.



VIBE & INSPRIATION

Backpainted

Add vivid, durable color with world-class, state-of-the-art technology that reduces lead times and controls costs. Exact color matching and tight tolerances.



STYLE

Textured

Spark interest, increase privacy, and add dimension with textured glass cabinets, shower doors, partitions, and stair rails.



REFLECTION & LIGHT

Mirror

Expand spaces with mirror for decor, furniture, cabinets, and backsplashes. Create decorative and frameless, floor-to-ceiling mirrors for bathrooms, locker rooms, and studios.



EXPRESSION

Digital Print

Create art and functional spaces with logos, patterns, and charts printed on glass decor and glassboards.



“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.”
—Favorite saying of Michael Horovitz, Minneapolis Glass Past President and Board Chair.
Originated by Joel Barker.

SOLUTIONS

Services

We bring expertise, efficiency, and precision technology to manage everything from measurement to maintenance.



ADD VALUE

Value Engineering

Maximize function, fit, budget, and timelines with specialized design services and product selections.



EXPERIENCE GLASS

Samples & Showroom

View glass types, color options, hardware, and finishes at our Showroom. Custom color matches and sample boxes available for pick up or delivery.



OPTIMIZE PROJECTS

Manage & Install

Lower costs, prevent delays, and track progress with automated capacity planning. Prioritize jobsite safety and teamwork.



GUARANTEE PROJECTS

Warranty & Maintenance

Rest easy with glass warranty and replacement services. Ongoing glass maintenance contracts available upon request.



STREAMLINE PROJECTS

Global Sourcing

Prevent delays, lower costs, and improve lead times on stocked parts with an established global sourcing network and integrated local distribution.



INCREASE CONTROLS

Logistics

Streamline crating, delivery, distribution, installation, and assembly with dependable, proactive project management.

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