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**NATIONAL ENCLOSURE NEARING COMPLETION OF THE CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS
CONTEMPORARY ART + DESIGN WING, AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**

March 2015 (Ypsilanti, MI) - National Enclosure Company (NEC) is nearing completion of The Corning Museum of Glass Contemporary Art + Design Wing, located in Corning, NY. Our scope of work included design assist, engineering and installation of the structural glass system, including the stud and steel back up for their support. NEC was contracted in the Spring of 2013 and set the last large lite of glass October 14, 2014, 11 days ahead of schedule. This museum will be open to the public March 20, 2015.

The glass façade system at the Corning Museum is very unique in that it incorporates both a rainscreen portion as well as a vision portion utilizing jumbo sized 1" thick laminated unbroken lites of glass as big as 10'-6" X 24'-4" weighing 5,000lbs. There is a hidden interior weather seal around the vision areas of the facade to allow for this design. The unique design allows for a stunning visual effect of having both the vision and spandrel glass on the same lite of glass.

The unique nature of the project included very tight installation tolerances in order to achieve the dramatic aesthetic. Much of our success on the project was due to the overall project team and the excellent collaboration of the team members; this was exhibited from the very beginning with our German supplier, to the Owner, Consultants, Architect and the Construction Manager. Everyone had a "solutions oriented attitude". Everyone was invested to create solutions. Key project team members included: MBM Konstruktionen GmbH (engineering/material), The Corning Museum of Glass (Owner), Gilbane + Welliver MCGuire a JV (Construction Manager), Heintges & Associates (Façade Consultant), and Thomas Phifer and Partners (Architect). NEC could not have been successful without their help throughout the project.

National Enclosure Company's is happy with the success of the project and pleased that we were able to beat the schedule.

National Enclosure Company, LLC

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