



AGS INC Gazette
Architectural Grilles & Sunshades



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Welcome

Our Story

AGS, Inc. was founded in 2003 by John and Mike Trainor. After cutting his teeth working at Trainor Glass, the family business, it was a natural fit for John to start his own business in the Architectural Exteriors industry. Mike left AGS, Inc. in 2006 to pursue other opportunities with John purchasing his interest and

focus on providing products of the highest quality, the company has been thriving ever since. With John as the General Manager, Eric Niemeyer overseeing Sales & Estimating, and Rich Smith running the daily production operations and quality assurance, the company has acquired a knowledgeable, skilled and experienced group of

We are committed to providing quality craftsmanship with our products and superior customer service at the most competitive prices. We find it significant to build and maintain relationships with companies that share our philosophies and objectives to ensure a successful outcome.

leaving him as sole owner and operator. At that time, John relied on his experience in overseeing field installation and shop production at the Alsip, IL location of Trainor Glass and 15 years running the day to day operations of Doralco to focus on taking AGS, Inc. to a new level. His knowledge and contacts in the industry afforded him the ability to hire key employees and expand the business. With a "customer first" approach and

individuals who are proficient in their craft. The sales and design teams work closely with customers to ensure the final design can be produced and installed on time and within budget. Please check out all of our product lines at www.agsshade.com.



Did you know?



Exterior sun control devices can benefit a building in many ways. With the increasing costs of energy, it is important to reduce your building's expenses. Sun control devices keep your building cool and comfortable while giving a sleek and modern look. These low maintenance aluminum sunscreens let diffused natural daylight in while keeping out the heat. Sunshades eliminate the need for window treatments such as blinds, tinting or curtains. External shading devices control sunlight to prevent glare. They can provide these benefits without an additional energy load. They can also provide the opportunity to downsize mechanical cooling equipment at the design stage and/or permit stage for energy savings resulting from decreased use of cooling.

Exciting News

Are you aware that we now manufacture unitized curtain walls? Just another service provided by AGS, Inc., for use in building development. Another reason why AGS, Inc. is the right choice.



What else do we do besides curtain walls? We create custom sunshades, trellises, ornamental grilles and light shelves based on our customer's needs.

Completed Projects

We have recently completed the Loyola CTRE Center. Check it out below!



We have recently completed Zurich Insurance Headquarters in Schaumburg, IL. On this job we were responsible for some of the unitized glazing.

Current Projects Include:

AGS, Inc. has recently been awarded the Louis Armstrong Airport in New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have also been awarded the Stanford Health Care Center in California.



Have you heard?

In the last two years we have seen a significant increase in the use of vertical shading devices (Vertical Fins). Vertical fins can be used to solve several design challenges – solar heat gain, solar glare, privacy and security. Vertical fins are most effective on east and west elevations in solving solar heat gain and solar glare challenges while creating a dramatic aesthetic appeal to the building façade. Vertical fins can be designed using a number of different materials, shapes and sizes. AGS, Inc. provides vertical fins made of Aluminum rectangular tubes, aluminum airfoils, perforated panels, aluminum tapered tubes and ACM panels. AGS, Inc. has furnished vertical fins on several award winning projects such as NEIU, El Centro Campus and the Chinatown Library in Chicago.

Thanks so much for reading this inaugural edition of our AGS, Inc. News! We hope you enjoyed it. Look for more issues coming soon!