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## **SpawGlass now an AIA CES provider to help architects keep accreditations current**

Texas architects will soon have one more avenue through which they can earn continuing education credits. After completing a comprehensive evaluation, commercial contractor SpawGlass has been approved by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) as a Continuing Education System (CES) provider.

"SpawGlass is committed to the advancement of construction and overall business knowledge," says SpawGlass Education and Training Manager Charlie Mogab. "We're proud to be an additional resource for the AIA community and to offer a means for individual growth and advancement."

According to the AIA, the hallmark of quality in continuing education and training is the exclusive offering of professional learning units by an approved AIA/CES provider. As such, SpawGlass will introduce a course entitled, "Can a BIM Model Breathe?" The course will discuss the concept of bringing a building model to life by using intelligent building technology strategies and smart solutions for facilities operations and lifecycle maintenance. The program will delve into the integration of the BIM model and the built environment for a practical way to respond, repair and report. This program will demonstrate live, command and control connections between "smart" building objects and the native BIM model.

The class will be presented by SpawGlass BIM Technologist Chris Tisdell, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP and Project Executive Brandon Meyers, AC, LEED AP.

"Participants will gain knowledge on smart building systems – a fast growing sector in the construction industry, and we'll open up the thought process to the integration of BIM and intelligent buildings," says Tisdell.

This course and various others will be taught throughout the year at locations around Texas.

SpawGlass is a Texas-based general contractor, construction manager, design/builder and civil contractor – with expertise in Building Information Modeling (BIM) and green building, serving clients in corporate, higher education, healthcare, government/public, senior/campus living and more. Founded in 1953 by Louis Spaw and Frank Glass, the company has a lasting commitment to provide: the highest standards of quality and service to clients; a safe and enriching work environment to employees; and support and involvement in the community. With more than 550 employees statewide, SpawGlass is 100 percent employee owned.

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