



# Newsletter – New Products and Energy

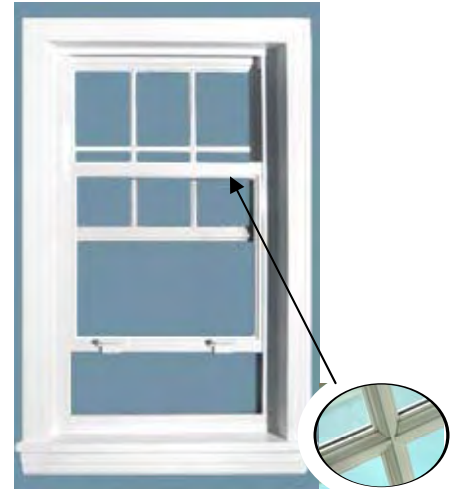
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### New CGI product approvals from Miami-Dade

CGI's 360 Single Hung Window has just gotten better with two new approvals from Miami-Dade County. Our large missile impact window offering now includes: an aluminum receptor buck, 7/16" glass, (5/16" remains our standard), insulated laminated glass and a square glazing bead trim option (in addition to our standard colonial Ogee trim). The most significant change in this NOA is **HIGHER** design pressures now available with 5/16" annealed/annealed laminated glass. Additionally, our single hung window is now approved for small missile impact.

<http://www.cgiwindows.com/productApproval.html>

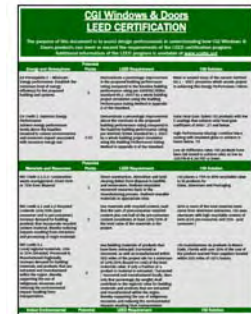
<http://www.cgiwindows.com/singlehung.html>



### CGI Green/LEED Certification Document

Green/LEED is becoming increasingly important to the design professional community. To better assist architects click on the link below to download CGI's Green/LEED certification statement. The purpose of this document is to assist design professionals in understanding how CGI's products meet or exceed the requirements of the LEED certification program.

[http://www.cgiwindows.com/pdfs/LEED\\_Statement\\_02-02-09.pdf](http://www.cgiwindows.com/pdfs/LEED_Statement_02-02-09.pdf)



### CGI Now an Energy Star Partner

CGI is proud to announce that effective February 26, 2009 we are an Energy Star partner. We are excited about participating with the Department of Energy's Energy Star program and the opportunity to educate homeowners and architects about CGI's energy efficient products. We are dedicated to assisting you in identifying the optimal energy saving solution for your customers along with the best hurricane protection.



### Real Energy Savings are Possible Even with Industry Leading Impact Resistance

For windows and doors in the hurricane region there are several factors to consider:

1. What is the hurricane protection that I need and want? Do the windows barely meet the building code or is there additional protection?

How will the windows perform after several years of use? How soon do they need to be replaced?

2. What is the real amount of annual energy savings versus the investment in energy saving glass options like LoE and insulated glass? For properties in the southern zone the best payback may be as simple as using grey tint or a LoE coating on standard laminated glass. Although insulated glass is available on all CGI's products, it may not be the best investment for the warmer climates like south Florida and the Caribbean.

For a quick way to calculate energy saving use the RESFEN software that is easy to download and use:

<http://windows.lbl.gov/software/resfen/resfen.html>

### **CGI Windows Enhance Historical Residential Restoration**

Originally built in 1926, the residence of Venny Torre, CEO of Torre Development is situated in Pioneer Village in the heart of Coral Gables, Florida. Surrounded by other historic properties, the home is a classic example of southern colonial architecture and design. When it came time to restore and expand the property, to achieve an authentic historic aesthetic combined with hurricane protection and superior performance, Mr. Torre turned to single-hung windows from CGI.

To Read More Click here

[http://www.cgiwindows.com/case\\_studies/torre.html](http://www.cgiwindows.com/case_studies/torre.html)

### **CGI Expands Geographical Sales Coverage**

As part of the growing demand for superior hurricane protection beyond the borders of Florida, CGI has expanded its sales coverage to include:

#### **Hawaii and Dominican Republic**

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#### **Texas**

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#### **Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama**

Also Central and Northern Florida  
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The CGI 3-part spec is now available in the time saving easy to use ARCAT spec wizard. Please go to <http://www.arcacat.com/specwizard/08589cgi/index.htm> to see for yourself



CGI is proud to be an approved AIA provider. To schedule a CGI "Lunch and Learn" presentation contact Len Quist at 800-442-9042 or by e-mail at [Lquist@cgiwindows.com](mailto:Lquist@cgiwindows.com)



**Historical Restoration Coral Gables Home**



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#### **ABOUT CGI WINDOWS & DOORS**

CGI has a strong reputation for offering architectural-grade impact windows and doors with unique features and high-quality construction that exceed industry standards. CGI products have been specified and installed in some of the most prestigious residential and commercial projects in South Florida, including the Breakers in Palm Beach and Fisher Island in Miami. Established in 1992, the company was the first impact window and door manufacturer to offer PVB laminated glass designed exclusively to meet the Miami-Dade County impact-resistant protocols