

# Technical insight to drive upcoming **FURNACE SOLUTIONS**

**T**he Society of Glass Technology has announced that the milestone 20th Furnace Solutions Conference will be returning to St Helens, UK, on 3-4 June 2026 - reaffirming the event's long-standing role as a focal point for furnace and process innovation within the global glass industry.

## A NOD TO SUSTAINABILITY

Held under the theme 'Decarbonisation: What's the Reality?', the two-day programme will feature a dense schedule of technical presentations from industry specialists spanning raw materials, furnace design, combustion, electrification, digitalisation and downstream integration. Speakers



from across the supply chain will address practical pathways toward reduced carbon inten-

sity while maintaining product quality, operational resilience and commercial viability.

The conference is expected to attract an international audience of glass manufacturers, end users and technology providers - creating a forum for frank discussion of the technical, regulatory and economic pressures shaping the sector's transition to a more sustainable future.

## THE CONFERENCE OF INDUSTRY TITANS

Recent Furnace Solutions Conferences have drawn senior decision-makers and technical leaders from major global glass producers including AGC, Ardagh, Beatson Clark, Encirc, Euroglas, Guardian, Knauf, Nippon Electric Glass, NSG



Returning to St Helens in June, the FURNACE SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE reaches its 20th edition this year with a sharp focus on decarbonisation realities, technical innovation and industrial delivery - bringing together global glassmakers, suppliers and end users for two days of expert-led insight and discussion.

Pilkington, O-I, Saint-Gobain, Saverglass, Sisecam, Stoelzle, Verallia, Vidrala and Vitro - all of whom underscore the event's relevance at both strategic and operational levels.

Alongside the core technical programme and extensive networking opportunities, a series of accompanying events is planned, including a civic reception and a tour of the Glass Futures R&D Innovation Centre. Together, these activities are intended to provide additional context on innovation initiatives and reinforce the conference's value as a knowledge-sharing and relationship-building platform.



#### EVENT RUN-UP

Companies wishing to submit abstracts, explore sponsorship opportunities or reserve a stand in the tabletop exhibition

have been invited to reach out to Christine Brown at Society of Glass Technology (details below). ■



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