

# FIRST ANNUAL BARBEQUE 2026



## JUNE 18TH 2026

**A&A WINDOW PRODUCTS**  
**7 CONSTITUTION WAY, WOBURN, MA 01801**

### SCHEDULE

<b>5PM – 5:45PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING &amp; TOURS</b>
<b>5:45PM – 6PM</b>	<b>TABLE-TOP INTRODUCTIONS</b>
<b>6PM – 6:45PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
<b>6:45PM - 7:45PM</b>	<b>PRESENTATION: Window Thermal Performance and Code Compliance: Understanding Window Performance under the Massachusetts Stretch Code</b> <i>(1 AIA/IBEC Credit)</i>



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## **PRESENTATION: Window Thermal Performance and Code Compliance Understanding Window Performance under the Massachusetts Stretch Code:**

This session examines the evolving challenges of window selection and fenestration compliance under the current Massachusetts Stretch Energy Code. Presenters will explore how window type, size, frame-to-glass ratio, and assembly configuration influence thermal performance, and why project-specific modeling is increasingly necessary to validate compliance. Drawing from design practice, specification development, and manufacturer coordination, the session will highlight common obstacles, performance tradeoffs, and practical strategies for evaluating compliant window systems in real-world projects. A discussion related to recent testing and field observation of installed windows will be provided to outline lessons learned and repair considerations for windows that have been recently installed.

## **PRESENTERS:**



**Derick A Wiaderski, RRO, LEED AP – Sr. Staff Designer, Gale Associates** 

Derick serves as the Field Operations Lead in Gale's New England Region, providing building enclosure commissioning and field performance testing services. He supports building enclosure field testing technicians in execution of on-site testing, inspections, and documentation in accordance with project requirements. He performs performance-based testing of newly constructed building enclosure assemblies and conducts forensic testing of existing roofing systems, fenestration, and exterior wall assemblies to identify deficiencies and support corrective design solutions. Collaborating with designers, builders, and owners. Derick helps integrate constructability, functional requirements, and long-term performance goals that contribute to the delivery of durable, high-performing building enclosures.



**Sam W. Wesselman, RA – Senior Architect, Gale Associates** 

Mr. Wesselman performs technical tasks and field work such as building enclosure evaluations and construction phase services. Sam is an architectural designer by training and has assisted in the design and development of architectural building elements for additions, entrance canopies, and elevator towers to comply with ADA/accessibility for existing structures.



**Benjamin Groves - Business Development Manager - A&A Windows** 

Ben has fifteen (15) years of experience in the façade industry, specializing in institutional renovations of buildings including windows, curtain walls and storefront systems. Ben's role includes assisting architects and consultant with façade product selection, outlining preliminary budgeting needs, suggest and implement value engineering considerations, and provide final pricing for the project.

