



## **YKK AP America Hosts Education Sessions on Hurricane Impact and Energy Efficient Products in New Orleans**

YKK AP America will host two all-day education programs on hurricane impact and energy efficient products for architects, builders and code officials. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about what products are ideally suited for impact, blast mitigation and green fenestration systems. In addition to work nationwide, YKK AP America is the company providing fenestration products on the highly recognized Federal City Project in New Orleans.

The vision for Federal City is to be a model for small military bases around the country. The intent is not to follow the traditional base organization plans but to minimize the costs and direct services provided by the military while integrating the facility more successfully into the surrounding neighborhoods. Federal City offers an approach that could make it a National Model for the future configuration and operation of small to mid-sized DOD installations, the decommissioning of military installations, and large-scale urban development. To learn more about the project which incorporates a combination of hurricane impact and blast mitigation curtain wall systems by YKK AP and installed by Zinsel Glass of New Orleans, visit [www.nolafederalcity.com](http://www.nolafederalcity.com).

### **When/Where:**

Tuesday, June 8, 2010  
Holiday Inn Superdome  
330 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Wednesday, June 9, 2010  
Holiday Inn & Suites  
501 N. Hwy 190  
Covington, LA. 70433

### **Schedule of Events:**

8:00: Continental Breakfast  
9:00: ProTek: Understanding Building Codes for Windborne Debris and Blast Mitigation  
10:30: enerGfacade: Providing energy efficient solutions  
11:30: What is Missile Level E?  
12:00: Lunch  
1:00: Impact Product Fabrication/Installation Class



**Why:**

New Orleans is a city that, in recent years, has suffered devastating effects from hurricanes. Experience has shown that structures built to certain minimum wind-borne debris and impact standards can successfully withstand a strong hurricane, while structures not built to certain minimum requirements are often severely damaged. This education session will focus specifically on the products best suited for these conditions.

**Register:**

Pre-registration is required. To register for either event, contact Keith Hocutt 601-212-4425 or [keithhocutt@ykk-api.com](mailto:keithhocutt@ykk-api.com)

**About YKK AP America**

YKK AP America is a leading producer of aluminum entrances, storefronts, curtain walls, sunshades, and windows for use in commercial and institutional construction. YKK AP aluminum products are manufactured in ISO 14001 certified facilities in Dublin, Georgia – a standard for businesses that operate in a sustainable manner by reducing pollution and waste. The company has also been recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy for Exceptional Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency. YKK AP America is based in Austell, Ga. It is a subsidiary of YKK Corporation of America, whose parent company is global manufacturer YKK Corporation of Japan. For more information, visit [www.ykkap.com](http://www.ykkap.com)

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