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### **CMTC Client UltraGlas Awarded Prestigious Export Achievement Award**

**Torrance, CA** – May 23, 2017 – UltraGlas, located in Chatsworth, CA, is a small, woman-owned business that was recently awarded the prestigious Export Achievement Award at the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce World Trade Week breakfast held in downtown Los Angeles. The award recognizes local area companies that have demonstrated success in exporting or have provided significant export services to others over the past two years. UltraGlas is a designer and manufacturer of all facets of specialty architectural glass.

UltraGlas Founder/President/CEO Jane Skeeter noted that, “UltraGlas had recently completed a project to create 125,000 square feet of permanently colored, tempered and heat-soaked tested glass panels to clad the facade of Jaber Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah Hospital in Kuwait City. It’s the sixth largest hospital – and the



Jane Skeeter, President & CEO of UltraGlas (center) receives the Export Achievement Award at the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce World Trade Week breakfast from Julie Anne Hennessy, Director – West Los Angeles, The U.S. Commercial Service and Gary L. Toebben, President & CEO Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce



Jane Skeeter, President & CEO of UltraGlas (left) with Elizabeth Glynn, CMTC Export Advisor at the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce World Trade Week breakfast.

largest molded glass installation – in the world. As a small business, it is vital that we have the resources, such as the services provided by the consultants at CMTC, to support our efforts in creating a dynamic organization fueled by a growing export business.”

In order to continue its growth, UltraGlas has been actively diversifying its products to take advantage of the growing green building products climate. James Watson, President and CEO of CMTC states, “CMTC is proud to have played a role in the growth of UltraGlas and we look forward to making a contribution to assist them in the achievement of their future growth plans.” UltraGlas is also a 2017 Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) Hall of Fame inductee

### **About Ultraglas, Inc.**

Founded in 1987, UltraGlas, Inc., designs and manufacturers all facets of specialty architectural glass. Its custom creations can be seen in commercial, private, and public buildings across the U.S. and around the world. UltraGlas produces thermally embossed, kiln-formed safety glass, a custom-designed product the company introduced to the U.S. on a production scale in 1988. The company pioneered the production of molded/slumped, designed glass products in the U.S. and has since brought it to the world.

UltraGlas Founder/President/CEO Jane Skeeter, LEED AP, holds to California Contractors Licenses, is a Certified Interior Designer, and awarded the NEWH 2016 Icon of Industry, NAWBO Leadership Award, NAWBO/ Wells Fargo National Trailblazer Award, and SFV Business Journal's Business Woman of the Year. She is a graduate of UCLA's MDE program.

### **About CMTC**

CMTC, a private non-profit corporation, was established in 1992 to provide consulting services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California. In 2016, The U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) awarded CMTC a five-year agreement to be California's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center. This agreement makes CMTC the lead organization for delivering services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California with support of partners throughout the state. Through its collaboration with these partners, CMTC will enhance operational performance, new product development, market expansion and technology adoption for manufacturers in both urban and rural centers. For more information visit [www.cmtc.com](http://www.cmtc.com).

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