

CERAMIC AND GLASS INDUSTRY FOUNDATION

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**MISSION STATEMENT: THE CGIF ATTRACTS, INSPIRES,
AND SUPPORTS THE NEXT GENERATION OF
CERAMIC AND GLASS PROFESSIONALS.**



Our Vision

THE CGIF WILL BE THE GLOBAL LEADER IN IGNITING STUDENT INTEREST IN CERAMIC AND GLASS CAREERS TO HELP SOLVE GRAND CHALLENGES FACING HUMANITY.

Our Values

- ACCOUNTABILITY
- EXCELLENCE
- INCLUSION
- SERVICE
- COLLABORATION
- AWARENESS



WHO WE ARE

The Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation (CGIF) was established by The American Ceramic Society in 2014.

Since its inception, the CGIF has launched programs in student outreach, international student exchanges, travel grants, student leadership development, a university-industry network, and its online Ceramic and Glass Career Center.

January | The IYOG

The E.U. declares 2022 as the International Year of Glass.



February | Winter Workshop

The 2022 Winter Workshop, designed for materials science and engineering young professionals, takes place virtually.



March | Future City

The CGIF sponsors two special student awards: one for glass innovation and one for ceramic innovation. Board members serve as technical judges.

April | Teacher Training Kick-Off

The CGIF hosts a seven-hour professional development session in Columbus to train teachers with the materials science classroom kits.

May | COSI Big Science Celebration

The CGIF participates in COSI's Big Science Celebration and hosts an interactive booth.





July | Teacher Training Workshop

The CGIF hosts their second seven-hour professional development session in Cincinnati to train teachers with the materials science classroom kits.

June | Summer Internship Program

The CGIF brings on two interns for the summer in marketing & communications, advertising & fundraising.



August | New Glass Kit

The announcement of a new glass-focused materials science classroom kit, developed by the CGIF, Dr. Casey Schwarz and her team.

October | MS&T 2022

Materials Science and Technology exhibition takes place in Pittsburgh. The CGIF hosts a hot glass outreach event in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Glass Center and Carnegie Mellon University.

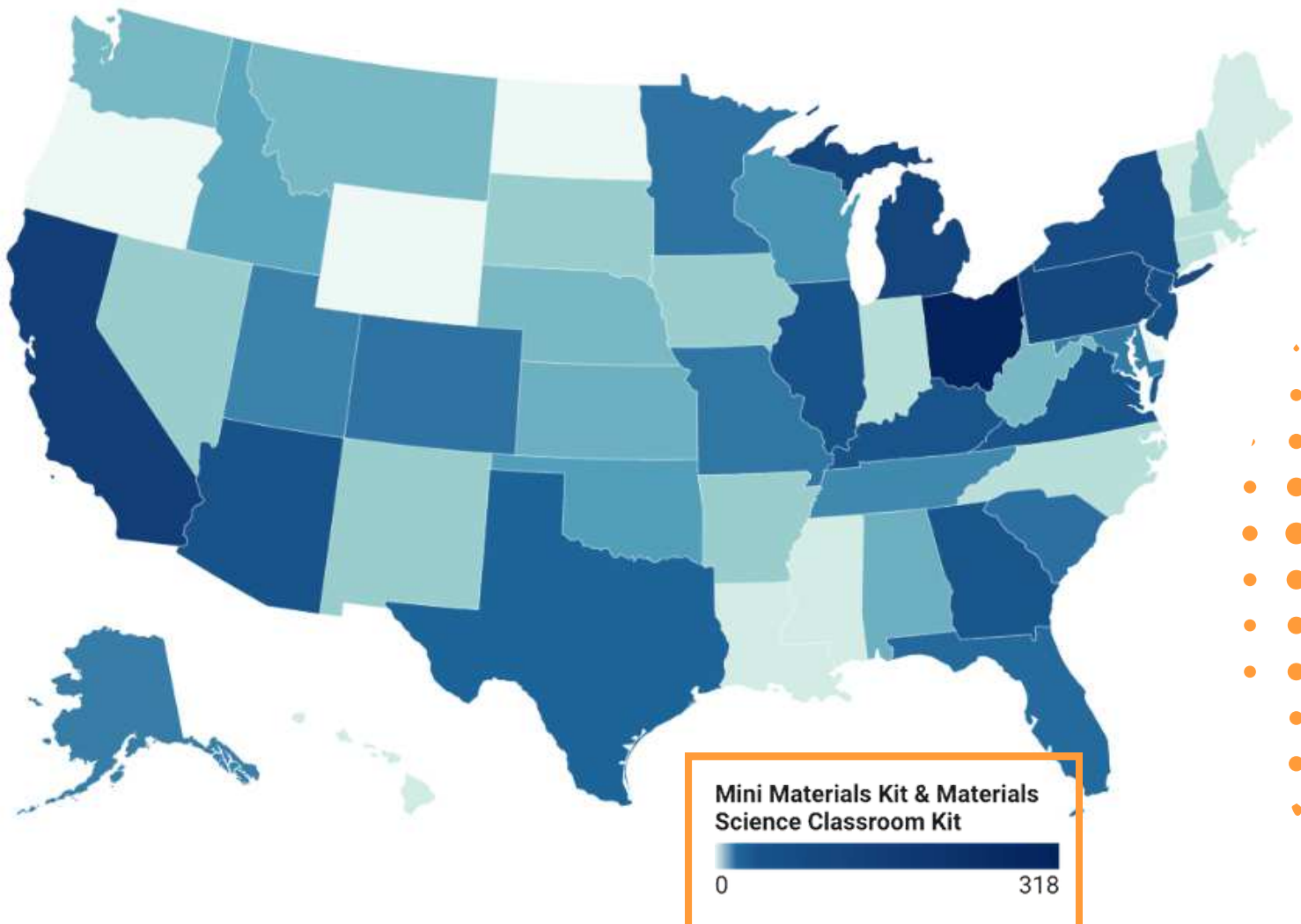
November | \$25,000 in Project Grants

The CGIF awards \$25,000 to project grant recipients that expand material science education in the community.

Science Kits

CGIF currently offers two science kits for classroom and at-home learning with a new third kit focused on glass science that released this year. These kits help teachers demonstrate the basics of materials science. Throughout the year, CGIF also distributes kit-based grants that teachers or community members can apply for to help expand access to STEM education.

Science Kit Distribution (U.S.)



Our Team



Marcus Fish, CFRE

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Marcus Fish is the Development Director for CGIF, overseeing all aspects of fundraising and outreach programs for the Foundation and ACerS.

Marcus is a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) and has experience in higher education, financial planning, and technology consulting. Marcus lives in Lewis Center, Ohio, with his wife Hollie and their three children.

Amanda Engen, Ph.D.

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Amanda Engen coordinates and directs all of the educational outreach initiatives for The Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation. She meets with educators and community leaders to identify areas of growth and collaboration to help expand access to STEM education resources in Ohio and beyond.

Before joining the team in 2021, she spent her career as an educator, gaining experience in K-12 and higher education classrooms. Amanda lives in Dublin, Ohio, with her husband Michael and their dog Lily.

