GLOSSARY – Aluminum Window & Door Terminology:

- **Coupler**: Joining profile between two elements adding structural support
- **Decompression**: A gap in the exterior weatherstrip on a direct set or a hole on the inboard side of a venting sash that allows pressure equalization
- **DLO**: Daylight opening
- **Dotted Line**: Inswing element
- **Element**: Unit
- **Fixing Lugs**: Installation clips
- **FTDLO**: Frame to daylight opening
- **Glass Shims**: Glass shims are placed on top of the support at the sill, bottom and sides; the top becomes a solid base for squaring the sash
- **Glass Support**: Holds the glass off the frame
- **Position**: Line item on an order
- **Solid Line**: Outswing element
- **System Depth**: Jamb size
- **TDL Mullion**: A profile used to allow 2 or more insulating glass units in a single frame
- **Unit Field**: Numbering system when more than 1 piece of glass is used
- **Weep Hole Covers**: Plastic snap-in parts that cover the weep holes that are in most sash and frames
- **Weep Path**: A path for moisture to escape