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2018 CRCA Trade Show & Seminars

[Register today!](#) “Roofing Week in Chicago – 35 Years Strong” is going to be great - Education, Building Relationships and Trade Show all in one place, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, January 18 & 19, 2018.

The CRCA Trade Show & Seminars features seven hours of education, all registered with RCI, AIA, ALA and others for continuing education credits. Plus, there are 150 exhibit booths at this year’s show.

Sessions Include:

Steep Slope Session – Ventilation & Balance, Residential Focus. Paul Scelsi, Air Vent, Inc., brings new information to the audience.

Office Personnel, All Companies – I-9 Forms and Compliance, by Chris Thomas, Esq., Ogletree Deakins.

Low Slope Session – Benefits of Using and Insurance Claim Adjuster, Wade Tutt, Paramount Adjusters.

Industry Session – Structural Lightweight Concrete, Proceed with Caution, results of testing conducted by CRCA, NRCA and others is presented by Matt Dupuis.

Industry Session – Roofing Technical Issues, presented by NRCA's Vice President, Technical Services, Mark Graham.

Industry Session – Roofing & Litigation Perspectives Panel, Attorney Brian Must, Esq., (Metz Lewis Brodman Must O'Keefe LLC), Roof Consultant Tom Hutchinson (Hutchinson Design Group) and Roofing Contractor Dennis Runyan (Dryspace Inc.)

Safety Session – Roofing Industry Health and Safety Update Silica Standard Education, CRCA Safety Committee, Frank Marino CSP, Safety Check and John Newquist CSP, Newquist Safety (formerly with OSHA.)

CRCA’s Roofing Industry Breakfast has an expanded seating capacity for attendees this year. Sign up now as seats will go fast.

Also, we've added a bonus program on Wednesday, January 17. CRCA's Chicagoland Women in Roofing and Emerging Leaders have joined forces to provide important educational programming geared for these two segments of the Roofing and Waterproofing Industry. Come and participate in an innovative forum led by Steve Ritter, leading Business Coach and Consultant as he explores how to align your career path with purpose. Participants will leave with a customized early/middle/late career strategy tailored to individual strengths. Round Table and Seminar Format.

Register today for the breakfast and CRCA Trade Show & Seminars all in one place, at www.CRCA.org. The exhibitors and seminars await you!

CRCA Crane Survey

CRCA Members have voiced frustration of the low pass rate on the City of Chicago Crane written and practical exam and CRCA would like to help! A CRCA Chicago Crane Exam Survey has been sent out to members. This survey will provide CRCA's office with valuable input that will allow CRCA to provide specific data to the city. Fill out the survey today [https://goo.gl/4V31a5!](https://goo.gl/4V31a5)

CRCA January Webinar

[Register today](#) for the January 25 CRCA Webinar "**OSHA Injury and Illness Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements.**" Don't miss out - join us from 10-11 a.m.

Join the CRCA for a safety webinar presented by the CRCA Safety Committee on Thursday January 25 at 10 A.M. The topic of discussion will be the OSHA 300 log. The Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (Form 300) is required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to classify work-related injuries and illnesses and to record the extent and severity of each case. Employers are required to complete the OSHA Form 300 log unless they are exempt. Employers will also be required to post an annual summary (Form 300A) in their workplaces from February 1 until April 30 of each year. Learn step by step instructions and guidelines to this form during this very informative webinar.

Don't miss this session! Greg Scannell with Safety Check will present. [Register now!](#)

Roofers Coffee Shop

Check out [Roofers Coffee Shop](#), a community of roofing professionals that share ideas, tell stories, do research, sell items, find items and get help. It is one of the premier networking sites in the industry, helping contractors find information, materials, services, tools, labor and training all in one place. RoofersCoffeeShop.com has become the place to celebrate the roofing industry and the great people that work in it.

Welcome New Members

CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[Kerry Roofing & Masonry](#), Evergreen Park, IL – Contractor Member

[Trent Cotney, P.A.](#), Tampa, FL – Associate Member

December Recap

CRCA Annual Awards Dinner: CRCA celebrated the accomplishments of 2017 on Friday, December 1, at The Drake in Oakbrook, as well as honored industry leaders Greg Johnson, Bone Roofing Supply (Award of Excellence), Knickerbocker Roofing and Paving Co. (Safety), Pro Fastening Systems (Associate of the Year) and John Lanzendorf, Combined Roofing (Clyde Scott Award.)

Thank you to everyone who attended! Attendance was over 220 and over \$2,500 was donated in gift cards to the Community Nurse Health Center. Thank you!

CRCA Committee Day: CRCA's successes come from the volunteer leaders and staff working together to build a great roofing industry in Chicagoland and beyond at the State of Illinois as well. Over 40 people attended CRCA's Committee Day to lay plans for 2018. Not on a committee? Visit the CRCA Committee page at www.CRCA.org, then email linda@crca.org with which Committee you want to join. That's all it takes to get your involvement started.

Upcoming CRCA Events

CRCA Trade Show & Seminars: Join CRCA for the 35th Annual CRCA Trade Show and Seminars "Roofing Week in Chicago – 35 Years Strong" January 18-19, 2018. The education sessions begin on Wednesday, January 17 with the Chicagoland Women in Roofing and Emerging Leader session "Defining Career Path Strategies." Thursday's CRCA Roofing Industry Breakfast will give attendees a sample of the full range of all programming with the seminars beginning Thursday afternoon and continuing Friday. Come learn about Ventilation & Balance, Litigation from a Roofing Industry Perspective, I-9 Compliance, Safety, Insurance Claims Navigation, Structural Lightweight Concrete and ending with important code updates. Don't miss this year's show! [Register today!](#)

Save the Date

January 18-19, 2018: CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace