



## November 2016

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### CRCA Concrete Research

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Both CRCA and the Chicagoland Roofing Council have invested in research on the issue about Lightweight Structural Concrete moisture and how it affects roofs. SRI's Matt Dupuis will be presenting a summary of the issue and recommendations on the issue at CRCA's 2017 Trade Show & Seminars. Don't miss it!

### Don't Miss CRCA's 2017 Trade Show & Seminars

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[Register today!](#) 'Roofing Week in Chicago' is going to be great - Education, Building Relationships and Trade Show all in one place, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, January 19 & 20, 2017.

The Trade Show will be featuring seven hours of education, all registered with RCI, AIA, and others for continuing education credits. Plus, there are 150 exhibit booths at this year's show.

#### **Keynote Speakers Include:**

**Matt Dupuis, Ph.D**, SRI Inc., Structural Lightweight Concrete and Roofing

**Mark Graham**, NRCA, Roofing Technical Issues and the new ICC 2018 International Energy Conservation Code

**Paul Scelsi**, Air Vent, Inc., Ventilation for Steep Slope Roofs

**Andre Desjarlais**, US Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Building Envelope Research

**Lindsey Douglas**, The Disaster Advocates, Navigating the Insurance Claim Process for Roofing Contractors

**Frank Marino**, Safety Check, Inc. and CRCA's Safety Committee, Using Roofing Equipment Safely and National Safety Trends for the Roofing Foreman, Superintendent

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 an event for the CRCA Emerging Leaders Group on Wednesday afternoon.

Register today for the breakfast and CRCA Trade Show & Seminars all in one place, at [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org). The exhibitors and seminars await you!

## New Overtime Rules Placed on Hold by Judge

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On November 22, 2016, a Texas federal district court granted a nationwide preliminary injunction against the U.S. Department of Labor's overtime rule. This halted the rule's December 1, 2016 implementation. The Implementation would have more than doubled the salary level to \$913 per week for overtime- exempt executive, administrative and professional white collar workers. For more information check out *CRCA Today*.

## CRCA's 2017 Board of Directors

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CRCA's voting contractor members elect directors each year at the CRCA Annual Meeting in November. Below are the new executive committee and new directors:

### CRCA 2017 Executive Committee

President, George Patterson, Bennett & Brosseau Roofing Inc.  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Troy Wormley, W.B.R. Roofing Inc.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Mark Duffy, Elens & Maichin Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc.  
Secretary, Jay Adler, Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal  
Treasurer, Dave Wehrle, Anderson & Shah Roofing, Inc.  
Past President, Tony Roque, M.W. Powell Company

### New 2017 Directors

Laurie Moore, Kreiling Roofing  
Chris Riddiford, GE Riddiford Co.  
Bill O'Brien, Combined Roofing Services, LLC, American Roofing & Repair Company.  
Shawn Sullivan, Olsson Roofing Company, Inc.  
Dominic Marino, Complete Building Maintenance, Inc.

Rolling off the 2016 CRCA Board of Directors is Dave Noonan, GE Riddiford, Co., Jim Filotto, Filotto Construction and Bill Lynch, Olsson Roofing Company.

Many thanks to all the volunteer leaders at CRCA. It is their passion for CRCA and the roofing and waterproofing industry that makes CRCA a great organization!

## NRCA's Roofing Manuals

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The National Roofing Contractors Association updates the NRCA Roofing Manuals periodically. The 2016 Boxed Set is available for \$425/members, \$650/non members. Check out <http://www.nrca.net/store/category/TheNRCARoofingManual/4#duplicate> to get the books. They are a must read for the State of Illinois Roofing Contractor Licensing Program's Qualifying Party Exam.

## CAC-RCI Winter Program

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Each January, the day before CRCA's Trade Show & Seminars, CAC-RCI presents a full day of education to round out 'Roofing Week in Chicago'. Visit [www.CAC-RCI.org](http://www.CAC-RCI.org) for more info.

## IRE Registration Open

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The International Roofing Expo (IRE) is in Las Vegas, March 1-3, 2017. NRCA's Annual Convention also is co-located with the event. Both are at Mandalay Bay Convention Center. Register for IRE at [www.TheRoofingExpo.com](http://www.TheRoofingExpo.com) and NRCA's events at [www.NRCA.net](http://www.NRCA.net).

## New Chicagoland Women in Roofing Board

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The Chicagoland Women in Roofing (CWIR) announced their Board of Directors.

Chair: Stephanie Creed, Contractors Express

Vice Chair: Laurie Moore, Kreiling Roofing

Secretary: Anna Swiontoniowski, ABC Supply – Cicero

Treasurer: Joan Crowe, GAF

Events Chair: Jeanne Beyer, Bone Roofing Supply

Volunteer Committee Chair: Nicole Fuentes, Riddiford Roofing

The CWIR is an organization striving to inspire women to get involved and contribute their knowledge and experience to the roofing industry. Visit [www.CWIR.org](http://www.CWIR.org) for info.

## Free Safety Consulting

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OSHA's Free [On-site Consultation Program](https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult.html) offers free and confidential safety and occupational health advice to small and medium-sized businesses in all states across the country, with priority given to high-hazard worksites. To locate the OSHA On-site Consultation Program nearest you, call 1-800-321-6742 (OSHA) or visit OSHA's site for consultation, <https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult.html>.

## CRCA Legislative Update

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CRCA's Lobbyist Margaret Vaughan has been working with CRCA for a long time and produced some great work including the current IL Roofing Contractor Licensing Law. She is currently working on SB 2982 that narrows the exemption from a roofing contractor license to 'roof repair', as defined by the International Building Code (IBC). The IBC Code definition states that the repairs are for the purpose of maintenance. Roof replacements and roof recover projects are

complex and can be a safety risk to those not skilled in roofing. More on this as it moves through the legislature.

## Welcome New Members

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CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[ATAS International, Inc.](#), Allentown, PA – Associate Member

[Barrier Corp.](#), Morton Grove, IL – Associate Member

[Connor & Gallagher One Source](#), Lisle, IL – Associate Member

[Total Roofing & Construction](#), Dolton, IL – Contractor Member

[Walter Payton Power Equipment](#), Riverdale, IL – Associate Member

## CRCA Membership Drive

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December is the last month to take advantage of the CRCA Membership Drive.

Be an ambassador of CRCA and get a new face to submit a membership application by December 13. For each new member you recommend who submits an application, you get a \$100 gift card! Visit the [CRCA website](#) for the applications.

Contact the CRCA office at 708-449-3340 or at [info@crca.org](mailto:info@crca.org) for more info.

## CRCA Text Messaging

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Stay in the know with all things CRCA! [Text CRCA to 77948](#) to opt in to getting text alerts from CRCA. Join CRCA Texts today!

## November Event Recap

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**CRCA Membership Lunch:** Thank you to everyone for attending the November Membership Luncheon. A special thank you to the speakers, Frank Marino (Safety Check,) Ryan Collins (CBRE) and Paul Flentge (CSP.) The program brought great insight to the contractors and associate members at the luncheon.

## Upcoming CRCA Events

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**CRCA Annual Awards Dinner:** The CRCA Annual Awards Dinner is on Friday, December 2 at the Chicago Sports Museum, Water Tower Place, Level 7, 835 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The reception will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m.

*Parking Information:* Chicago Sports Museum: \$12 for 5 hours (if you go beyond 5 hours you will forfeit the discounted rate and must pay the regular rate.) Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel: \$42, John Hancock: \$49, One Magnificent Mile: \$40. \$ 200 E. Delaware: \$35.

*Don't forget the gift cards!* CRCA will be collecting gift cards to give to the Community Nurse Health Center in LaGrange. This is a wide-reaching organization that provides medical and dental care to those in need. Please bring your desired amount gift cards to places like Target, Walmart, Amazon etc. Donations are appreciated all year round.

## Save the Date

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**December 2:** CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, Chicago Sports Museum, Chicago

**January 19-20, 2017:** CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

**February 14, 2017:** CRCA Educational Seminar, featuring I-9's and more, Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg