



CRCA ENewsletter –August 22, 2007
CRCA Scholarship Dinner, IDOT Resources, CRCA Golf
Outing, Trade Show & Seminars, More...

~**CRCA Active All Year** – There’s been a lot going on at CRCA this spring and summer. Read on to see what your association does!

~**CRCA Golf Outing** – It’s hard to believe, but the CRCA Golf Outing has come and gone! Over 280 golfers participated in the annual “CRCA Industry Day”, at Silver Lake Country Club in July. The outing brought fun, relationship building, some very competitive golf scores and great tourney gifts.



2007 South Course Winners – Ogletree Deakins Group



2007 North Course Winners –Siplast Group

~**Awards – Long Drive** – Tom Hanzley, MW Powell, **Mark Randall**, Sika/Sarnafil, **Close to Pin** – **Randy Worozaken**, Bradco Supply, **Mike Jezioro**, Shelter Distribution, **Long Putt** – Rob Kegley, Columbian Agency, **Dave Billing**, Tri-R-Products. **CRCA PAC Winner**, **Ken Stratman**, RainTrade, & **Gary Menzel**, Local 11. The **Grand Prizes (Donated by HUNTER Panels)** LG Flat Screen TV was won by **Jerry Mader**, Mader Roofing and **Rick Brown**, OBRC Roofing - a \$1000 Gift Certificate to Best Buy donated by **Hamill-Mullan Group**. Other Big Prizes included **Paul Giannatti**, Raintrade won 18 holes of golf at Midlothian CC, donated by **APOC**, and **Frank LaFano**, Advanced Architectural Sheet Metal, won 18 holes at Silver Lake CC, **donated by Silver Lake CC**.

~**CRCA Thanks Sponsors** – This list is way to long to publish here. Visit the CRCA website, <http://www.crca.org> , Golf Outing page, and see our many sponsors. We really appreciate the donations from our industry.

~**CRCA Thanks Volunteers** – Valerie Bone, Stacey Johnson, Jackie Bone (Bone Roofing Supply), Jessica Roque, (MW Powell), Anna Michaels in **Registration**, Cara Lunn, Bradco, Inc., for **Photos**, (see <http://www.crca.org>) Tina Roma, Allied Building Products, Inc., for **Security**, with a *special thanks* to **Golf Chairs, Mike McMillin and Tony Roque**.

~CRCA Scholarship Dinner – Larry Wert, President, NBC 5 Chicago spoke at this year’s recognition dinner for CRCA’s 2007 Scholarship winner. CRCA Scholarship winners from years past came to report on their college and careers. Larry spoke to the winners and audience about the media, the Chicago Olympics, while offering sage advice to the group of scholarship winners.



2007 Recipient, Jeff Caccioppo receives Scholarship from Chair, Chuck Dessent



Larry Wert & Jim Bone

“Embrace diversity, change, be flexible, and don’t forget about relationships”, stated Larry. “Don’t forget that you have to get up from the computer, and go talk to people to really get things done in life”. Thanks to Jim Bone for arranging Larry’s appearance.

~CRCA offers IDOT Resources – CRCA roofing contractors report police activity regarding labeling of materials transported to project sites. According to the Illinois State Police, asphalt can be categorized in two different ways, which carry a different label requirement. Below is the link to the site that shows the appropriate classification for asphalt, and other common roofing systems materials. Asphalt can be labeled as class 3 or class 9. Class 3 requires a special drivers license, class 9 does not. Be careful to classify and label appropriately. Here’s the link to the electronic code of federal regulations:

<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=703bec2d5e9be062af7fa1941c7fc4c5&rgn=div8&view=text&node=49:2.1.1.3.7.6.25.4&idno=49>

~NRCA’s Mark Graham at March CRCA Membership Meeting – Mark Graham spent time with CRCA in March to talk about the new FM Approvals Data Sheet FM 1-29 changes. Mark warned the CRCA Contractors and Associates that the new requirements have significantly increased fastening in the perimeter. Plus, a field uplift test is required as well. ***CRCA suggests that contractors with contracts with FM 1-29 requirements refer to the FM 1-29 standard, version 2004 or earlier in contracts, as this standard has better language.***

~NRCA Seminars Coming to Chicago – NRCA is offering 3 seminars in the Chicago Area in early October. The Maximizing the Life of Your Roof: Implementing a Roof Asset Management Program, Oct. 3; ManageWrite: Roof Management Tools that Work, Oct. 4; and Advanced Roofing Technology: The Master’s Course, Oct. 5. Industry leading consultants and NRCA Staff are presenting the program. Email the CRCA office for a discount form, if you are interested.

~**CRCA Fall Membership Meetings** – Don't forget to book your reservation for the fall 2007 CRCA Membership Meetings. **September 11, 2007** brings **Jack Jeffries, Esq.**, nationally known construction attorney who will talk about guarantees and warranties, lien processes, and other hot topics. The Program Committee has lined up **former Chicago Bear Chris Zorich** to speak at the **November 13** Meeting. Visit www.crca.org to download a registration form and FAX it back today!

~**Annual Awards Dinner** – It's not winter yet, but mark your calendars anyway! CRCA's Annual Awards Dinner is Friday, December 7 at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza Hotel, Downtown Chicago. It's always a great event, and well attended.

~**CRCA Planning 25th Trade Show** – The CRCA Trade Show Committee is hard at work planning the 25th anniversary CRCA Trade Show January 18-19th, 2008. Special Recognition will be given to those exhibitors who have been part of the show for all 25 years! According to Chris Adler and Fred Creed, CRCA Trade Show Chairmen, the 2008 show will be the best yet! **Haven't reserved booth space yet, don't delay.....**there's only 22 booths left! Visit www.crca.org and download exhibitor information or call the CRCA office, 708-449-3340.

~**CRCA Supports NASFM, NRCA at ICC Final Action Code Hearings** – CRCA supported NRCA's Mark Graham at the recent International Code Council International Building Code Hearings. Mark had submitted a code change to add Garden Roofing to the building code. Additionally, we worked with NRCA to support the National Association of State Fire Marshals' proposal to protect heat from metal spreading fire through heat transmission to combustibles below. With support from CRCA, NRCA and NASFM, we were successful getting changes through that are now a part of the 2007 to the 2006 International Building Code. Neither Chicago nor Illinois have adapted the IBC. However, local municipalities have adapted different versions of the IBC, BOCA Standard Building Code, and/or NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code.



~**CRCA Website** – The CRCA Website is visited by building owners, roof consultants, architects, specifiers and general contractors looking for a professional CRCA Roofing Contractor Member to bid work at their facility. On the site is a member list, where you can promote your company. Visit the site, (http://crca.org/crca_membership/mlist.asp) to view your listing. Email any updates to Linda@crca.org. Don't forget a membership description paragraph!

All the best for a productive, profitable rest of the summer.
Bill McHugh, CRCA Executive Director

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