



ENEWS LETTER

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CRCA at RCMA



CRCA's Executive Director, Bill McHugh, presented at the International Roof Coatings Conference in Chicago. Since the program was in Chicago, our presentation was on the Chicago Energy Code & the Urban Heat Island (UHI) Ordinance requirements. Many in the industry state, 'Chicago has a white roof requirement'. That's not true. Chicago's UHI Ordinance requires that either a .72 solar reflectance OR .50 solar reflectance after three years aging, for rooftop surfaces is required. The exceptions include 15lbs. of ballast,

vegetative roof assemblies and rooftop decks.

Look for an article on the Urban Heat Island Ordinance in a future issue of *CRCA Today*. To Learn more about the Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association, please visit their [website](#)

CRCA Foundation 5K and Emerging Leaders BBQ

Saturday, August 25th is just around the corner. Are you signed up for the CRCA 5K & BBQ?

The race will start at 8:30 am with a 100 meter run for the kids & the 5K will immediately follow. Once you're done running, enjoy the CRCA Emerging Leader BBQ which will have a DJ, face painter, bounce houses and much more.

Not a runner? All are still welcome to attend the CRCA Emerging Leaders BBQ. The BBQ will immediately follow the race, which should be around 10:30 am

All CRCA Member Company employees and families are welcome.

The picnic is free of charge and the 5K is \$40. Use promo code **MEMBER** for \$5 off your 5K registration.

To learn more, visit the [picnic event page](#) or contact jessica@crca.org.

CRCA Industry Affairs at State of Illinois

CRCA's Industry Affairs Committee worked with the Illinois Energy Advisory Council over the past few months via several teleconferences. Both Past President

George Patterson and Executive Director Bill McHugh testified supporting CRCA's longtime positions.

We were successful adding a new definition for mainly existing buildings. Concepts included Roof Membrane Peel and Replacement for when replacing only the roof membrane and reducing the amount of insulation when there are flashing height limitations. The flashing height limitations will allow the building official the power to reduce the thickness of insulation from the International Energy Code required R-30 to the maximum amount possible based on keeping the 8" flashing height required by manufacturers installation instructions and NRCA's Roofing Manuals.

These new concepts have not yet passed the Capital Development Board nor Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and is not law yet. Roofing contractors, consultants and others can use this information though when petitioning for permits where the conditions occur. Look for more in future CRCA E-news and *CRCA Today's* Fall/Winter Magazine.

CRCA's Annual Industry Day Golf Outing

The 2018 CRCA's Industry Day Golf Outing was a big success.

With over 270 golfers, the course champions were:

- North: Matt Adler, Ryan Harreld, Nate Tomich and Brandon Wilson
- South: Ben Biedrzyski, Nick Frane, Eric Hurst and Patrick Johnson

CRCA thanks the Grand Raffle Sponsors Hunter Panels, Vac-It-All and Paramount Consulting. A great big "thanks" to all who donated to the CRCA Foundation during the outing...\$3,000 was raised!

Take a look at the event photos [here!](#)



The NRCA Alliance is Accepting Gold Circle Awards Nominations

The Roofing Industry Alliance for Progress is seeking nominations for its 2019 Gold Circle Awards program, which recognizes NRCA or Alliance members for their significant contributions to the roofing industry.

Gold Circle Awards categories include:

- outstanding workmanship—low-slope
- outstanding workmanship—steep-slope
- innovative solutions—new construction
- innovative solutions—reroofing; and safety
- preparedness and performance

Unique roofing-related projects, programs and services completed between June 1, 2016, and May 31, 2018, are eligible for the competition.

The deadline for entries is Oct. 12. Winners will be honored during NRCA's 132nd Annual Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

For more information or to submit a Gold Circle

Save the Date: **Upcoming CRCA Events**

September 18: CRCA Membership Luncheon & Meeting
Maggiano's Schaumburg
Presentation: Your Employee Handbook-Friend or Foe?, **Alisa B. Arnoff**, Scalabrino & Arnoff, LLP
11 am - 2pm [Register](#)

September 25: CRCA Harassment Policy Development Webinar, **Katherine A Manuel** and **Norma Manjarrez** of Ogletree Deakins, 11am - 1pm [Register](#)

Award nomination form, [click here](#) or contact Bennett Judson, the Alliance's executive director, at (847) 299-9070, ext. 7513 or bjudson@roofingindustryalliance.net.

CRCA Foundation Receives More Inaugural Member Contributions

Sterling Commercial Roofing has become the newest Silver Level Member of the CRCA Foundation, while both **Roofs Inc** & **Pine Roofing Inc.** have become Friends Level Members.

The CRCA Foundation is excited that these long time CRCA Member Companies have become part of the movement, along with the Foundation's first donor, **M.W. Powell Company**.

For more about the CRCA Foundation, please visit www.crca.org/CRCAFoundation If you or your company is interested in becoming an inaugural contributor to the CRCA Foundation, please contact jessica@crca.org.

October 4: CRCA CWIR Committee Meeting

October 10: CRCA Foundation Launch Event
Drake Oak Brook 5-8pm

October 16: CRCA 101 Breakfast Seminar
Maggiano's Oak Brook
8:30 am -10:30 am

October 18: CRCA Emerging Leader Committee Event
Topgolf, Naperville

October 30: CRCA Webinar "Is Your Company Addressing your Cyber Liability Exposures?"
Webinar, [Laura Zaroski, Scoious Insurance](#)
1pm - 2pm [Register](#)

November 13: CRCA Membership Luncheon & Meeting, Maggiano's Oak Brook, 11 am

December 7: CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, Eaglewood Resort & Spa, Itasca

Register today!

CRCA Committees Corner

CRCA's Chicagoland Women in Roofing (CWIR) Committee met on August 1. Jeff Schoettle, of CRCA Associate Member firm, Safety Check Inc. presented a comprehensive overview of Safety for roofing contractors, including correct use of ladders, fall restraint vs. fall arrest and more. Watch www.crca.org for information on the October 4 CWIR registration.

CRCA's Membership Committee has announced it's fall membership drive, dubbed "Septembership" by CRCA President Troy Wormley, CRCA members are asked to be ambassadors of the association to find those who have not yet joined but would benefit greatly from the networking, industry knowledge and relationships gained. Plus, CRCA recognizes those who promote CRCA membership with a \$100 incentive! To learn more, contact info@crca.org or contact CRCA Membership Chairs Jay Adler (Adler Roofing) or Brad Schwab (The Schwab Group.)

CRCA's Emerging Leaders Committee is spearheading a mentoring program to be launched at the October 18 event at TopGolf in Naperville. As a mechanism to develop and build stronger relationships within the Roofing and Waterproofing industry, the committee felt that the shared knowledge of industry education, career support and face to face interaction will be a powerful tool for CRCA's growth. Contact jessica@crca.org if you are interested in being a mentor or mentee.

CRCA Affiliates Relations Committee has been launched. With the goal of developing relationship with others in the Illinois Construction Industry, Shawn Sullivan (Olsson Roofing), Paul Larson (Comstruct Sales), Kevin Froeter (Sterling Roofing), Kim Kwasiborski (SJ Mallein) and Carole Ceja (Raths, Raths & Johnson, Inc.) are planning a social event for this fall to start this important dialogue. Watch www.CRCA.org / Event for more information soon!

Not on a committee? Visit the CRCA Committee page at www.CRCA.org, and email linda@crca.org which Committee you want to join.

Welcome New CRCA Members

CRCA would like to welcome all of our new members since May 2018:

Contractor:

Custom Roofing Contracting

Associate:

Acculynx

Hicksgas/Liberty Propane

Sunset Logistics

Roof Consultant:

MTech



Coming soon...

The next issue of CRCA Today is in the mail! If your interested in advertising in the Winter issue, please contact linda@crca.org

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