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OSHA's Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard

The new Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulation on exposure to respirable crystalline silica in construction is scheduled to take effect on September 23, 2017. According to OSHA's website, the delay of the enforcement from the original June date is to conduct additional outreach and provide educational materials and guidance to employers.

OSHA estimates that the rule will save over 600 lives and prevent more than 900 new cases of silicosis each year once its effects are fully realized. The final Rule is projected to provide new benefits of about \$7.7 billion, annually.

For more information visit <https://www.osha.gov/silica/>.

Hurricane Harvey

The category 4 Hurricane Harvey has impacted the state of Texas, devastating families and businesses. Communities have been flattened and historic flooding has happened in Houston and other parts of Texas. CRCA is looking into how it can best help those in need. If you would like to help those affected by the storm, you can text the American Red Cross at HARVEY to 90999 to make a \$10 donation or visit <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey>.

Other donation options include [The City of Houston Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund](#), [Salvation Army](#) and [The Humane Society of the United States](#).

CRCA September Webinar

[Register today](#) for the CRCA September Webinar "How to Impact the State Legislative Process" on September 6 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Join Lobbyist Margaret Vaughn who will provide an insider's view of the inner working of state government and an overview of the legislative process, key players and the best way to make an impact. CRCA is an ICC preferred provider and AIA CES provider.

CRCA's Membership Drive "Septembership"

CRCA is starting another membership campaign! Be an ambassador of CRCA and get a new face to submit a membership application. 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 for more information.

CRCA's CWIR Volunteer Opportunities

CWIR has many different volunteer opportunities coming up. They will be working with Marklund at Little Angels participating in a fundraising event and a Marklund 5k in October. Marklund serves infants, children, teens and adults with serious and profound developmental disabilities and special healthcare needs. Learn more about the different opportunities at the [CWIR committee page](#).

Writers Wanted

CRCA Today is always looking for industry specific, product generic articles for each issue. It's a quarterly magazine that reaches over 10,000 readers. Send articles for review to linda@crca.org or call (708) 449-3340.

August Event Recap

CRCA at Kane County Cougars: Thank you to everyone who attended the Kane County Cougars game. CRCA members and their families came out to enjoy a concert, baseball, food and drinks!

A very special thank you to all our sponsors for making the night a great success:

- *Architectural Building Solutions (ABS)/ Carlisle*
- *North Coast Roofing Systems*
- *USG Securock*

August Committee Meeting Recap

CRCA Foundation Committee: CRCA has a long history of giving to the roofing industry and the community. To better serve the 'giving back' initiatives at CRCA, a Foundation is being started. The CRCA Foundation Board was appointed recently and met to discuss the beginning stages of the foundation and get everything setup to start a successful foundation.

Steep and Shingle Committee: CRCA's Steep and Shingle Committee leaders met to set plans for 2017 and 2018 recently. Initiatives include writing articles for CRCA Today, presenting new information to building code officials throughout Chicagoland and a lot more.

CRCA Membership Committee: The Membership committee met with leaders from other committees including the Program, Trade Show, Emerging Leaders and CWIR committees. The objective of the meeting was to find ways to get people more involved at CRCA through "Sponsorship packages". The 2018 programs were discussed along with the membership growth campaign, "Septembership."

Upcoming CRCA Events

CRCA September Membership Luncheon: [Register today](#) for the September Membership Luncheon on Tuesday, September 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Maggiano's in Schaumburg. Every ten years, the American Institute of Architects releases new editions of its set of standard-setting construction agreements. The new changes for 2017 have just been announced, and their impact will be felt throughout the construction industry. Attorneys Randy Ruff and Eric Berg from Ogletree Deakins will present a brief refresher on the major AIA contracts. Learn about their potential problem areas and get an overview of the new AIA A102 Owner/Contractor Agreement and A104 Contractor/Subcontractor Agreement revisions and ways to accommodate them in your future contracts. Don't miss out!

CRCA's Emerging Leaders Backyard BBQ: [Register today](#) for CRCA's Emerging Leaders FREE Backyard BBQ on Saturday, September 30 from 12 - 5:00 p.m. at Busse Woods – Lot 27 in Elk Grove Village. This is a family event that will include food, non-alcoholic drinks (BYOB), Moonwalk, Obstacle Course, Face Painter and Balloon Animals! Pass [the flyer](#) around your office. Group registration is open for your whole company.

Sponsorship opportunities are available through registration. Sponsorship companies get a sign at the event and a moment to address the crowd. [Sign up for sponsorship today!](#)

Enter the BBQ Competition to showcase your best ribs, chicken and/or sauce. To compete [register online](#) today! Find BBQ Competition rules [here](#).

Save the Date

September 12: CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg
September 30: CRCA Emerging Leaders Backyard BBQ, Busse Woods, Elk Grove Village
October 19: CRCA Emerging Leaders Event, Topgolf, Naperville
November 14: CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Oak Brook
December 1: CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, The Drake Hotel, Oak Brook
January 18-19, 2018: CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace