As the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association 2019 President, I invite you to attend and participate in the CRCA Welcome Reception, Trade Show and Seminars, January 16-18, 2019.

The CRCA Trade Show Committee’s goal is to offer educational resources for attendees to develop top level practices which will ultimately provide building owners and managers the best roofing, waterproofing, insulation and/or air barrier that can be found.

As CRCA Attendees and Exhibitors will tell you, our show continues to deliver quality education and showcases the best in Roofing and Waterproofing Exhibitors. Best of all, CRCA’s Exhibit Hall and Seminars are FREE Thursday afternoon and Friday.

CRCA continues to provide a professional learning environment for all Roofing / Waterproofing Contractors, Consultants, Manufacturers, Architects, Specifiers, Building Owners / Managers and Building Code Officials. The CRCA Trade Show & Seminars are designed for attendees to grow their knowledge in technology, safety practices, products and services. As president, I invite you to be active in our industry by joining CRCA as a member and volunteering for a CRCA Committee.

Our 2019 theme, “Roofing Week in Chicago – Connect the Dots”, sets the tone for the CRCA’s Educational Sessions. Our first session begins Wednesday afternoon with Chicagoland Women in Roofing Roundtables and Emerging Leader Mentoring Forum, followed by our Industry Welcome Reception later that evening. Additional Educational Sessions Thursday and Friday include programming and exhibits geared for those who install Steep and Low Slope Roofing, those that specify it, those that regulate, those that manage, and more.

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. Learn about Workforce Development and Recruitment, Roof Replacement Design and Liability, Safety Practices, Roofing Over Concrete Decks, and Roofing Technical Issues.


CRCA’s Trade Show & Seminars continue to build its national reputation for cutting edge programming through the hard work of our Trade Show Committee: Rod Petrick & Greg Dedic (Co-Chairs) and Matt Adler, Jeanne Beyer, Dave Good, Greg Johnson, Jason Peterson, Ryan Petrick, Ross Ridder, Tony Roque, and Matt Wehrle. On behalf of CRCA’s Trade Show Committee and our Board of Directors, we want to thank our dedicated Exhibitors and Sponsors. Because of your time, efforts, and dedication, our annual trade show continues to be a monumental success!

Register online today at www.CRCA.org. See you in January!

Troy Wormley, W.B.R. Roofing Company, Inc., 2019 CRCA President
“Roofing Week in Chicago - Connect the Dots”

PROGRAMMING BEFORE THE TRADE SHOW FLOOR OPENS!

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
3:00-5:00 pm, Drury Lane Hilton Suites
Presented by CRCA’S Chicagoland Women in Roofing (CWIR)
With a mission to inspire women to gain knowledge and involvement in the roofing industry, this innovative group continues to broaden the scope of education in its third year. Come join other women to participate in an interactive roundtable program to share issues, topics and experiences in today’s ever changing roofing world.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
3:00-5:00 pm, Drury Lane Hilton Suites
Presented by CRCA’S Emerging Leaders
In conjunction with CRCA’s newly launched Mentor Network, come join others to learn more about developing relationships with other roofing industry contractors, suppliers and roof consultants. Learn about the benefits and strategies to gain the most from these interactions during your career path.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
5:00-6:00 pm, Drury Lane Hilton Suites
Roofing Industry Welcome Reception
Presented by CRCA’S CWIR and Emerging Leaders

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.CRCA.org
FREE TO ATTEND - LIMITED SPACE - Register Today

Thursday, January 17, 2019
9:00-11 am, Drury Lane Conference Center, Crystal Room / English Room
CRCA Roofing Industry Breakfast - “Roofing Week in Chicago - Connect The Dots”
Presented by CRCA

The 2019 CRCA Roofing Industry Breakfast panel sets the stage for two days of great education! Industry Leaders Carole Ceja (RRJ), Kevin Dougherty (Construction Industry Consultant), Matt Dupuis, (SRI), Tony Hyatt (Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau), Mark Graham (NRCA), Frank Marino (Safety Check Inc.), Stephen Phillips (Hendrick Phillips) and Nick Sabino (Deer Park Roofing) will give brief insights into their Thursday afternoon and Friday programs. Topics include Workforce Retention and Development, Cedar Shake Shingle Design and Maintenance, Roof Replacement and Design Liability, Safety Programs - Start to Finish, Roofing Over Concrete Decks, Common Solutions for Steep Slope Roofing Problems and Roofing Technical Issues.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at www.CRCA.org
FREE to Specifiers, Roof Consultants, Building Officials.
Nominal charge for Contractors, Manufacturers, Suppliers and Distributors.

Register at www.CRCA.org
$500 Raffle - Winner Each Day!

Drury Lane Conference Center
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Thursday, January 17, 2019

1:00-2:00 pm - “Workforce Recruitment, Retention and Development: Finding and Keeping Your Labor Force Now”. Learn from Kevin Dougherty, industry leading speaker as he brings solutions to workforce issues. The recession of 2007-2008 drained the construction industry of essential talent as workers moved to other industries. Whether a roofing contractor, roofing consultancy, design company or building department, we all have challenges finding and keeping staff to replace the talent that left. Dougherty covers critical issues in recruiting and retaining workers. (Crystal Room)

1:00-2:00 pm - “Cedar Shakes and Shingles – From Design, Installation to Inspection and Maintenance.” Are you involved in permitting? Installation? Inspection? Attend this 1-hour session by Tony Hyatt of the Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau. Geared for the design community, roofing contractors plus building officials learn specify cedar roofing products, appropriate materials, evaluate costs and also learn to recognize proper installations or those that aren’t. (English Room)

3:00-4:00 pm - “Roof Replacement Process and Design Liability” Panel: Stephen Phillips (Hendrick Phillips), Carole Ceja (RRJ) & Kevin Froeter (Sterling Commercial Roofing). Ever involved in specifying a roof replacement for a building owner without a licensed professional? Roofing accounts for a big percentage of construction litigation while it gets little attention due to being ‘out of sight, out of mind’. Hear from a panel of a roof consultant specifier, roofing contractor, and roofing specialist lawyer about possible liability in the roof replacement process. From Roofing specifications to installation and inspection, they’ll cover issues that will keep you out of court. (Crystal Room)

Friday, January 18, 2019

7:00-9:00 am “Safety Programs Start to Finish - Connecting the Dots”, Presented by Frank Marino, Safety Check Inc. and CRCA’s Safety Committee. Attend this important session and learn the steps to creating and implementing a successful safety program: preplanning, setting up the job, onsite coordination and finally downloading upon completion. Geared for field staff, management and owners and more. (Theater)

7:45-8:45 am “Roofing over Concrete Decks – Centuries of Use, New Problems & Solutions.” What’s the latest guidance when roofing over concrete decks? This program wraps up a three-year research project funded by CRCA, CRC, NRCA and others. Using data from the research, Matt Dupuis, PhD, PE will share findings and critical recommendations about today’s roofing systems when applied over concrete. This is a ‘must attend’ session for Roofing contractors, the design community and more. (Crystal Room)

9:30-10:30 am “Common Solutions for Steep Slope Roof Problems”. Come hear Nick Sabino (Deer Park Roofing and NRCA Chairman elect) speak about common problems and solutions for steep slope roofs during this fast-moving program. He’ll cover why ice dams form and how to prevent leaks from them, what happens when there is not enough insulation in the attic, when ventilation is inadequate, bad flashing and edge / gutter details. He’ll provide possible solutions for these issues and many more. (Crystal Room)

11:15 am-12:15 pm “Roofing Technical Issues – Codes, Standards, Common Problems & Solutions”. Mark Graham, NRCA VP of Technical Services, will present roofing technical issues including what to expect in the new 2021 International Building and Energy Conservation Codes, and other key roofing technical issues that affect roofing contractors, consultants and design professionals, building owners, building code officials too. Don’t miss this vital and informative seminar! (Crystal Room)
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