



CRCA E-News – June 1, 2005

CRCA OSHA Safety Bulletin, CRCA Golf Outing, Chicago Reflectivity Info, CRCA 2006 Trade Show & Call for Presentations

CRCA OSHA Safety Inspections Bulletin - CRCA's Safety Committee, Mike Adler, Bruce Diederich, Joe McDevitt, met with OSHA in the past few weeks. As a result of the meeting, the following email message has been passed on for CRCA Members. Here's the text from Kathy O'Connell, CHST, Area Director for OSHA's North Aurora Office.

"As a courtesy to our partners in the CRCA, I want to inform you that OSHA has begun to conduct weekend inspections i.e., nights and Saturdays. If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please feel free to contact me."

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~CRCA May 17 Scholarship Dinner Meeting - CRCA's 2005 Scholarship Dinner and Membership Meeting, May 17, 2005 was a big success ... The 2005/2006 CRCA College Scholarship was awarded to Heather Volkamer, from Elk Grove Village, IL. Heather was chosen from a very competitive group of students from around the Chicagoland area. Heather and previous years' CRCA Scholarship award winners, Kelly O'Boyle (Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois), and Michelle Mikos, (University of Notre Dame) gave us a short update on their time at school. Michelle graduates this spring, then starts with Morgan Stanley as a stock broker in training this June. These are very talented young people, very grateful for CRCA's financial support. "Mentalist" Chris Carter entertained us with his unique brand of predicting people and reading our minds. Yes, that's a scary thought! (See http://crca.org/crca_scholarship/s_past_recipients.htm for pictures!) Thank's to the CRCA Scholarship Committee ...Chuck Dessent, Chair, Chris Cronin, John Lanzendorf, Jim Mansfield, Sr., & Patty Keating...for your good choices.

~CRCA Insurance Survey - CRCA Contractor Members received a survey in the mail about insurance. The information is being gathered by Perception Solutions, Inc., a professional survey company, who will only provide summary information to CRCA about our members' insurance issues. The responses are mailed or faxed back to Perception Solutions, Inc.'s office for objectivity, and were originally due May 30, 2005. ***The due date has been extended to June 15th.*** If you have the survey, and haven't returned yet, feel free to submit anyway to Perception Solutions. The Insurance Survey summary information will be reported at the September 14, 2005 CRCA Membership Luncheon Meeting, at Maggiano's - Schaumburg, IL. Contact the CRCA Office if you misplaced your form, and we'll have Perception Solutions send another. 708.449.3340 - bill@crca.org .

~CRCA Golf Outing - CRCA's annual golf outing is gearing up...Check out CRCA's Website, http://crca.org/crca_events/golf.htm for FAXBACK forms, sponsorship forms and general information. This year's outing is at Silver Lakes Country Club, same as last year. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

~CRCA Trade Show - CRCA's 23rd Annual Trade Show is around the corner! Look for a slight change in format, with more education seminars on both Thursday and Friday morning to add value to your show experience, while attracting attendance from Architects, Engineers, Building Owners and Managers, plus Roofing Consultants. CRCA's Trade Show will once again bring the latest in products and processes for successful roofing projects. 2006 Trade Show Chair, Chris Adler, states "The 2006 Show will represent a move to make this the event to attend in the Chicago Roofing Industry."

~**CRCA Trade Show Seminars Call for Papers** - As we expand our seminar offerings, CRCA's Trade Show Committee has set a deadline for the 2006 Call for Presentations of September 1, 2005. Generic industry education programs are sought for the education sessions. Length of program is 45 - 50 minutes, plus some questions and answers, for a total of 1 hour. Reply to this email with program requests, with an outline as attachment.

~**CRCA Directory** - The Annual hardcopy CRCA Directory is being produced as this is written. Look for it in the mailbox shortly. CRCA Dues invoices for 2006 will be sent in late 2005 to move the publication date of the directory earlier in the year.

~**CRCA Website** - CRCA's Membership is also listed on the CRCA Website. We've updated almost all the profiles returned with membership dues. Check out your listing. Want to improve it? Send a promotional write-up of your firm, and we'll add the text to the website listing. Submit a Project Profile for posting on the website in the Project Profile area. <http://www.crca.org> .

~**CRCA Tracking Shingle Reflectivity Requirements** - CRCA's Steep and Shingle Committee, headed by Drew Hupp, Mader Roofing, Inc., suggests that those contractors who install shingle roofs make themselves aware of the new reflectivity requirements for the City of Chicago. The requirements may be for the City only now, but watch for other Municipalities to possibly adapt them. Here's the link to the current information. Copy and paste it to your browser:

See the City of Chicago's Article on Shingle Reflectivity Requirements:

http://egov.cityofchicago.org/city/webportal/portalContentItemAction.do?topChannelName=HomePage&contentOID=536914385&Failed_Reason=Invalid+timestamp,+engine+has+been+restarted&contentTypeName=COC_EDITORIAL&com.broadvision.session.new=Yes&Failed_Page=%2fwebportal%2fportalContentItemAction.do

See the Shingles that have passed the City of Chicago's requirements for reflectivity below:

http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_ATTACH/Reflective_Shingles_List_Upd_01032005.pdf

Dullest pencil better than sharpest memory....old Irish Proverb.

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