



CRCA ENews – June 11, 2012

New Members, Codes, Events, & More!

CRCA's Newest members - Check these firms out at <http://www.CRCA.org> , under the tab, 'Member Lists'. They may have services/products valuable to your firm!



Contractors:

- ❖ Crawford Roofing Experts, LLC
- ❖ Aloha Construction Inc.
- ❖ Complete Building Maintenance Co.

Associates:

- ❖ Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau
- ❖ Great Lakes Power Vac LLC
- ❖ Mold Solutions
- ❖ Vector Mapping / IRAnalyzers
- ❖ TARCO
- ❖ XL Insurance

Roof Consultants:

- ❖ Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

~ **Legislation Updates** – CRCA offers a big thanks to CRCA Members who contacted legislators to urge support of HB 3636/SA#2, the bill that puts bankers ahead of contractors for mechanics liens. CRCA Legislative Consultant, Margaret Vaughn reports that HB 3636 is being assigned to a sub-committee for summer hearing discussions. Negotiations with the banking industry to find a middle ground are still in the works. Once the sub-committee hearing date is announced an update will be sent. We may be reaching out to CRCA Members for legislative communications one more time since final votes won't take place until January, 2013!

~ **IECC Energy Code requirements may change from R20 to R25** - When the State of Illinois accepted Federal Stimulus Funds, the state agreed to verify 90% compliance to 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) by 2017. Prior to accepting funds, the State of Illinois passed legislation that the state would adopt the IECC 2009 one year after publication, every three years. This legislation means that home rule authority has been overridden by the State. Municipalities can adapt more stringent requirements than is in the new code, but not less.

We understand that there may be a delay in the effective date to 1/1/2013. However this has not yet been confirmed. The new rules either take effect for projects permitted after July 1, 2012 or January 1, 2013. This means that a R-25 Minimum R-Value for commercial roofs will be law. Additionally, a continuous air barrier must be installed as part of the roof assembly. Visit <http://www.crca.org>, 'industry resources', for information.

~ **CRCA @ International Code Council Hearings** – CRCA's Steep & Shingle Committee submitted three code proposals that clarified the intent of the code for ice barriers on steep slope roofs. Although disapproved, we had good feedback from the ICC Structural Committee Members and encouragement to submit public comments.



~ **CRCA @ ABCI Meeting** – CRCA's Steep & Shingle Committee presented to the Association of Building Coordinators of Illinois (ABCI) a few weeks ago about the Illinois Roofing Contractor Licensing Act. CRCA has been asked to return again next year for more education about the roofing industry, CRCA and IL Licensing. Visit their website at <http://abcil.net/index.html>



~CRC Speaks at Building Green Chicago – With a panel including code representatives from the City of Chicago, Rod Petrick spoke about details in the new International Energy Conservation Code being contemplated in Illinois and the implications in reroofing applications. Thanks Rod...and also thanks to Scott Kuykendall and Chiraq Shah, who worked the tabletop for CRC as well. Check out the presentation at <http://www.chicagoroofing.org> .

~Green Roofs for Healthy Cities – CRCA is an 'Association Partner' for Green Roofs for Healthy Cities 10 year anniversary Show, October 17-20, 2012, 'Cities Alive'. CRCA will have a tabletop exhibit and much visibility throughout the show. The Chicagoland Roofing Council is participating as well. Visit <http://www.greenroofs.org> for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS / Announcements

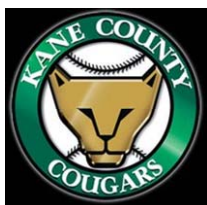
- CRCA's Annual Industry Day Golf Outing, Thursday, July 12th, 2012, at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. Register early because this event is always a sellout! This fun-filled day includes golf, dinner and prizes and more opportunities to form relationships. Pre-registration required. Sponsorships available! [Download Golfer Registration](#) or visit www.crca.org for sponsorship information.



2011 Golfers: Ed Doyle, Matt Lowe, Mike McGrath & Todd Fehsel



Ben Kweton & Phoebe McCorkindale - Sheet Metal Supply, keep CRCA golfers hydrated!



~CRCA / KC Cougars Event – Saturday, August 4th – Join CRCA for this great member & family event including game admission, tent picnic (burgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, brats, salads, chips, ice cream, soda/beer. Don't miss Pre-game Autograph Session and Post-game fireworks! Register today – Deadline: July 13th!

~CRCA Membership Meeting

Mark Your Calendar! The next CRCA Membership Meeting/Luncheon is Tuesday, September 18th at Maggiano's Little Italy, Naperville. The education is presented by CRCA's Contracts & Insurance Committee.



Northcoast's Gary Korzelik wins "Handshake Award" from Program Chair Mike McMillin

~2013 CRCA Trade Show and Seminars

The Trade Show committee is working hard planning for the 30th Annual CRCA Trade Show and Seminars January 17 & 18, 2013. Mark your calendars now for this big Roofing Event. Exhibitors, the booths are sold out. Contact Jeanne at the CRCA office to get on the waiting list. Jeanne@crca.org or 708-449-3340.



CRCA Trade Show Committee: Fred Creed, Ross Ridder, Rod Petrick, Bruce Deiderich, Greg Dedic, Tyson Everett, Greg Johnson, Ron Quimby, Tony Roque and Bill McHugh. Not pictured: Dave Hamill



~ Best wishes to the 2012 CRCA and CRC Scholarship Winners

CRCA and CRC Scholarship recipients come from a talented pool of applicants. The CRCA Scholarship Committee Chris Cronin, Dave Lowery, John Lanzendorf, Patty Keating and the CRC Committee of Chris Adler, Joe McDevitt, Rod Petrick and Paul Shah volunteer time to select students to award the scholarships. CRCA and CRC have donated over \$250,000 in scholarships since they started.

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Nicholas Nissen – Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake
Zobia Chunara – Northside College Prep, Chicago

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Connor Rueb – Wauconda High School, Wauconda
(All American Exterior Solutions)

Jessica Reyes – Hubbard High School, Chicago
(Bennett & Brosseau Roofing, Inc.)

Grace Petry – Rosary High School, Aurora,
(E.W. Olson Roofing, div. of Combined Roofing)

Eric Dietz – Lockport Township High School (Dietz Vacuum Service)

CRCA would like to thank Dave Harrison, (Harrison Management Consultants) for sharing his personal reflections on Education, Careers and Life!



Dave Harrison speaks at May CRCA Dinner

~ 2012 CRCA Member Directories – Keep an eye out for this CRCA Member resource. For additional copies contact the CRCA office at 708-449-3340 or Jeanne@crca.org.

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The CRCA Website is visited thousands of times a month. Keep the business description at your company 'popup box' fresh. http://crca.org/crca_membership/mlist.asp to see your listing. Then, send updated information, company logo and more to linda@crca.org.

~News to share? Visit the "Resources / News" page on www.crca.org to read industry specific press releases and announcements. Send any info to add to Jeanne@crca.org!

~CRCA Members on the Mend - Todd Proctor of Giuffre Crane, recovering from heart surgery. You can send him get well wishes at tproctor@giuffre.com. **Mark Vrabely** of Northstar Associates is recovering from cancer treatments. Contact him at mvrabely@att.net.

~Condolences – CRCA offers sympathy to the Lindholm Roofing Family for the loss of **Thomas H. Lindholm**. Thomas passed away May 15, 2012. A long time CRCA member, Tom volunteered with several CRCA committees and served on the 1973-75 CRCA Board.

~Work Smart, Build Safe – Prevent Heat Related Illness!

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) has kicked off a national outreach initiative to educate workers and their employers about the hazards of working outdoors in hot weather. "For outdoor workers, '**water, rest and shade**' are three words that can make the difference between life and death," Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said.

Heat illness initially may manifest as heat rash or heat cramps, but quickly can become heat exhaustion and then heat stroke if simple prevention steps are not followed.

"...essential for workers and employers to take proactive steps to stay safe in extreme heat, and become aware of symptoms of heat exhaustion before they get worse," said Dr. David Michaels, OSHA Assistant Secretary. "Drinking plenty of water and taking frequent breaks in cool, shaded areas are important in the hot summer months."

OSHA Educational Materials and Curriculum is available in English and Spanish. Additional information and resources on heat illness – prevention and what to do in an emergency - is available at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html>.

A free mobile app to monitor the heat index at work sites, available for Android and iPhone users, can be downloaded in both English and Spanish by visiting <http://s.dol.gov/RI>.

NOAA also will include pertinent worker safety information on its heat watch Web page at <http://www.noaawatch.gov/themes/heat.php>. Full article can be viewed at www.osha.gov

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