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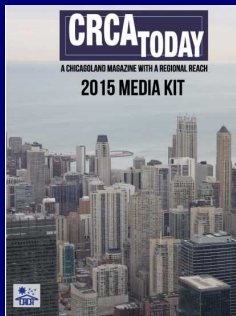
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Dear CRCA Members and Friends,

Included in this newsletter are CRCA and Industry Highlights. Additional information can be found at [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org) and in *CRCA Today* Magazine. As always, please feel free to contact the CRCA office, 708-449-3340 or [info@crca.org](mailto:info@crca.org) for more information.

## CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing

July 9, 2015

The annual golf outing was once again a huge success with approximately 300 golfers eager to show off their skill and compete for the coveted Course Champion trophies. In addition to some friendly competition on the course and some great raffle prize give-aways, CRCA Members raised \$1600 to benefit the CRCA Scholarship Fund.



**CRCA President, George Patterson presents trophies to North Course Champions**



To see more winners and pictures from the CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing, please visit [www.CRCA.org/Events/Golf](http://www.CRCA.org/Events/Golf).

## CRCA Spoke at NWBOCA

July 14, 2015

CRCA Steep & Shingle Committee Member Jim Peterson, Jr. & CRCA Legislative Consultant Margaret Vaughn, spoke at the July NWBOCA Membership Meeting. The presentation provided information on the Illinois Roofing Licensing Act and helped educate local building code officials about how to confirm licenses for the company and qualifying party. The result is that building code officials search for only legitimate, licensed roofers during the permit application process in their municipalities. The NWBOCA group has requested that CRCA return later this year with information on the upcoming changes to the IL Energy Conservation Code that's changing for buildings permitted after late November, 2015.

## CRCA Membership Meeting & Luncheon

September 15, 2015, Maggiano's Schaumburg

**Mark your calendars for the next CRCA Membership Meeting!**

The meeting will be hosted by the CRCA Safety Committee with a presentation by Frank Marino of Safety Check.

**Location: Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg**

**Reception: 11:00 am**  
**Lunch: 12:00 pm**  
**Presentation: 1:00 pm**

**[Register Today!](#)**

Contact [Jeanne@crca.org](mailto:Jeanne@crca.org) today to learn about benefits of CRCA Membership and visit [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org) to learn more about all CRCA Events.



## **CRCA's Emerging Leaders Event**

**August 20, 2015, Pinstripes, Oak Brook**

The roofing industry today is a great blend of 100+ year old companies and traditions and newer, more technology based companies. CRCA's Emerging Leaders committee was formed for the "younger generation" of the roofing industry to network, discuss, and learn from each other. The Emerging Leaders tackle the challenges of merging new technology while not losing sight of what made their companies and this industry great.



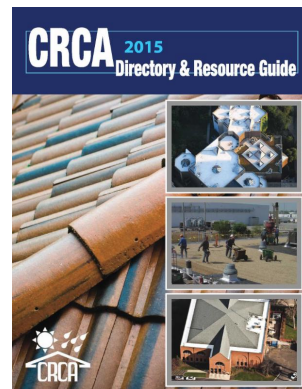
Interested in joining other CRCA Emerging Leaders? Visit [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org) to register and learn more. Questions? Email [Linda@crca.org](mailto:Linda@crca.org), or call the CRCA office, 708-449-3340.

## **2015 CRCA Membership Directories**

**Arriving Soon! Watch your mail boxes!**

The CRCA Marketing Committee is excited to announce that members will soon be receiving the newly redesigned CRCA Membership Directory & Resource Guide.

As an added bonus, CRCA is distributing the Directory to those key building owners and managers, roof consultants and architects that specify or buy roofing services as well as almost 300 building officials.



**A big thank you to all of the advertisers that helped make this new resource possible!**

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## CRCA Membership Means....!

### CRCA Member Benefits:

- **Quarterly Meetings** - FREE 1st attendee from member company, each meeting includes great education
- **Discounts** - To CRCA's Events, *CRCA Today* advertising and more!
- **Website Listing** - Potential customers find quality contractors and suppliers on [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org)'s Member List
- **Drive the industry** through Committee Involvement

Do you know a Contractor, Manufacturer, Distributor or Business Services company that would be interested in joining CRCA? Forward their contact information to the [CRCA office](#). We will reach out with all the CRCA member benefits!

## CRCA Schedule at a Glance

Aug. 1	CRCA @ Kane County Cougars	5th 3rd Ballpark, Geneva
Aug. 20	CRCA Emerging Leaders Event	Pinstripes, Oak Brook
Sept. 15	CRCA Membership Meeting	Maggiano's, Schaumburg
Nov. 17	CRCA Membership Meeting	Maggiano's, Naperville
Dec. 4	CRCA Annual Awards Dinner	Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook
<b>2016</b>	33rd Annual CRCA	Drury Lane, Oakbrook
Jan. 21-22	Trade Show & Seminars	Terrace

Check out [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org) for a full list of 2015 events and details

## CRCA and IL Energy Conservation Code

The International Code Council published its 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) in June, 2014. The State of Illinois has mandated that the IECC be adopted approximately 18 months after publication. Get Ready. This means that R-Values are increasing for low sloped roofs from R-25 to R-30. This is true for new construction and existing buildings where work is permitted after November 30, 2015. Advise your clients now that the cost for roofing a structure will increase if they wait until next year. Also, for existing buildings, the R-30 is required for both flat and tapered insulation. Variances for flashing height reasons can only be approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Questions? Call CRCA's Office, 708-449-3340.

## City of Chicago Crane Regulations

The City of Chicago has had an excellent safety record for crane safety while other cities have had big issues. To keep Chicago safe, the City passed an ordinance in 2013 that affects the operation of lifting equipment that hoists over 2,000 lbs. Operators of boom trucks and other lifting equipment need to be licensed by passing both a written and practical exam. Both exams were developed in private by both Continental Testing and the Operating Engineers Local 150 with City of Chicago oversight. The practical is administered by both entities as well.

CRCA has the utmost respect for Operators Union Local 150. They are a class act. During the rule making process, the roofing industry sought to have a third party administer the practical exam rather than Local 150, and was denied. We also requested that the written exam reflect the new OSHA rules coming in 2017 to save roofing contractors on "double exams". This too was denied.

CRCA Contractors will continue to work with the City and Local 150 to provide citizens a safe environment during crane operations. Watch for more information in *CRCA Today Magazine*.

## CRCA Participates at International Code Council Hearings

CRCA's reach goes national and beyond. At the ICC Committee Action Hearings in Memphis, CRCA Executive Director Bill McHugh served on the ICC's Fire Safety Committee. This committee is also the 'catch all' for code development proposals that deal with energy, air barriers and other thermal and moisture protection issues. We were able to vote on several key proposals affecting the 2018 International Codes. The 2018 International Energy Code change proposals are due in early January 2016. Look for more from CRCA in this code cycle.

## CRCA's Trade Show & Seminar Booths Sell Out

Although it's a beautiful sunny summer day in Chicago today, a short six months from now we'll be in January and thinking about CRCA's Trade Show & Seminars. This event continues to attract roofing contractor owners, project managers, foremen and superintendents, specifiers, roof consultants,



architects, building code officials, and suppliers from throughout the US and Canada. That's why booths sell out year after year.

Mark your calendars now for January 21-22, 2016 at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. Registration opens in November.

Watch [www.CRCA.org/events/tradeshows](http://www.CRCA.org/events/tradeshows) and *CRCA Today* Magazine for updates through the fall.

## Stay on Top of Roofing...Read *CRCA TODAY* Magazine

### Local Impact, Regional Reach

Read *CRCA Today* for the latest in what's going on in the Roofing Industry in Chicago and Beyond.

Watch your mailbox for the Summer Issue of *CRCA Today* to arrive soon! Want to review a past issue? Check out the *CRCA TODAY* page on [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org).

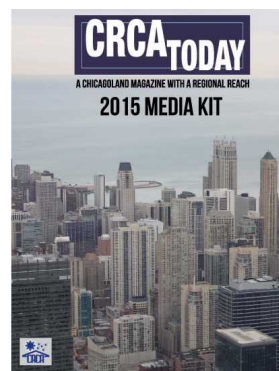
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