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CRCA Members on Illinois Roofing Industry Advisory Board

CRCA's Rod Petrick, Ridgeworth Roofing Co., Inc., Laurie Moore, Kreiling Roofing Company, and Jim Petry, Combined Roofing Services LLC, are members of the Illinois Roofing Industry Advisory Board at the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. As part of the program, they hear when non-licensed contractors break the law. It seems that OSHA is finding safety issues and many other violations with these non-licensed companies as well. Petrick reports that the committee is hearing about 20 cases per month where roofing contractors are working without a license. We're glad to see the minimum requirements getting enforced and hope it makes a difference.

CRCA Involved in City of Chicago Discussions

CRCA's Industry Affairs Committee continues to work with the City of Chicago on issues from Crane Operator Licensing to Energy Code information. We've had some small successes in the crane operator licensing program at Chicago. The City of Chicago's Building Department has been reviewing the current written and practical exam, relevant to the study material. As a result of the City's review, several individuals who did not pass the exam this past winter, received notices that they did pass in June.

While at the CONSTRUCT/CSI Show in Austin, TX, CRCA listened as a misquotation was presented during one of the education sessions in the trade show exhibit hall. The speaker stated incorrectly that Chicago mandates white roofs. CRCA corrected the information and stated that instead of just white roofs, Chicago has mandated reflectivity of .72 initial OR .50 aged after three years. CRCA's Industry Affairs Committee collaborated with the City of Chicago to result in this code requirement.

CRCA's committees do make a difference. Watch for more as we continue collaborative discussions with the City of Chicago and other Building Departments throughout Illinois.

CRCA's Code Proposal at ICC

CRCA travels to Kansas City October 19 to participate in the International Code Council's Public Comment Hearing. This is the final time that debate and voting takes place on the proposed 2018 International Energy Conservation Code. Follow the live streaming of the code process at www.ICCSafe.org. Check out CRCA's CE 66 in this issue of [CRCA Today!](#)

CRCA Text Messaging

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Welcome New Members

CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[Armor Shield Construction Inc.](#), Lombard, IL – Contractor Member

[Hutchinson Design Group, Ltd.](#), Barrington, IL – Roof Consultant (Architect) Member

[Midwest Siding Supply, Inc.](#), Montgomery, IL – Associate Member

[North Coast Roofing Systems – Chicago](#), Chicago, IL – Associate Branch Member

[Panasonic US](#), Newark, NJ – Associate Member

Membership Drive

CRCA Membership chairs Troy Wormley and Bob Prette are excited to announce **“CRCA's Septembership!”**

Be an ambassador of CRCA and get a new face to submit a membership application by December 13. 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 info.

September Events Recap

CRCA Membership Luncheon & Meeting: Thank you to everyone for attending the September Membership Luncheon! A special thank you to speaker Greg Hayne, Managing

Roofs, for presenting on “What is Great Service?” If you missed the event, visit the Members Only section at www.crca.org to view his presentation.

Upcoming CRCA Events

Come out FORE! Emerging Leaders. Join CRCA Emerging Leaders for their last event of 2016 on Thursday, October 27 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Topgolf Naperville. Come work on your golf swing, eat and drink! Limited Spacing available. Registration opening soon!

Sponsorship Opportunities available! [Become a sponsor today](#). Limited opportunities available.

Save the Date

October 27: CRCA Emerging Leaders, Topgolf, Naperville

November 15: CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano’s, Oak Brook

December 2: CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, Chicago Sports Museum, Chicago

January 19-20, 2017: CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, Drury Lane Conference Center, Oakbrook Terrace, IL