



CRCA ENewsletter – July 17, 2006
CRCA Safety Seminars, Golf Outing, FM Info,
CRCA Show Call for Topics, MRCA Convention

~Safety Seminars for CRCA Members - CRCA’s Safety Committee held its first seminar “The Importance of Recordkeeping” for OSHA 300 Forms, April 19. OSHA’s Bill Coulehan, Calumet City office, moderated a great session, with attendees taking tips to their businesses. CRCA may repeat the seminar this winter. **CRCA hosts another seminar on “Accident Investigation” Wednesday July 19, 9am – 11 am, at Aramark, in Downers Grove. Send your staff to these important seminars.** October’s topic is Fire Safety, and January ’07 features more on Fall Protection. To download the registration form, visit <http://crca.org/documents/JulyCRSPflyer.pdf>

~CRCA Golf Outing – Over 250 CRCA Contractors, Distributors, Manufacturers and Manufacturers Representatives had a day of fun, fellowship and good golf for the 2006 Industry Golf Outing, Thursday, July 13th. If you haven’t experienced a CRCA Golf Outing and Dinner, you are missing a great event with several golf awards and awesome door prizes. Silver Lakes Country Club is the venue. Visit the CRCA Website for more pictures that show the industry goodwill built during this important event (<http://www.crca.org>)
 2006 Event Winners:

Event:	North Course	South Course
Overall Champion:	Larry Augello, Scott Covelli, Rick Khort and Mark Vrabley	Bill Weible, Tom Joy, John Unewitz and Joe McDevitt
Longest Drive	Mark Duffy (Elens & Maichin)	John Goers (AES)
Closest to The Pin	Don Egan (Pro-Fastening)	Blake Batkoff (Petersen Aluminum)
Longest Putt	Paul Belmont (Bradco)	Rick Rhoads (WR Grace)



Great Golf!



CRCA Reception & Dinner



CRCA Program Comm. Members, Shawn Sullivan (Olsson) , Mike McMillin (Mansfield) and Tony Roque (MW Powell)



"Let's Golf" (Paul Cronin, Knickerbocker)

CRCA would like to thank the generous support of the following 2006 Golf Outing Sponsors:

A.C.T. Metal Deck Supply, ABC Supply, Advanced Architectural Sheet Metal, AES Products, All Weather Products, Allied Building Products, APOC, Atlas Roofing, Barge Terminal Trucking, Bone Roofing Supply, Bradco, Carlisle Coatings, Carlisle Syntec, Certainteed, Chicagoland Roofers JATC, Chris Ind., Columbian Agency, Commercial Innovation, Continental Materials, Cordeck, Crawford Roof Mgmt., Crissie Insurance, EcoStar/Carlisle, EquipMax, ERSystems, Eternabond, GAF, Hunter Panels, IKO, Industrial Cork, Johns Manville, Koppers, Laner Muchin, McElroy Metal, MRCA, North Coast, Ogletree Deakins, OMG< Petersen Aluminum, Polyglass, Pro Fastening, QBP Building Prod., Raintrade, Local 11, Runion Equipment, Sarnafil, SFS Intec, The Frey Co., Trimline, USG – Securerock, Velux Skylights, WR Grace and a special thanks to Silver Lake Country Club!

CRCA Springfield Lobbyist Margaret Vaughn solicited CRCA Golfers for a Political Action Committee (PAC) Raffle at the outing. 1st place prize of \$150 was won by Ted Hanusiak, from United Building Supply; 2nd place of \$75 was won by Scott Crowther, Crowther Roofing & Sheet Metal. Congrats and thank you for the PAC support!



Jim Cronin (Trinity) & Ed Krusec (Hunter Panels)

Congratulations to Jim Cronin, Trinity Roofing, for winning the 2006 Golf Outing Grand Prize – a flat screen TV donated by Hunter Panels!

~**CRCA reports on St. Mary of the Angels Progress** – CRCA President, Joe McDevitt, asked Past-President Joe Adler to research a worthy place for CRCA support with the Katrina & New Orleans disaster relief. CRCA's donation of \$50,000 was sent to St. Mary of the Angels in January, 2006. Father Bart Pax thanked CRCA Associate Board Member Fred Creed's family who visited in June. St. Mary's services the New Orleans lower 7th Ward low income community with programs for homeless to work, a shelter, counseling, etc. to people of all faiths.



Hurricane Katrina Floods St. Mary's



Fr. Bart Pax send Thanks to CRCA

~**CRCA Fall 2006 Membership Meetings** – CRCA’s September 12 (Maggiano’s Schaumburg) and November 14 (Maggiano’s Oak Brook) Membership Meetings topics will cover Contracts and Insurance issues, and Safety.

~**MRCA coming to New Marriott Renaissance Convention Center** - Mark your calendars now. The MRCA Show features very timely and informative Technical Programs and a first class trade show, a Golf Outing at Ruffled Feathers or Sporting Clay Tournament, cutting edge Technical and Business Programs plus great industry exchange from contractors, architects, engineers and specifiers. Look for seminars on Ventilation, Photovoltaics, Code info, Steep Roofing Products. Plus, CRCA Leaders are also leaders at MRCA...current MRCA President is Jim Brosseau...with Rod Petrick, Joe McDevitt, and Jay Refieuna very active on committees and the board. Programs take place at the new Schaumburg Marriott Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. For info about seminar fees, or free trade show floor passes, and other info, visit <http://mrca.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3572> .



~**CRCA 2007 Trade Show** – It’s never too early to talk about the CRCA Trade Show & Seminars. The call for presentations is currently posted at the CRCA Website, http://crca.org/crca_events/trade.htm . If you want to speak to the association, submit a topic for consideration. Email bill@crca.org if you have any questions. Additionally, there is a list of exhibitors, an exhibitor application, and archives of activities from last years’ successful show.



Steve Mulvihill, 2006 Trade Show speaker explains Roof Life Chart to attendees



CRCA Trade Show Committee

~**NRCA Spec Right Seminar for Contractors** – NRCA recently launched its SpecRight Program Contractor Training Sessions. These programs are focused at training contractors to gain a competitive edge by helping customers save money by lowering their energy costs. The seminar will teach attendees how to use NRCA’s EnergyWise Roof Calculator software to illustrate how insulation costs can be recouped through energy savings. Info about the latest trends in energy codes, ASHRAE 90.1, the Chicago Energy Code and California’s Title 24 and ‘cool roofs, green

roofs' will be presented. To register, visit <http://www.specright.net/training/> CRCA/NRCA members receive a discounted rate of \$545 to attend the one day seminar.

~CRCA Member FM Technical Advisory – The CRCA office and many CRCA Contractor & Associate Members have seen the new requirements for Factory Mutual Approvals' (FM) 1-29 Data Sheet unveil in specifications. In situations where the specifier requires a 1-90 wind, hail and fire resistance rating, the FM 1-29 Data Sheet requirements become part of the FM 1-90 specification.

CRCA expects information from FM about these changes plus a position statement from FM when it is released in the near future. MRCA published a technical position paper about the new changes to the FM Data Sheets. http://crca.org/Resources/architect_resources%20.htm , (Architect / Consultant Resources), for information.

Mark Your Calendars!

July 19, 2006	Chicagoland Roofing Safety Partnership Seminar – Accident Prevention, Aramark, Downers Grove
July 28, 2006	NRCA SpecRight Program
September 12, 2006	CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's-Schaumburg
October 11-12	MRCA Annual Convention, Schaumburg
November 14, 2006	CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's-Oak Brook
December 1, 2006	CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, Pheasant Run, St. Charles

“Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf” ...from Irish Culture & Customs Website.

Bill McHugh, CRCA Executive Director

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