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CRCA Meets with Chicago DOB

CRCA's Industry Affairs team met with the Commissioner at the Chicago Department of Buildings (DOB) recently. The energy and building codes and crane regulations were discussed.

CRCA efforts at the City of Chicago are on behalf of common sense and technical correctness for the customer—the building owner and manager.

CRCA Membership dues support what CRCA does at the City of Chicago and other venues for Chicago, Suburbs and Downstate areas. If your firm is a CRCA Member, thank you for your support. If not, join CRCA to advocate the best value for customers – a great leak free functioning roof that complies with Building and Energy Codes. If you know a company that should be a member, pass this on and let them know to join CRCA!

Check out both articles – Chicago's new exceptions allowed for insulation thicknesses in existing buildings, crane regulations, both at www.crca.org and in *CRCA Today*.

OSHA Penalty Increase Effective August 1, 2016

Starting August 1, 2016, the penalties issued by OSHA increased 78%. OSHA will continue to adjust its penalties for inflation each year based on the Consumer Price Index. "To provide guidance to field staff on the implementation of the new penalties, OSHA issued revisions to its *Field Operations Manual*. To address the impact of these penalty increases on smaller businesses, OSHA will continue to provide penalty reductions based on the size of the employer and other factors." The penalties breakdown as follows:

Type of Violation	Current Max. Penalty	New Max. Penalty
Serious Other Than Serious Posting Requirements	\$7,000 per violation	\$12,471 per violation
Failure to Abate	\$7,000 per day beyond the abatement date	\$12,471 per day beyond the abatement date

Willful or Repeated	\$70,000 per violation	\$124,709 per violation
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CRCA at ICC's Energy Code Development Process

CRCA's Industry Affairs Leaders, Tony Roque and Rod Petrick, and Executive Director, Bill McHugh, submitted several code proposals to the International Code Council (ICC) addressing issues important locally that we found were national issues as well.

At the ICC, CRCA addressed mostly increased insulation thicknesses on existing buildings, using flashing heights as a limiting factor to the thickness mandated by the International Energy Conservation Code.

ICC's Code Development Cycle started in January with proposal submissions. A hearing of the proposals was held in at the ICC Committee Action Hearings in Louisville, KY this past April. If proposals do or do not pass, a public comment can be submitted. The public comments were submitted by the deadline on July 21. The 'Public Comment Hearing' takes place in October at Kansas City. A 'remote vote' by code officials, after the Public Comment Hearings, finishes the ICC's 2016/2017 Code Development Cycle. This will result in the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). The IECC then gets adopted by law in Illinois 18 months after publication of the new 2018 IECC in June 2017.

Check out CRCA's proposal CE66-16 in the next issue of *CRCA Today*.

Active CRCA Leaders

CRCA is one of the oldest trade associations of its kind in the United States. The leaders of CRCA were visionary locally and nationally, deciding that they should be involved and make a difference in the industry. The National Roofing Contractors Association's (NRCA) Charter, from the late 1800's, has signatures from leaders at CRCA. CRCA Members continue to serve nationally and regionally, in addition to being active at CRCA, at both NRCA and MRCA.

- CRCA's President George Patterson, Bennett and Brosseau Roofing, Inc., is on the NRCA's Board of Directors
- Alex Hernandez, Clark Roofing, is a NRCA Vice Chairman
- Rod Petrick, Ridgeworth Roofing Co, Inc., is on the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Technical Operations Committee and serves on the Alliance for Progress for NRCA
- Larry Marshall, L. Marshall Roofing & Sheet Metal, Inc., is Chairman of the Board for MRCA
- Laurie Moore, Kreiling Roofing Company., is on the MRCA Board of Directors
- Jim Peterson, Peterson Roofing, Inc., is on the MRCA Board of Directors

Want to join this legacy of leaders? Start by getting involved at CRCA with a committee. Email alyssa@crca.org your interest and she'll forward to the leadership for 2017's CRCA Committee appointments. CRCA Committee Day is in December, so get your request in soon! Keep an eye on [CRCA's events page](#) for more information.

Senate Bill 2982 Update

SB 2982 amends the Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act. The Act...

- Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to require a person who performs roofing or waterproofing work to his or her own residential property (rather than property), or for no consideration, to be licensed as a roofing contractor.
- Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to require a person or the person's employees who perform emergency or temporary roofing or waterproofing repairs on the person's commercial and industrial properties (rather than work to his or her employer's property where there exists an employer-employee relationship) to be licensed as roofing contractors.

CRCA's Legislative Consultant, Maragaret Vaughn, made a huge effort in getting the SB 2982 passed. Unfortunately, although the Bill passed both the House and the Senate, in late August Governor of Illinois, Bruce Rauner, vetoed the Bill. Vaughn is continuing her efforts in getting this Bill presented again and back in front of the Governor. CRCA will keep you updated on its progress.

August Events Recap

CRCA at Kane County Cougars: Thank you to everyone for coming out to the Kane County Cougars with CRCA! 125 CRCA members and their families came out to enjoy a concert, baseball, food, drinks and fireworks.

A very special thank you to all our sponsors for making the night a great success:

- A.C.T Metal Deck Supply
- Architectural Building Solutions (ABS) / Carlisle
- North Coast Roofing Systems
- Prate Roofing & Installations, LLC

CRCA Emerging Leaders: Level 257 in Schaumburg set the scene for this month's CRCA Emerging Leaders event. Attendance reached over 80 and everyone enjoyed a great night of food, drink and technology!

Thank you to all of our sponsors who presented and showcased at this event including:

- Allied Building Products
- Dataforma
- Drone Infrared Imaging
- Eagleview Technologies
- International Leak Detection LLC
- Labor Sync LLC
- Systech

Upcoming CRCA Events

CRCA's September Membership Luncheon will be held at Maggiano's in Schaumburg from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on September 13. Join CRCA and speaker Greg Hayne from Managing Roofs, who will be speaking on "What is Great Service?" Hayne is owner of Roof Management and is certified NLP practitioner and a certified professional behavior analyst. Space is limited. Register Today! http://www.crca.org/crca_events/index.htm

Save the Date

October 27: CRCA Emerging Leaders Event, Top Golf, Naperville

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

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