



## December 2016

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### Don't Miss CRCA's 2017 Trade Show & Seminars

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[Register today!](#) 'Roofing Week in Chicago' is going to be great - Education, Building Relationships and Trade Show all in one place, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, January 19 & 20, 2017.

The CRCA Trade Show & Seminars features seven hours of education, all registered with RCI, AIA, ALA and others for continuing education credits. Plus, there are 150 exhibit booths at this year's show.

#### **Keynote Speakers Include:**

**Matt Dupuis, Ph.D.**, SRI Inc., Structural Lightweight Concrete issues and Roofing

**Mark Graham**, NRCA, Roofing Technical Issues and the new ICC 2018 International Energy Conservation Code

**Paul Scelsi**, Air Vent, Inc., Ventilation for Steep Slope Residential & Commercial Roofs

**Andre Desjarlais**, US Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Building Envelope Research

**Lindsey Douglas**, The Disaster Advocates, Navigating the Insurance Claim Process for Steep Slope Residential and Low Slope Roofing Contractors

**Frank Marino**, Safety Check, Inc. and CRCA's Safety Committee, Using Roofing Equipment Safely and National Safety Trends for the Roofing Foreman, Superintendent

CRCA's Roofing Industry Breakfast has an expanded seating capacity for attendees this year. Sign up now as seats will go fast. Also, we've added an event for the CRCA Emerging Leaders and CRCA's Women in Roofing Committees on Wednesday afternoon.

Register today for the breakfast and CRCA Trade Show & Seminars all in one place, at [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org). The exhibitors and seminars await you!

### CRCA Roofing Industry Breakfast

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Seating is still available for the 2017 Roofing Industry Breakfast on Thursday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. before the Exhibit Hall Opens!

Drury Lane's English/French Room features a live video feed from the Crystal Room plus breakfast. Free for Architects, Roof Consultants, Building Officials, Building Owners and Managers with a small charge for Roofing Contractors, Manufacturers, Distributors and others.

The CRCA's Roofing Industry Breakfast sets the stage for seven hours of education over two days.

Don't miss out - [register today!](#)

## Attic Ventilation – Ask the Expert

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**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**1:00-2:15 p.m. - "Attic Ventilation - Ask the Expert"**

Paul Scelsi, Air Vent, Inc., provides insight into attic ventilation science. Learn the reasons why ventilation is key to steep slope roofs. Vent specs & selection based on the ICC's International Residential Code requirements, installation tips and case studies are all part of this fast-moving program. Each attendee receives a "Tips and Answers" booklet.

## Building Envelope Research

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**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**3:30-4:30 p.m. - Building Envelope Research**

Andre Desjarlais, Oak Ridge National Laboratory's (ORNL) Director of Building Envelope Programs provides straight facts on research underway at the nation's premier basic research facility. Learn about building current research on building envelope issues such as air leakage, ventilation, rooftop color, durability, and new exploration initiatives at the ORNL on the horizon.

## Using Roof Equipment Safely

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**Friday, January 20, 2017**

**7:00-9:00 a.m. - "Using Roof Equipment Safely!"**

Presented by the CRCA with OSHA's input, this seminar is geared for Field Personnel, Foremen, Superintendents and Company Owners too. Education can change day to day work habits and build safer workplaces. Attend this session to weigh the Facts on Safety. Handouts provided in both English & Spanish.

Don't miss out! The CRCA Safety Committee will be raffling off 10 "Compliance in a Can" fall protection kits to one company whose employees attend the annual safety seminar on Friday, January 20 at 7:00 am. This giveaway has a value of \$1,500!

## Insurance Claims, Disputes

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**Friday, January 20, 2017**

**7:45-8:45 a.m. - "Insurance Claims, Disputes"**

Lindsey Douglass, Insurance Claim Advantage, shows CRCA Trade Show & Seminar Attendees how the Insurance Claim Process works and how steep residential and low slope contractors can navigate it successfully for the client's benefit.

## CRCA Structural Lightweight Concrete Research

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**Friday, January 20, 2017**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. - "Technical Research in Action: Structural Lightweight Concrete."**

Join SRI's Matt Dupuis' preliminary results from CRCA sponsored research on Structural Lightweight and Normal Weight Concrete and Roofing. From placement to the effects of precipitation on concrete drying, testing methods for concrete moisture, insulation facer selection, membrane color on surviving wet concrete, vapor retarder decisions and more, this session provides critical information for roofing professionals. The research has been funded by CRCA, the Chicagoland Roofing Council, NRCA, and others.

## The New Code: Get the Facts

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**Friday, January 20, 2017**

**11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - "The New Code: Get the Facts."**

Mark Graham, NRCA's Associate Executive Director of Technical Services will present important roofing technical Issues including R-Value Testing for insulation, 2018 ICC's International Energy, Building, Fire Code Hearing results, and much more. How do current industry issues affect the designers and contractors? Don't miss this important wide reaching seminar!

## CAC-RCI Winter Program

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Each January, the day before CRCA's Trade Show & Seminars, CAC-RCI presents a full day of education to round out 'Roofing Week in Chicago'. CAC-RCI's Foundation has an event Wednesday night too. Visit [www.CAC-RCI.org](http://www.CAC-RCI.org) for more info.

## Chicagoland Women in Roofing Joins CRCA

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CRCA welcomes the newest CRCA committee, the Chicago Women in Roofing. The CWIR voted to become a CRCA Committee! The CWIR is striving to inspire women to get involved and contribute their knowledge and experience to the roofing industry. Stephanie Creed, Contractors Express, and Laurie Moore, Kreiling Roofing, will be the committee chairs.

## Welcome New Members

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CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[838 Coatings](#), Delano, MN – Associate Member

[All Storm Solutions](#), Naperville, IL – Contractor Member

[Franklin International](#), Columbus, OH – Associate Member

## December Event Recap

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**CRCA Annual Awards Dinner:** CRCA celebrated the accomplishments of 2016 on Friday, December 2, at the Chicago Sports Museum, as well as honored industry leaders Dave Lowery, A&D Products (Award of Excellence), Sterling Commercial Roofing (Safety) and Bone Roofing Supply, Inc. (Associate of the Year.)

Thank you to everyone who attended! Attendance was over 230 and over 100 gift cards were donated for the Community Nurse Health Center. Thank you!

**CRCA Committee Day:** CRCA's successes come from the volunteer leaders and staff working together to build a great roofing industry in Chicagoland and beyond at the State of Illinois as well. Over 60 people attended CRCA's Committee Day to lay plans for 2017. Not on a committee? Visit the CRCA Committee page at [www.CRCA.org](http://www.CRCA.org), then email [alyssa@CRCA.org](mailto:alyssa@CRCA.org) with which Committee you want to join. That's all it takes to get your involvement started.

## Upcoming CRCA Events

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**CRCA Trade Show & Seminars:** The 2017 CRCA Trade Show & Seminars "Roofing Week in Chicago: Weighing the Facts" is coming soon! Don't miss out on over 135 roofing and waterproofing exhibitors, free seminars and free CEU credits! Seven hours of education available! Get a list of presenters and topics [here](#) and [register today!](#)

**CRCA CWIR Meeting and Education Seminar:** Join the newest CRCA committee, the Chicagoland Women in Roofing for a meeting and education seminar on Wednesday, January 18 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Lane Room at Drury Lane Hilton Suites (10 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL.) CWIR is focused on inspiring women to get involved and contribute their knowledge and experience. This is open to all women in the roofing and waterproofing industry. Registration opens next week at [www.crca.org](http://www.crca.org).

**Emerging Leader Reception:** CRCA invites you to join other future and current leaders to the first Emerging Leaders event for 2017! Come together to open Roofing Week in Chicago 2017 on Wednesday, January 18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Drury Lane Hilton Suites (10 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL.) Learn what's planned for 2017 Emerging Leaders Events and enjoy the FREE appetizers and beverages. Bring others from your company and potential new members! Registration opens next week at [www.crca.org](http://www.crca.org).

## Save the Date

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

**February 14, 2017:** CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg

**March 14, 2017:** CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg

**April 11, 2017:** CRCA Seminar Breakfast, Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg

**May 16, 2017:** CRCA Scholarship Dinner, Maggiano's Little Italy, Oak Brook

**July 13, 2017:** CRCA Golf Outing, Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park

**August 12, 2017:** CRCA at Kane County Cougars, Fifth Third Ballpark, Geneva

**September 12, 2017:** CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Schaumburg

**November 14, 2017:** CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Oak Brook

**December 1, 2017:** CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, TBD