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Energy Codes in Illinois

The State of Illinois has two different energy codes. Both the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois adopt the International Energy Conservation Code's most recent version, 18 months after the code is published by the International Code Council. As with most states, jurisdictions can adopt codes then add requirements to the code that are more stringent than the base code. There are some clarifications to the Illinois Energy Code.

In Chicago, reflectivity requirements were added to reduce the Urban Heat Island Effect, only in the 2009 Chicago Energy Code. CRCA was involved with the drafting of the Chicago Energy Code.

CRCA has a link to a free view only version of the International Code Council's Codes. Visit [CRCA's Members Only](#) page to get to the link. Not a CRCA member? Join CRCA now to start taking advantage of benefits.

OSHA Delays Crane Operator Certification Deadline

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced on May 22, 2017 that the rule requiring construction crane operators be certified by a third-party evaluator and designated as "qualified" will be delayed without a new date specified.

In 2013, the agency said it would reconsider its 2010 construction cranes and derricks requirements (29 C.F.R. Subpart CC) on certification by third-party evaluators and operator qualification after crane industry representatives pointed out that the mandates failed to follow recommendations from a panel of industry and OSHA representatives who had drafted the rule. Compliance for the requirements was scheduled for November 10, 2014.

OSHA reported in 2013 that construction workers suffer 89 fatal injuries each year from the types of equipment covered by its rule. Of that number, it said compliance with the final rule could prevent an estimated 21 fatalities. As an example, OSHA said that, in April 2006, a roof framing crew used a crane to hoist a bundle of plywood sheathing to a location on a roof. As the

crane was positioning the bundle of sheathing above its landing location, the load hoist on the crane free spooled, causing an uncontrolled descent of the load that crushed an employee. OSHA said the new regulations in its 2010 rule would have prevented the accident. (*The National Law Review*, June 19, 2017)

In late 2014, OSHA extended the compliance deadline to the current November date, citing that this would provide time to address industry concerns about the “certifying by capacity” requirement and whether “certification” is equivalent to “qualification.” It also extended for the same three years the employer duty to make certain that crane operators are competent to operate a crane safely.

Crane operators would have to be certified under at least one of four options:

- Certification by an independent testing organization accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization;
- Qualification by an employer’s independently audited program;
- Qualification by the U.S. military; or
- Compliance with qualifying state or local licensing requirements

Watch *CRCA Today* for more to come on a new enforcement deadline.

CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing

The CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing is sold out, but you can join the wait list. Sponsorship opportunities are still available including the Halfway House, Coffee & Donuts and Hole Sponsorships! Visit www.crca.org to get more information and register for sponsorship today! Questions? Call (708) 449-3340 or email linda@crca.org.

Emerging Leaders Backyard BBQ

Save the date for CRCA’s Emerging Leaders Backyard BBQ on Saturday, September 30 from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Busse Woods. This is a family event that will include food, drinks, kid activities and more!

Are you a BBQ expert? Join the BBQ Competition where you can showcase your best ribs, chicken and sauce. To compete, email alyssa@crca.org. BBQ Competition rules and more information can be found at http://www.crca.org/crca_events/index.htm.

Registration for the event will open soon. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Fill out the sponsorship form today!

CRCA at Kane County Cougars

Sign up today to join CRCA at the Kane County Cougars game on Saturday, August 12. Tickets include a pre-game concert, all you can eat and drink during the game and post-game fireworks. Sponsorship opportunities are available! Get your tickets by filling out the [form](#) today!

Illinois is Going Green

According to the USGBC Illinois Chapter, Illinois ranked third place in the Top 10 list in the USGBC's LEED Top 10. Illinois certified 151 projects representing 36,188,485 square feet of real estate, or 2.82 square feet per resident in 2016.

Welcome New Members

CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[Carlisle Construction Materials/ WIP](#), Carlisle, PA – Associate Member

June Events Recap

CRCA at The Chicago White Sox: Thank you for everyone who attended the Chicago White Sox game on Friday, June 23 vs. the Oakland A's. A very special thank you to CRCA Members JJ Superior Sheet Metal and Lift Works Inc. for hosting a pre-game tailgate.

Upcoming CRCA Events

CRCA's CWIR Volunteer Opportunity: Join CRCA's Chicagoland Women in Roofing (CWIR) on Friday, July 7 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Phil's Friends in Roselle. Phil's Friends offers hope and support to those suffering from Cancer in a variety of ways. The volunteer time will be spent on making care packages to send to patients in hospitals in need of some extra love and support. There are only 35 spots available so send an email to cwir@crca.org with your name, company and email address to sign up today!

CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing: CRCA's Annual Industry Day Golf Outing will be on Thursday, July 13 at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. Sign in starts at 7:45 a.m. with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsorships are still available, get more information [here](#).

Save the Date

July 7: CRCA's CWIR Volunteer Event, Phil's Friends, Roselle

July 13: CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing, Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park

July 20: CRCA's CWIR Speaker and Social, VFW Hall, Villa Park

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

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

September 30: CRCA Emerging Leaders Backyard BBQ, Busse Woods, Elk Grove Village
October 19: CRCA Emerging Leaders Event, Topgolf, Naperville
November 14: CRCA Membership Luncheon, Maggiano's Little Italy, Oak Brook
December 1: CRCA Annual Awards Dinner, The Drake Hotel, Oak Brook
January 18-19, 2018: CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace