



## March 2017

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### CRCA Helps Save Illinois Roofing Contractor Licensing Program

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CRCA and its members have worked very hard to promote legislation to recognize professionalism within the roofing industry. The Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act is one of those vehicles that help to substantiate and maintain this level of professionalism. Members of CRCA, along with Margaret Vaughn, CRCA's legislative consultant, attended a fundraiser for Senator Iris Martinez, IL Senate Licensing Chair, in March. Senator Martinez recognized CRCA members at the fundraiser and shared her negative experience with a contractor that was not licensed. CRCA's efforts helped stop the repeal of the Illinois Roofing Contractor Licensing Act. More information to come as things develop regarding this Act.

### CRCA Thanks Legislators

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CRCA's work at the State of Illinois Legislature does not come by itself. CRCA thanks the many legislators who have helped build professionalism and protected roofing consumers in Illinois through the Illinois Roofing Contractor Licensing Act.

The Hon. Dan Burke was recognized March 24 by CRCA's Industry Affairs Committee for his 20 plus years supporting professionalism in roofing through this legislation. Thanks to Burke and the many others who support CRCA's efforts at the State of Illinois.

### CRCA Goes Downstate

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CRCA has worked on programs affecting the State of Illinois that benefits the whole state including the State of Illinois Energy Conservation Code, International Energy Conservation Code, and State of Illinois Roofing Contractor Licensing programs. CRCA's Downstate Education Seminar and Legislative Reception in Springfield is aimed at servicing the downstate roofing contractors, as well as, connecting with the legislators. Register today for the Illinois Roofing Symposium and the CRCA Legislative Reception on Tuesday, April 4 at Saputo's in Springfield from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. CEU credits available. Registration is required and FREE! Register now at [http://www.crca.org/crca\\_events/index.htm](http://www.crca.org/crca_events/index.htm).

## CRCA Member Graduates from NRCA's Future Executives Program

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CRCA Board Member, Ryan Petrick, Ridgeworth Roofing, recently graduated from the NRCA's Future Executives Institute. This program has had several CRCA Members successfully complete the program which is a partnership between NRCA and Northwestern University.

Thank you NRCA for another great resource for the Roofing industry!

## Welcome New Members

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CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[Aegis Construction Group](#), Schaumburg, IL – Contractor Member  
[Firestone Building Products](#), Indianapolis, IN – Associate Member  
[Protecto Wrap Company](#), Denver, CO – Associate Member  
[Raths, Raths & Johnson](#), Willowbrook, IL – Roof Consultant Member  
[SFS Intec](#), Wyomissing, PA – Associate Member  
[Sky Measure by Corelogic](#), Sherman, IL – Associate Member

## CRCA's Chicagoland Women in Roofing (CWIR)

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CRCA's CWIR donates their time in many ways including giving back to those in need. WINGS is an organization that provides housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence.

CWIR committee members attended the WINGS Gala and Fashion Show on Sunday, March 5. There were raffles, vendors, and a boutique with selections from WINGS's resale shop. Attendees enjoyed a lovely meal and listened to stories from graduates of the WINGS program. Models for the fashion show were volunteers, as well as, additional graduates. Several politicians were in attendance from the local, state, and national levels. The 8th Congressional Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi spoke as well. Thank you to everyone who attended!

## March Events Recap

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**March Membership Luncheon:** Thank you to everyone who attended the March Membership Luncheon and a special thank you to Greg Scannell with Safety Check who presented on OSHA requirements and roofing safety updates. Scannell's presentation is available under the Members Only section at [www.crca.org](http://www.crca.org).

**Emerging Leaders Event:** A big thank you to the sponsors of the Emerging Leaders March event – VELUX America and Carlisle Coatings & Waterproofing. Both sponsors gave great presentations and insight into "What's New in Roofing." Thank you to everyone attended and helped make this event successful.

## Upcoming CRCA Events

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**CRCA Downstate Education Seminar & Legislative Reception:** Register today for the Illinois Roofing Symposium on Energy Codes, Safety, Roofing Contractor Licensing and the CRCA Legislative Reception. Join CRCA, Tuesday, April 4 at Saputo's in Springfield from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. CEU credits available. Registration is required. [Register now!](#)

**Form I-9 Breakfast Seminar:** Register for the CRCA I-9 Breakfast Seminar on April 11 from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at Maggiano's in Schaumburg. Attendees will learn how to complete an Employee Eligibility Verification (I-9) form, change/correct previously completed forms, how to complete the e-verify process, prepare/protect yourself during an audit and much more! Registration is \$20 per person. Don't delay - [register today!](#)

**CRCA's CWIR Meeting:** Register now for the CWIR Meeting on Thursday, April 13 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Bennett & Brosseau Roofing in Romeoville. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. [Register here.](#)

## Save the Date

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**April 4:** CRCA Downstate Education Seminar & Legislative Reception, Springfield

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

**April 13:** CRCA CWIR Meeting, Bennett & Brosseau Roofing, Romeoville

**May 4:** CRCA CWIR Anniversary Celebration, TBD

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

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

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

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

**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, TBD

**January 18-19, 2018:** CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace