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CRCA at ICC's Annual Business Meeting

The International Code Council's Annual Business Meeting is ICC's way of celebrating a good year. It seems the ICC is growing as a member organization and is healthy financially. With over 60,000 members, it has a very diverse association business model. CRCA's Bill McHugh was invited to the ICC Board of Directors Receptions and wrote the recommendation to ICC that resulted in ASTM receiving the International Code Council (ICC) Global Award.

CRCA at ICC's Public Comment Hearings

The International Code Council held its 'Public Comment Hearings' in Kansas City, October 19-25. Thousands of proposals were debated and voted on during this event. CRCA's proposal for measuring the R-Value of all types of insulation at the temperatures the material is expected to be exposed to was heard by the assembly of building code officials. This is the second time we've presented the concept and proposal, in a process that takes many years to be successful. The proposal was disapproved, but received some support from building code officials who believe that CRCA's concepts provide clear communication to insulation buyers throughout the USA and worldwide. Read more about the proposal and other proposals in *CRCA Today's* next issue.

NRCA's Success at ICC Code Hearings

At the ICC's Committee Action Hearings in Louisville, CRCA and NRCA submitted proposals to give existing buildings relief when it comes to adding thick insulation on the rooftop. NRCA's proposal last week was successful at providing relief for existing buildings where flashing heights just don't allow economical addition of insulation. NRCA's proposal states that the code official must approve the variance, if granted. CRCA's work at the City of Chicago resulted in a better process. Want more information? Check out the 'City of Chicago Code Clarification' at the Members Only Section of www.CRCA.org.

CRCA at ASTM

Did you know that the R-Value for all insulation is reported at 75 degrees Fahrenheit? In Illinois, insulation sees 75 degrees Fahrenheit infrequently. NRCA's Mark Graham, NRCA's Vice President Technical Services, provided research that showed insulation R-Value changes at various temperatures.

The issues discussed at ASTM's Standards Development Process were measuring and reporting insulation R-Values at various temperatures. These include 25 degrees Fahrenheit, 40 degrees Fahrenheit, 75 degrees Fahrenheit and 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Why is this important?

With Energy Benchmarking reporting requirements making energy use public information, building owners and managers will start to analyze energy use in a more inquisitive manner. If energy performance does not seem to match the claims of manufacturers from which HVAC, electrical load plans are developed, there will be research to find energy leakage. If insulation is involved, roofing contractors may be subject to scrutiny that will have to be backed up by insulation manufacturers. Check out CRCA's code proposal CE-66 in the next issue of *CRCA Today*.

To support NRCA's work, CRCA's Rod Petrick and Bill McHugh attended the ASTM Meetings with Graham. They attended the ASTM C-16 Task Group and Subcommittee meetings on October 25 to see how the process was moving. Why? At the ICC Code Hearings, it was mentioned that this issue might be discussed at ASTM. We look forward to working in this process to bring speedy resolution to the issues.

CRCA at NRCA's Regional Summit

CRCA's Past President and current Co-Chair of the Industry Affairs Committee, Rod Petrick, presented at the National Roofing Contractors Association's Regional Summit in Oak Brook on October 24. Petrick spoke about CRCA's work at the City of Chicago, State of Illinois and ICC's Energy Conservation Code and much more.

Together with NRCA, Petrick covered the new Code Memorandum from the City of Chicago which allows existing buildings to have variances from the code required minimum insulation R-30 on commercial occupancies and a host of other topics. More information on the memorandum is at the members only section at www.CRCA.org.

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Welcome New Members

CRCA would like to welcome its newest members:

[Total Roofing & Construction](#), Dolton, IL – Contractor Member

[ATAS International, Inc.](#), Allentown, PA – Associate Member

[Connor & Gallagher One Source](#), Lisle, IL – Associate Member

CRCA Membership Drive

CRCA Membership Chairs Troy Wormley and Bob Prette are excited to announce **CRCA's Membership Drive**.

Be an ambassador of CRCA and get a new face to submit a membership application by December 13. For each new member you recommend who submits an application, you get a \$100 gift card! Visit the [CRCA website](#) for the applications.

Contact the CRCA office at 708-449-3340 or at info@crca.org for more info.

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September Events Recap

CRCA Emerging Leaders: Thank you to everyone for attending the last Emerging Leaders event of 2016! 75 of CRCA's members came out to enjoy a night of golf, food and drinks at Topgolf in Naperville!

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

- Bone Roofing Supply
- Carlisle SynTec
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- Johns Manville
- SJ Mallein
- The Horton Group

Upcoming CRCA Events

CRCA's next Membership Luncheon will be held at Maggiano's in Oak Brook from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on November 15. The presentation will include what is expected by the GC, Property

Manager and Owner in regards to Safety. Geared to CRCA Contractors and Suppliers too!
Don't forget - safety affects all. Space is limited. Register Today!
http://www.crca.org/crca_events/index.htm

Save the Date

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

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

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