

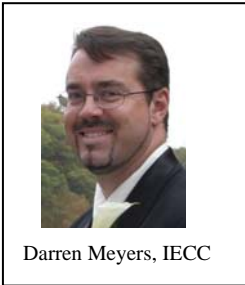


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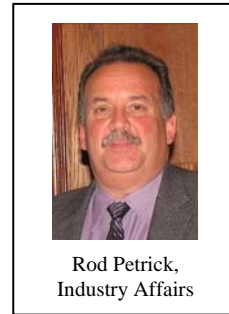
Codes, Events, New Members & More!

~NEW IL Energy Code – Insulation increases R20 to R25 & Air Barrier Required, except...- The State of Illinois through legislation adapted the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). This requirement went into effect January 1, 2013 and is applicable to new and existing building projects permitted after Jan. 1, 2013. Visit the CRCA Members Only pages at www.crca.org to see what's required.

CRCA's Industry Affairs Committee and Leaders received important clarifications for Existing Buildings that eliminate the R-25 and Air Barrier if the AHJ (Building Official) Approves at Permit Application. Check out the details about the alternative compliance paths as approved by the Illinois Capital Development Board in CRCA's Members Only Section. Need your company's password? Call CRCA at 708-449-3340 or Bill@crca.org



Darren Meyers, IECC



Rod Petrick,
Industry Affairs

~ Legislation Update – Cypress Creek – CRCA offers a big thanks to CRCA Members and friends of Illinois Construction who contacted legislators to urge support of HB 3636/SA#2, the bill that puts contractors mechanics liens back in a primary position.

Below s a brief History of IL HB 3636, also known as the Cypress Creek Act or the Mechanics Lien Act:

- *Prior to Feb. 25, 2011, lenders were preferred in a foreclosure action to the extent of the value of the land, while the various contractors and suppliers were preferred to the value of the improvements built on the property. After this date, the decision commonly called the "Cypress Creek Act" overturned this, giving the lenders priority on both the value of the land and the value of the improvements erected on the property.*
- *Concerned Illinois Construction Professionals and the suppliers of materials and services to these firms reached out to their legislators, asking them to **"VOTE YES TO CONCUR WITH HB 3636, SA #2"**, to overturn the Cypress Creek decision. This bill passed the Illinois Senate in the Spring of 2012 and the Illinois House Judiciary Committee in December of 2012.*

- *HB 3636 passed the Illinois House on 1/7/13, with a vote of 60 “Yes”, 44 “No” and 9 “Present.*
- *On 2/11/13, Governor Quinn signed HB 3636 into law.*

What does this mean? It means contractors are back in a primary position when it comes to lien rights on building construction projects. Questions? Linda@crca.org

~Contractors: Are your vehicles properly identified?

CRCA reminds all Contractor Members that Commercial Vehicles need to display the company name and IL Roofing License Number on all advertising, contracts, etc.

Illinois Roofing Licensing Act - Code 225 ILCS 335/5.1 states:

Sec. 5.1. Commercial vehicles. Any entity offering services regulated by the Roofing Industry Licensing Act shall affix the roofing contractor license number and the licensee's name, as it appears on the license, on all commercial vehicles used in offering such services. An entity in violation of this Section shall be subject to a \$250 civil penalty. This section may be enforced by local code enforcement officials employed by units of local government as it relates to roofing work being performed within the boundaries of their jurisdiction.....(Source: P.A. 97-235, eff. 1-1-12.)

[Read the full Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act](#) by visiting the link.

UPCOMING CRCA EVENTS / Announcements

- CRCA’s Annual Industry Day Golf Outing, Thursday, July 11th, 2013, at Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park. Register early! This event is always a sellout! This fun-filled day includes golf, lunch, steak dinner, and great networking. Pre-registration required. Sponsorships available! [Online Registration Now Available!](#) Or [Download Golfer Registration](#) to fax or mail. Visit www.crca.org for sponsorship information.



2013 CRCA Program Committee – hard at work



Take your shot at one of several prizes

~CRCA Membership Scholarship Dinner – Tuesday, May 14th – Join us for another great night at Maggiano's Little Italy, Oak Brook. The Guest Speaker for the night is Frank Lenti, Head Coach of Mount Carmel High School. Mount Carmel is an 11 time Illinois State Football Championship team. As usual, 5:30 pm, Cocktails, 6:30 pm Dinner. Scholarship winners will be announced and we'll hear from the past recipients as well. [Register Online!](#) [Print Faxback Registration.](#)



Coach Frank Lenti



2012 Scholarship Winners

~CRCA / Chicago White Sox Event – Saturday, May 25th - Join CRCA for the first Building & Construction Night of 2013 at U.S. Cellular Field. Lower Box seats are only \$39. [Order your tickets by Friday, April 19th!](#)



Baseball!



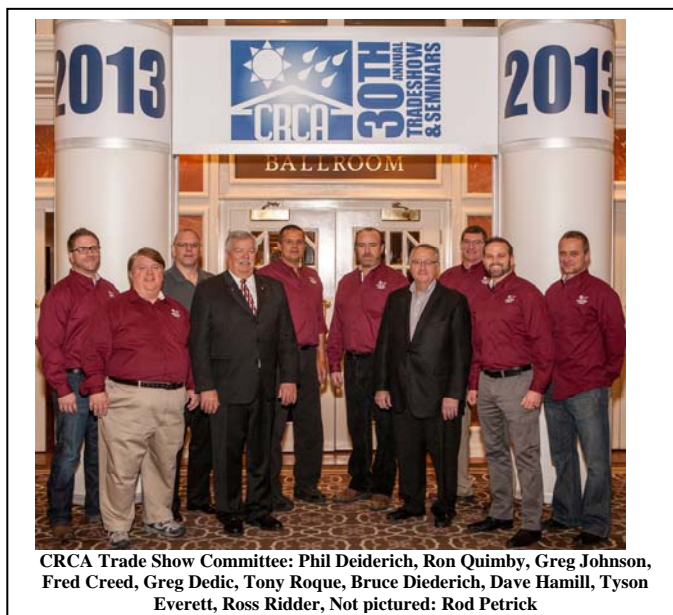
~CRCA / KC Cougars Event – Saturday, August 10th – Join CRCA for this great member & family event including game admission, tent picnic (burgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, brats, salads, chips, ice cream, soda/beer). More information to come.

~ 2013 CRCA Member Directories – CRCA Members, return your member Profile by April 25th so that the most current information is printed in the new CRCA Directory. Contact the CRCA office at 708-449-3340 or Jeanne@crca.org with questions or to receive a new copy of your member profile.



~2014 CRCA Trade Show and Seminars

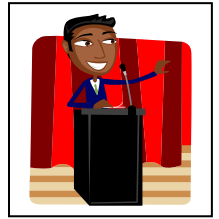
The 2013 CRCA Trade Show & Seminars had huge attendance at the exhibit hall and seminars. The CRCA Trade Show Committee is working hard planning for the 2014 CRCA Trade Show and Seminars January 23 & 24, 2014. Exhibitor Booths are almost sold out, contracts are due NOW! [Sign up for yours today!](#) Contact the CRCA office, Jeanne@crca.org or 708-449-3340.



CRCA Trade Show Committee: Phil Deiderich, Ron Quimby, Greg Johnson, Fred Creed, Greg Dedic, Tony Roque, Bruce Diederich, Dave Hamill, Tyson Everett, Ross Ridder, Not pictured: Rod Petrick

~CRCA Spoke at CSI Technical Roundtable April 10th

This was an excellent opportunity to learn the implications of new energy codes specific to roofing as it relates to Chicago and Illinois.



***"New Roofing Energy Code Requirements in Chicago and IL"
Presented by CRCA and NRCA***

Bill McHugh, CRCA Executive Director and Jason Wilen, NRCA Director, Technical Services spoke on the International Energy Conservation Code-2012/IL Energy Conservation Code adapted January 1, 2013, the 2009 Chicago Energy Code and the ASHRAE 90.1-2010 referenced in the IECC-2012. Each of these documents contains significant code provisions for roofing systems. Check out the presentation at CRCA.org.

~CRC Spoke at Chicago Center for Green Technology – April 11th

CRC spoke about 'Green Roof Technology' at the Center. What's a green roof? Reflective, Vegetative Garden, Photovoltaic covered, Built Up, Single Ply, Modified Bitumen all have 'green aspects'. Coal tar is made from the coking process in the steel industry, sourced locally in Chicago and lasts a long time. Sustainable is green. Why not coal-tar BUR? Reflective single ply and modified bitumen is also green. Same with ballasted single ply as it meets Chicago's 2009 Energy Code. Yes, 'Green' has many meanings!

The Chicago Green Tech building was the first Certified Platinum LEED building in the country. It's a great place to tour and see how efficiently a building can be built. Green Tech is a shining example of putting best practices to use for energy efficiency and conservation. CCGT's Brian Glossick participated too when we took the class to the roof!



Brian Glossick, CCGT

~CRC Speaks at Building Green Chicago Conference & Expo – May 2nd

CRC Past Chair Rod Petrick, joined by Aaron Joseph, Deputy Sustainable Office, at the City of Chicago will speak about the new 2012 IL Energy Code and IECC Energy Code Requirements. Attend this event for more information on the new insulation and air barrier requirements. For more information visit <http://www.chicagocodes.com/seminars/building-green-chicago-2013/>.

Building Green Chicago
May 2, 2013
Conference & Expo

Register now! Early bird rate of \$59 (\$89 after April 18th)
2013 Building Green Chicago Conference & Expo
Thursday May 2, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm
Chicago Mart Plaza (Apparel Center)

~Green Roof Professional (GRP) Training in Chicago – April 25th to 28th

Green Roofs for Healthy Cities (GRHC) is also pleased to present a discount to CRCA members: \$25 off green roof professional training courses coming up in April in Chicago.

Gain the knowledge and skills required to successfully market, design, budget, install and maintain green (vegetated) roofs. Courses include *Green Roof Design 101*, *Green Roof Design and Installation 201*, *Green Roof Waterproofing and Drainage 301*, and *Green Roof Plants and Growing Media 401*.

Each course is approved for continuing education credits by GBCI, LA CES, AIA CES, RCI and BOMI. Local project tours, guest speakers, and over 350 technical papers are included with tuition. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.cvent.com/d/wcqvdx>. Apply the discount code 'GRHCpartner25' to get a \$25 discount on each course.

CRCA's Newest members - Check these firms out at <http://www.CRCA.org> , under the tab, 'Member Lists'. They may have services/products valuable to your firm!

Contractors:

- ❖ Bald Eagle Construction
- ❖ Krumwiede Roofing
- ❖ Bald Eagle Construction
- ❖ Nations Roof of IL



Roof Consultants:

- ❖ Building Technology Consultants
- ❖ Klein & Hoffman

Associates:

- ❖ Barrier Corp.
- ❖ Disposal Alternatives
- ❖ EJOT Fastening Systems L.P.
- ❖ Hapco, Inc.
- ❖ Mack Construction Services, LLC
- ❖ Riordan & Scully Insurance Service
- ❖ Safety Supply Illinois LLC
- ❖ Tuffwrap Installations, Inc.
- ❖ Velocity Roof Vac Service Inc.

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Today!**

~Is your company getting noticed?

CRCA Today can help! Get your company, products & services in front of more than 10,000 key decision makers – contractors, building owners/managers, architects, specifiers, and municipal officials. For more information, download a [2013 Media Kit](#) or contact the CRCA office at 708-449-3340 or Jeanne@crca.org. Every *CRCA Today* reader is a potential sale for advertisers!



~CRCA thanks *CRCA Today* Advertisers!

Judging by the success of the inaugural issue, *CRCA Today* is proving to be 'The Voice' of roofing and waterproofing in Chicagoland and Beyond. The success of this magazine would not be possible without the support of those who advertise and contribute articles.

~Reviewed Your Company's member listing at www.crca.org lately?

The CRCA Website is visited thousands of times a month. Keep the business description at your company 'popup box' fresh. Check out http://crca.org/crca_membership/mlist.asp to see your listing. Then, send updated information, company logo and more to Jeanne@crca.org.



~News to share? Visit the "Resources / News" page on www.crca.org to read industry specific press releases and announcements. Send any info to add to Jeanne@crca.org!

~Condolences – CRCA offers sympathy to K2N Crest and the family of Bill Early who passed away on April 3, 2013. Bill was a great friend to CRCA and always strived to improve the quality of installed roofing for customers through working together with the contractor as a team. He will be missed.



~CRCA New Logo's for Members! – CRCA Marketing Committee is preparing to release new logos for members to use on their website, advertisements, etc. to promote the fact that you are a member of CRCA and a step above the rest. More information and new logos coming soon!

~Work Smart, Build Safe – Prevent Heat Related Illness!

Yes it's cool out today. However, warm summertime is coming soon.

The U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) has kicked off a national outreach initiative to educate workers and their employers about the hazards of working outdoors in hot weather. "For outdoor workers, ***water, rest and shade*** are three words that can make the difference between life and death," 2012 Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis stated.

Heat illness initially may manifest as heat rash or heat cramps, but quickly can become heat exhaustion and then heat stroke if simple prevention steps are not followed.

"...essential for workers and employers to take proactive steps to stay safe in extreme heat, and become aware of symptoms of heat exhaustion before they get worse," said Dr. David Michaels, OSHA Assistant Secretary. "Drinking plenty of water and taking frequent breaks in cool, shaded areas are important in the hot summer months."

OSHA Educational Materials and Curriculum are available in English and Spanish. Additional

information and resources on heat illness – prevention and what to do in an emergency - is available at <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/index.html>.

A free mobile app to monitor the heat index at work sites, available for Android and iPhone users, can be downloaded in both English and Spanish by visiting <http://s.dol.gov/RI>.

NOAA also will include pertinent worker safety information on its heat watch Web page at <http://www.noaawatch.gov/themes/heat.php>. Full article can be viewed at www.osha.gov



Best wishes as the roofing season in IL gets started!

Bill McHugh - CRCA Executive Director & CRCA's Staff

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