



## ***CRCA ENewsletter – February 10, 2010***

***CRCA 2010 Trade Show Seminars, Shingle Recycling at IL Tollway, CRCA at Chicago Codes, Professional Chicagoland Roofing Contractors Video, More...***

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**~CRCA Trade Show a Crowd Pleaser** – CRCA’s 2010 Trade Show and Seminars brought a huge crowd to Oakbrook Terrace. CRCA’s Thursday Industry Breakfast brought standing room only crowds who saw the new CRC / CRCA Professional Roofing Contractor Video for Garden Roofs. Check it out at the home page, <http://www.crca.org>. CRCA’s Friday Education seminars providing Chicagoland Roofing Professionals with CEU Credit Education packed the room. Thanks to the Trade Show Committee, Ron Quimby, Certainteed, Ed Krusec, Hunter Panels, Dave Hamill, Hamill-Mullen Group, Danielle Battaglia, Pro-Fastening, Inc., Greg Johnson, Bone Roofing Supply, led by Co-Chairs, Tony Roque, M.W. Powell Co., Inc., and Fred Creed, All Weather Products.



**CRCA Thanks the Trade Show Committee**

**~CRCA & RCI-CAC** – CRCA 2010 President Chris Adler and Executive Director Bill McHugh visited RCI’s Chicago area Chapter Wednesday before the CRCA Trade Show, and offered an invitation to RCI Members to join CRCA as we partner to bring professionalism to the rooftop. CRCA believes it is important to have proper design, installation, inspection and maintenance in Garden, Photovoltaic, Ballasted or smooth surfaced roofs. Chicagoland’s professional roofing contractors know what it takes to get roofs installed right the first time. And, CRCA believes that professional roofing contractors and consultants can work together to deliver and maintain the best leak free roof, bar none.

**~CRCA Steep & Shingle helps Tollway with Recycling** – CRCA’s Steep & Shingle committee participated during development of the new shingle recycling program in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois Tollway have worked together to build a program for tear off roofing shingles to be used in highway hot asphalt mixes in Illinois.

Although CRCA suggested that all shingles, regardless of whether the shingles are from a small or large complex, residential or institutional/commercial building be allowed, the state limited the source of shingles to residential occupancies of less than 4 units.

To learn more about what shingles will be accepted, and what is required, join CRCA Members at the upcoming education event at the Illinois Tollway Authority, with info emailed this week.

**~CRCA Legislative Update** – CRCA’s Legislative Consultant, Margaret Vaughan has been all over the State representing CRCA at Springfield’s legislative sessions. Our recent fall reception had key legislative members attend and meet CRCA Leaders to discuss the Illinois Licensing Bill and other key issues in the state. Thanks to CRCA Members Jim Peterson, Peterson Roofing, Chris Cronin, Knickerbocker Roofing and Paving Co., Inc., Chris Adler, Adler Roofing and Sheet Metal, Larry Zionce, Precision Roofing.



**Jim Peterson, (Left), Chris Cronin, & Margaret Vaughan (Center)**

**~NRCA CERTA Education Program Coming to Chicago** – Torch and fire safety is huge in Chicago and nationwide. Open flames present a huge risk for roofing contractors, building occupants and owners throughout the area. To minimize the risk of fire, NRCA presents the Certified Torch Applicator Education program in Chicago, March 4 & 5. Here are links to the registration at NRCA:

<http://www.nrca.net/rp/pubstore/details.aspx?id=750&c=28>

<http://www.nrca.net/rp/pubstore/details.aspx?id=762&c=31>

NRCA’s Photovoltaic Class takes place April 8, with Mark Graham and Jim Kirby speaking for a full day program. Mark and Jim are great presenters, with top notch info.

<http://www.nrca.net/rp/pubstore/details.aspx?id=783&c=37>

**~CRCA at Chicago Codes** – CRCA’s Industry Affairs Committee has been reviewing the language in Chapters 15 - Roofing, 16 – Structural, and 24 – Building Envelopes and commenting to the teams assembled by the City of Chicago as the city reviews ICC International Building Code 2003 and 2009 for adoption. CRCA continues to participate in meetings to bring Chicago’s Professional Roofing Contractors’ perspective to the code development process in Chicago. Watch <http://www.crca.org> for more info.



~**CRCA Members Free Listing Benefit** – CRCA.org delivers leads to your company, through the ‘member list’. The most visited part of the website is the member lists, where you can put your best foot forward. Provide us your company text information, and we’ll assemble a web presence for you at CRCA.org. Also, please send industry articles, product updates, company news, and we’ll post them to the resources page. Email [Linda@crca.org](mailto:Linda@crca.org) to get your information up on the web.



~**CRCA, CRC Chicagoland Roofing Contractors go Green** – Chicagoland Professional Roofing Contractors are going green. Check out the new video that shows why Chicagoland’s Professional Roofing Contractor provides the best in roofing technology...from the deck up to building owners, managers, and others. Watch for advertising, informative articles, and more in 2010 as we promote the Chicagoland Professional Roofing Contractor as the resource for Chicago’s Best Roofs.

~**CRC at CSI Chicago Jan. 27** – CRCA Members Jim Brosseau, Bennett and Brosseau Roofing, Dominic Marino and Tim Brooker, Waukegan Roofing, and Gary Menzel of Roofers Local 11 all volunteered to deliver the Chicagoland Roofing Council message to Chicago’s Specification Community’s Chicago Chapter CSI Meeting last Tuesday. Thanks, Jim, Dominic, and Tim, for representing the best to Chicago’s leading specifiers. If you have suggestions about where CRCA should be speaking, writing, to get the word out, email [Linda@crca.org](mailto:Linda@crca.org).

~**CRCA March Membership Meeting** – Mark your calendars now for CRCA’s 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting of 2010, March 9, 2010. The Contracts and Insurance Committee promises a great program. Registration forms are on the <http://www.crca.org> .

~**CRCA at ASA Chicago** – As part of our outreach to other associations, the CRCA will once again have a booth at the ASA Show March 4, at the Odeum, from 1pm – 7pm. Visit <http://www.asachicago.org> for info.

~**CRCA Scholarship Deadline**, – CRCA each year provides a \$3000 scholarship renewable for 3 additional years to a successful applicant from the general public. CRCA’s ‘giving back’ to the community has funded many talented young people. Applications must be postmarked by March 5, 2010 to be eligible for the scholarship. Visit CRCA.org for the application. [http://crca.org/crca\\_scholarship/documents/2010CRCAScholarshipApplication.pdf](http://crca.org/crca_scholarship/documents/2010CRCAScholarshipApplication.pdf)

***Bill McHugh, CRCA Executive Director***

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