2019 CRCA Trade Show & Seminars

Last week's CRCA's 2019 Trade Show & Seminars brought out a record crowd, despite an impending snow storm. Roofing Week in Chicago kicked off on Wednesday afternoon, with CRCA's Chicagoland Women in Roofing's round table session and CRCA's Emerging Leaders' seminar with Kevin Dougherty. After the sessions, over 150 CRCA Members and Trade Show Exhibitors and their guests enjoyed a cocktail hour to gear up for the next two days for exhibiting and seminars. To learn more about Wednesday's events, read the recap here.

Thursday brought the annual Roofing Industry Breakfast, where several of the seminar speakers gave a preview of what their seminar was to bring. After the seminar CRCA's 130+ Trade Show Exhibitors opened up their booths to the public and began to show off their new products and technology. Thursday also had three more seminars: Workforce Recruitment & Retention, Cedar Shakes and Shingles and a Design Liability Panel. To learn more about Thursday's events, read the recap here.

The final day brought the ever popular Safety Seminar, which attendees learned of many of the safety issues that need to be accounted for on a job from the bidding process to the end of a job. Three additional seminars were also presented on Friday: Roofing Over Concrete Decks, Steep Slope Roofing Problems & Solutions and Roofing Technical Issues. To learn more about Thursday's events, read the recap here.

Thank you to every one who exhibited, spoke, sponsored and attended this year's CRCA Trade Show & Seminars it's because of you the show has been a success for the last 36 years! Take a look at photos from this year's show here.

CRCA Trade Show & Seminars Survey

Whether or not you attended last week's CRCA Trade Show & Seminars, we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey to help the CRCA Trade Show Committee to better plan for 2020's show. You can choose to remain anonymous or enter your name and email to be entered into a drawing for a $100 Visa gift card. Please fill out the survey by Friday, February, 1st. The gift card winner will be informed via email.

CRCA Welcomes Southwest Building Officials Conference
The SBOC, a Chapter of the International Code Council, meets at CRCA's Trade Show & Seminars annually. We welcome members from SBOC, NWBOCA and SSBOC to the CRCA's Trade Show & Seminars in addition to the many roofing contractors, specifiers, architects and building owners and managers. The CRCA Trade Show Committee is already planning the 2020 CRCA Trade Show & Seminars. Don’t miss it.

CRCA at ICC's Code Development Process

The International Code Council just finished it's 2021 Code Development Process for the International Building Code’s Fire-Safety sections, and the International Fire Code. Next up this year for our industry is the International Building Code’s Roofing and Structural Sections, the International Existing Building Code and International Energy Conservation Code. CRCA’s Proposals were in the reroofing arena in both the building and energy codes. Watch for more on the code proposals in next month’s issue of CRCA Today.

Chicago & ICC Code Adoption

The City of Chicago has one of the oldest, and most respected building codes in the world. Discussions take place between staff of the City of Chicago and the world’s building departments about building regulations. The City of Chicago’s Municipal Building Code was a leader in codes. The code has been updated through memorandums and ordinances, along with Building Department Memorandums, like the Code Memorandum, Roofing Requirements. Mayor Rahm Emmanuel has stated that he wants to introduce an Ordinance to the City Council to move to a ‘Chicagoized’ version of the International Code Council's "I-Codes." The City of Chicago has appointed committees to review each section of the International Building Code and International Existing Building Code. Architects and Engineers are working together to review the codes, and offer edits to make the code suitable for the City of Chicago's diverse built environment needs. Watch for a report on the process in future CRCA Enews.

CRCA Member Appreciation Night - Save the Date

Save the date for Thursday, April 11th for CRCA's Member Appreciation Casino Night. Whether you're a long time CRCA Member or if you've just joined, we want you to come out for a night of fun as a thank you for being a member of the CRCA. Location and exact time coming soon!

Upcoming Events

| February 24th | CSI Building Enclosure Program, All CRCA Members get the industry partners rate [register here](#) |
| March 12th | CRCA Membership Meeting & Luncheon, Maggiano's Schaumburg, CRCA CWIR meeting to follow |
| March 28th | Emerging Leaders Event, Pinstripes Oak Brook |
| May 14th | CRCA Membership Meeting & Scholarship Dinner, CRCA Industry Day Golf Outing |
Welcome New CRCA Members

CRCA would like to welcome all of our new members since October 2018:

**Contractor:**
Industry Elite

**Associate:**
Beacon - Arlington Heights
Beacon - Carol Stream
Beacon - Chicago / 84th St.
Beacon - Chicago / Ogden
Beacon - Chicago / Pulaski
Beacon - Des Plaines
Beacon - Hickory Hills
Beacon - Joliet
Beacon - Oak Forest
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