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ROOFING WEEK IN CHICAGO - 35 YEARS STRONG!

CRCA Trade Show & Seminars - January 18-19, 2018

[Drury Lane Conference Center](#) - Rte. 83 & 38 - Oakbrook Terrace, IL



Schedule at a Glance:

Special Events

CRCA Chicagoland Women in Roofing & Emerging Leaders Session - Jan.17., 3pm
CRCA Roofing Industry Breakfast - 9am-11am, Thursday, Jan. 18 (See Below)

Exhibits and Seminars

Thursday - 11am - 5pm

Friday - 9am - 1pm

Detailed Seminar descriptions are below

All Seminars registered with AIA, ALA, RCI, ICC for maximum education credits!

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2018 CRCA Trade Show and Seminars Programming "Roofing Week in Chicago - 35 Years Strong"

- **Wednesday, January 17, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** - CRCA's Chicagoland Women in Roofing and Emerging Leaders Committees have joined forces to provide important educational programming geared for these two important groups. Participate in an innovative forum led by Steve Ritter, leading Business Coach and Consultant as he explores how to align your career path with purpose. Participants will leave with a customized early/middle/late career strategy tailored to individual strengths. Round Table and Seminar Format. [Register today!](#)
- **CRCA's Roofing Industry Breakfast - Thursday, January 18, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m**
Crystal Ballroom/French Rooms, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR BREAKFAST ONLY. The 2018 CRCA Roofing Industry Breakfast panel sets the stage for two days of great education! Roofing

Industry Leaders Matt Dupuis, PhD, PE, Mark Graham, Tom Hutchinson, Brian Must, Esq., Dennis Runyan, Chris Thomas, Esq., and Wade Tutt will give brief insights into their Thursday afternoon and Friday educational programs. Topics include Limiting Liability for Roofing Professionals, Roofing & Structural Lightweight Concrete Issues, Low Slope Commercial Insurance Claims, ICE Audits and Employee Verification Forms (I-9) for Compliance, and Roofing Technical & Code Updates.

CRCA's Roofing Industry Breakfast is FREE to Specifiers, Roof Consultants, Building Owners & Managers and Building Code Officials. Nominal Charge for Contractors, Manufacturers, Suppliers and Distributors. ALL OTHER SEMINARS ARE FREE. Trade Show & Seminars, Register ANYTIME.

- **"Ventilation & Balance, Residential Focus."** - Thursday, January 18, 12:30-2:00 p.m. - [Paul Scelsi](#), Air Vent, Inc. provides insight into vent specifications including size and type, the International Residential Code requirements and more during this hard charging & updated program. Don't miss this popular speaker!
- **"Roofing & Litigation Perspectives Panel."** - Thursday, January 18, 2:45-4:00 p.m. -Join Industry Experts Attorney [Brian Must](#), Esq., (Metz Lewis Brodman Must O'Keefe LLC), Roof Consultant Tom Hutchinson (Hutchinson Design Group) and Roofing Contractor [Dennis Runyan](#) (Dryspace Inc.) as they discuss current industry issues and ways to keep yourself out of court - from their perspectives. Regardless of which role you play, this program has answers to protect you and your company from liability. Bring your questions too!
- **"Employee Verification I-9 Forms & Compliance- How Ready Are You?"** -Thursday, January 18, 2:45-4:00 p.m. - This important seminar is geared for the Contractor, Supplier and Consultant Office Staff to help preparation for U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) audits. Employee Eligibility (I-9) Forms are required for ALL Employees. Don't be caught with huge fines if your paperwork is not in order. [Chris Thomas](#), Esq. (Ogletree Deakins) will present.
- **"Roofing Industry Health and Safety Update & Silica Standard Education."** - Friday, January 19, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Presented by the CRCA Safety Committee, [Frank Marino, CSP](#) of Safety Check and [John Newquist](#) CSP, Newquist Safety (formerly with OSHA) will provide attendees with in depth education about issues affecting roofing industry safety. This review will include fiscal year OSHA inspection data, as well as, the new OSHA Silica Standard and what roofing contractors need to know to comply with the new silica regulations. If your workers are on jobsites where silica dust is present, attend this important session.
- **"Benefits of Using an Insurance Claim Adjuster."** - Friday, January 19, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. - [Wade Tutt](#) (Paramount Adjusters) will present on benefits of using an expert when roofing losses occur on commercial buildings. Contractors, Consultants, Specifiers, Building Officials and Building Owners will benefit as he connects the dots between the loss, claims navigation and how to be proactive for the future.
- **"Structural Lightweight Concrete - Proceed with Caution."** - Friday, January 19, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Have you roofed over it? Worked with it? Had issues with it? When is it dry? Ever? Using data from research partially funded by CRCA, [Matt Dupuis](#), PhD, PE (SRI) will share research findings on how Structural Lightweight Concrete (SLWC) affects roofing – during operations and long after the roofing contractor is off the project. There are brand new research results to report from testing done during the Fall of 2017. Don't miss this important session.

- **"Roofing Technical Issues - Can You Comply?" - Friday, January 19, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - [Mark Graham](#), (NRCA Vice President of Technical Services)** will present important roofing technical issues including what to expect in the new 2018 International Codes, the 2021 International Energy Code development process and other key technical issues that affect roofing contractors, consultants and design professionals' delivery of a functioning roof assembly to the building owner or manager. Don't miss this fast paced and informative seminar!