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# Outstanding RCI Affiliated Chapter Awards

A graphic featuring a yellow hot air balloon with a sun-like base, positioned to the left of the main title text.

**O**n April 10, 2011, during the annual awards luncheon, several chapters were awarded the Outstanding RCI Affiliated Chapter Award for work done in 2010. They are shown here as representatives received their chapters' award plaques.

The purpose of the Outstanding RCI Affiliated Chapter Award Program is to recognize the contributions of affiliated chapters toward the health and vitality of RCI and the local construction community. All affiliated chapters are eligible to win each year. Awards are based on chapters' scores in meeting the criteria established in the award nomination form.



*President Bob Elsdon presents award to Chicago Area Chapter members (left to right) Richard Koziol and Dennis McNeil.*



*Left to right: David Pierce, Region IV director/2011 Denver Chapter president; President Bob Elsdon; Michael Gardner, 2010 Denver Chapter president; and Dale Strutt, 2011 Denver Chapter treasurer.*

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*Left to right: President Bob Elsdon; Christopher Giffin, 2011 Georgia Chapter treasurer; and Christopher Payne, 2011 Georgia Chapter secretary.*



*Left to right: President Bob Elsdon; John Ogaitis, Mid Atlantic Chapter member; Mike Violette, 2010 Mid Atlantic Chapter president; and Gregory Malcolm, 2011 Mid Atlantic Chapter president.*



*President Bob Elsdon (left) and Ed Labus, 2011 Great Lakes Chapter president.*



*Left to right: John Pitre, 2011 Western Canada Chapter president, President Bob Elsdon, Western Canada Chapter member, and Monty Klein, 2010 Western Canada Chapter president.*

# NEWS TO USE

## FOUNDATIONS RECEIVE DONATIONS DURING LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

BY CATHERINE MOON AND ANN HESS



*President-Elect Rick Cook welcoming attendees to the annual leadership luncheon.*

On April 9, 2011, the RCI executive committee, region directors, past presidents, and chapter presidents attended the annual leadership luncheon held during the 26th RCI International Convention and Trade Show in Reno, NV. RCI President-Elect Rick Cook welcomed everyone and thanked them for serving as leaders of RCI. He stated their leadership is invaluable to RCI and encouraged mentorship of future leaders. He then welcomed Joe Hale, chairman of the RCI Foundation (U.S.) and Albert Duwyn, chairman of the RCI Foundation Canada. Hale and Duwyn expressed their appreciation for chapter support of the foundations and noted that by attending the luncheon, they were able to spend a few minutes personally thanking chapter representatives for past donations, as well as for their future support of the foundations.

A number of RCI Affiliated Chapters chose to present chapter contributions to the foundations during the leadership luncheon (see photos).

All RCI Affiliated Chapters contributing to the U.S. and Canadian Foundations are recognized in the following list:



*Joe Hale (left), chairman of RCI Foundation (U.S.), accepts a contribution from David Pierce, president of the Denver Chapter.*

### CHAPTER DONATIONS TO THE RCI FOUNDATION (U.S.)

- Carolinas
- Chicago Area
- Delaware Valley
- Denver
- Florida
- Georgia
- Great Lakes
- Mid Atlantic
- New England
- Ohio Valley
- Ontario
- Puget Sound
- San Antonio/Austin
- SoCal



*Joe Hale thanks Gary Johnson (right), president of the San Antonio/Austin Chapter for its donation.*

### CHAPTER DONATIONS TO THE RCI FOUNDATION CANADA

- Western Canada

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*Joe Hale (left) receives a donation from Gregory Malcolm, president of the Mid Atlantic Chapter.*



*Joe Hale thanks Tom Irvine, secretary/treasurer of the Iowa Chapter, for its donation.*

Joe Hale thanked contributors for their support and commitment and then recognized the following for ten years of continued commitment: GAF, Siplast, Amtech Building Sciences, Dow Building Solutions, Exterior Roof Management, Chip Ward, David Hawn, Lou Newlan, Patrick Heil, and Michael Hamilton.



*Joe Hale (above) receives a contribution from Steven Drennan, treasurer of the North Texas Chapter.*

*Albert Duwyn (right) accepts a donation to RCI Foundation Canada from Wells Klein Consulting Group by John Wells, Region V director.*



*Left: Albert Duwyn (left), chairman of RCI Foundation Canada, thanks John Pitre, president of the Western Canada Chapter, for its contribution.*

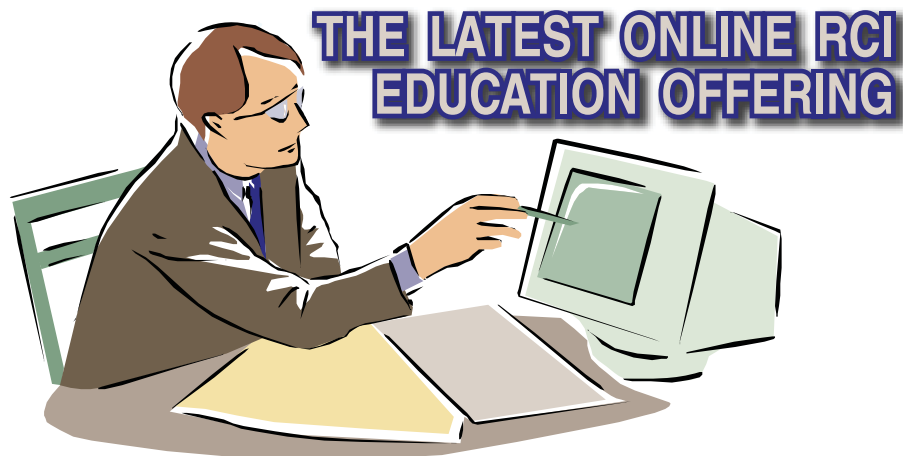


*Joe Hale accepts a contribution from Jana Riesebieter, president of the Puget Sound Chapter.*

For more information about the RCI Foundations, contact Ann Hess, RCI Foundation development officer, by phone at 919-859-0742 and e-mail at [ahess@rci-online.org](mailto:ahess@rci-online.org) or visit [www.rcifoundation.org](http://www.rcifoundation.org) and [www.rcifoundationcanada.ca](http://www.rcifoundationcanada.ca).

For more information about RCI leadership, contact Catherine Moon, RCI leadership and publications specialist, by phone at 800-828-1902 and e-mail at [cmoon@rci-online.org](mailto:cmoon@rci-online.org).

## EDUCATION NEWS



The opportunity to take RCI, Inc. education courses via the Internet continues to expand. The latest addition to the list of available courses is

### **ROOF SYSTEM THERMAL AND MOISTURE DESIGN**

The online and on-site courses were formerly named Advanced Thermal and Moisture. The content of this course (other than updating where necessary) remains the same, but the change in name reflects the focus on roof systems and on important design issues.

The full line of Internet-accessible courses consists of the following:

- Roofing Basics
- Roofing Technology and Science I
- Roofing Technology and Science II
- Rooftop Quality Assurance
- Wind Design for Low-Slope Roofs – Part I: Understanding ASCE 7-05 Wind Load Calculations
- Wind Design for Low-Slope Roofs – Part II: FM Global and Best Practices Considerations
- Roof System Thermal and Moisture Design

These courses are gaining popularity because of their flexibility in time and scheduling and inherent cost savings.

— **Jerry Teitsma, RRC, RRO, CCCA**  
**RCI Education Advisor**

## EXECUTIVE NEWS

### **A WORD FROM THE SECOND VP**

#### **POTENTIAL WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF RCI MOVES FORWARD**

On April 29, 2011, a second meeting was held to discuss the development of a potential Wisconsin Chapter of RCI. At the meeting, it was agreed the developing chapter will proceed with RCI affiliation approval, with hopes of offering its first educational program for Wisconsin members in September or October of this year. Other topics discussed include the desire to have four educational sessions per year (delivering a total of 12 CEHs to members) and to set dues at \$100 per chapter member.

The charter board members consist of David Balistreri, Kevan Doxtater, and Bruce Flater until the application process is complete and formal elections can be held. I am pleased to be able to continue to serve in an advisory role.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the interim board members with any questions.

#### **2012 CONVENTION NOTES**

The Reno convention was a tremendous success. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to type "Bob Elsdon" in the YouTube search box and enjoy. Planning has already begun for the 27th RCI International Trade Show and Convention to be held March 15-20 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, TX.

One frequent question I get is, "Can I take the RRC at convention?" Yes; all RCI exams, including the new Registered Exterior Wall Consultant Exam (REWEC), are offered at convention. The convention is a great opportunity to take an exam and receive all your CEHs for the year. I also admit that convention is a great venue to blow off some exam steam and enjoy an adult beverage (or a bucketful) with friends and peers after the exam.

Convention also provides an excellent opportunity to meet with national/international technical and sales managers from major manufacturers. Reno provided a great business opportunity for me; I was able to schedule meetings with multiple manufacturers' decision makers and get commitments and decisions. I have also observed that many local sales reps aren't given the opportunity to attend our convention. Start asking your reps now, "Are you going to Dallas?"

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the 2012 convention, please do not hesitate to contact me. My e-mail is tom@facilityengineeringinc.com. Please use "2012 RCI Convention" or something similar in the subject line.

— **Tom Gernetzke, RRC, RWC, REWC, RRO**  
**RCI Second Vice President**  
**Convention Committee Chair**

# REGION NEWS

## REGION IV OFFERS SUMMER WORKSHOP AT RENO PEPPERMILL

The RCI Region IV summer workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at the conclusion of the Western States Roofing Contractors Association (WSRCA) convention. RCI members will return to the recent 2011 RCI convention site at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino in Reno, NV, for the summer workshop and WSRCA convention. RCI CEHs and AIA LUs will be earned for those attending the workshop. Please review the following program information, and contact RCI or David Pierce if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

### RCI REGION IV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. *Registration, continental breakfast, visit with program sponsors, and network*
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Roof Damage Investigations: Misclassification of Roof Damage Causation and Fraud in Insurance Property Damage Claims  
John D. Shepherd, RRC, RRO, Shepherd Consulting Services, Torrance, CA
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *Break - coffee, visit with program sponsors, and network*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. The Dos and Don'ts of Tile Roofing Design, Installation, and Inspection  
Dan Cornwell, CC&L Roofing Company, Portland, OR
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. *Lunch buffet*
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. A Critical Review of the Life Span of TPO and PVC Single-Ply Roof Membranes  
Karim Allana, RRC, RWC, PE, Allana Buick & Bers, Inc., Palo Alto, CA
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. TPO and PVC Analysis Rebuttal – by major roof manufacturers

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Break – sodas, visit with program sponsors, and network*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Preparing to Defend Yourself; Documentation and Preparation  
Ray Wetherholt, RRC, RWC, PE, Wetherholt and Associates, Inc., Kirkland, WA
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. RCI Region IV Business Meeting

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Preregistration prior to May 25, 2011: RCI and WSRCA members - \$80; nonmembers - \$90. Registration after May 25, 2011, is an additional \$10. Although prior payment is preferred, on-site registration and payment is possible. RCI continuing educational hours (CEHs) and AIA learning units (LUs) will be available to each registrant. Breakfast and lunch are included with each registration. Note: Hotel cutoff date is May 12, 2011, or until hotel is sold out. Call 1-800-725-0333 for status. All meeting registration and hotel reservations must be made through the WSRCA; call 800-725-0333 and identify that you are attending the RCI Region IV meeting. WSRCA group hotel rates (taxes are currently 13%, subject to change, and are not included): \$99 + tax - Montego Bay rooms; \$129 + tax - Peppermill deluxe tower rooms; and \$169 + tax - Peppermill Tuscany tower rooms.

— David Pierce, RRO  
Region IV Director



## 1099 LAW REPEALED

On Thursday, April 14, 2011, the President signed into law: H.R. 4, the “Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011.” It repeals the expansion in the Affordable Care Act of requirements for businesses to report information to the Internal Revenue Service on payments for goods of \$600 or more annually to other businesses or individuals and increases the amount of overpayment subject to repayment of

premium assistance tax credits for health insurance coverage purchases through the Exchanges established under the Affordable Care Act. For more information, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

# CHAPTER NEWS

## CAROLINAS CHAPTER UPDATE

The RCI Carolinas Chapter has been very active this spring. On March 10, 2011, the chapter held a half-day workshop highlighting verification testing of mock-ups.

Next, the chapter held its 2nd-quarter chapter meeting at the Raleigh Country Club in Raleigh, NC, on April 29, 2011. This meeting was an all-day event that included an air barrier workshop led by ABAA instructor Timothy A. Mills, PE, LEED AP. The chapter board also met on April 29 to discuss upcoming events within the chapter. The following day, April 30, 2011, featured the chapter's philanthropic event with Rebuilding Together of the Triangle.

### MARCH 10, 2011, MEETING

The Carolinas Chapter of RCI, Inc., in conjunction with New South Supply, hosted a program titled "Refining Construction Details Through Design Verification Testing" at New South Supply in Columbia, SC. The program included a PowerPoint® presentation, interactive live demonstration of mock-up testing, and product application presentation by Prosoco.



*Self-contained mobile testing chamber.*

A total of 34 people were in attendance, ranging from engineers, architects, consultants, manufacturers, and contractors to property managers. Attendees received 2.0 RCI Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) for participating in this event.



*Various mock-up assemblies were applied to the testing chamber.*

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Ron Tatley, who designed a self-contained mobile testing chamber, showed how the chamber is used to perform common air and water tests per ASTM and AAMA standards and how it can go beyond the minimum standard requirements and test mock-up performance in severe weather and hurricane conditions. Various mock-up assemblies, including mechanically fastened membranes, self-adhering membranes, and fluid-applied membranes were tested using the chamber, and their results were compared. All in all, everyone walked away with a new perspective and better understanding of the need for design verification testing.

The Carolinas Chapter thanks all who attended, the presenters, and New South Supply for providing the meeting space.

### APRIL 29, 2011, MEETING

The RCI Carolinas Chapter collaborated with the Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA) to host an Air Barrier Workshop at the Raleigh Country Club in Raleigh, NC.

Timothy A. Mills, PE, LEED AP, led several ABAA-certified presentations on air barrier products, assemblies, design considerations, installation, and inspection and the ABAA quality assurance program. He discussed what is and is not an air barrier, and how they typically function and connect in roof and wall assemblies. An explanation of why a building with a continuous and durable air barrier uses less energy than one with a poor air barrier was given. Installation details of air barriers for many different types of wall and roof construction were also discussed.



*Attendees listen to presentation on air barriers.*

In all, 43 people were in attendance, a great turnout for the Carolinas Chapter. Six RCI CEHs and five AIA HSW LUs were awarded to each attendee, and lunch was provided.

The RCI Carolinas Chapter would like to extend a special thanks to its tabletop sponsors, Premier Building Products and ERICO/Rooftop Systems, for helping make this event possible.

### APRIL 30, 2011, PHILANTHROPIC EVENT

On a beautiful Saturday morning, RCI Carolinas Chapter partnered with Rebuilding Together of the Triangle to repair the home of a low-income family in West Raleigh, NC. The mission was to do some exterior painting and stop leaks in the valleys of the shingle roof. Shutters were repainted, shingles on two valleys of the roof were torn out, rotten wood decking was replaced, the brick chimney cap was coated with waterproofing, and underlay-

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ment in the roof valleys was installed. During shingle tear-off, it was found that the roof had two layers of shingles, which made tear-off that much more fun! Although shingles were not reinstalled that day, Rebuilding Together of the Triangle was able to get the shingles replaced later that week.

Ashley McDuffee (Stafford Consulting Engineers), chapter treasurer; Michael McDuffee; Kelli Wilcox (Atlas Engineering); Jason Widener (ADC Engineering Specialists), chapter immediate past president; and David Willers (Rooftop Systems Engineers), chapter secretary, participated in the event. Lunch was provided for all volunteers by Rebuilding Together of the Triangle.

### FUTURE CHAPTER EVENTS

*All dates are tentative. Watch for future event advertisement for firm dates, times, and locations.*

Date	Location	Topic/Activity
July 2011	Chester, SC	3rd Quarter Chapter Meeting Institute for Business and Home Safety's Chester, SC, Wind Tunnel
September 2011	TBD	Chapter Golf Outing, Tobacco Road
October	TBD	4th Quarter Chapter Meeting: TBD

Thanks to all who returned the survey regarding future RCI courses and tests!

### CURRENT RCI CAROLINAS CHAPTER BOARD

Jeremiah Webster	- Chapter president	REI Engineers
Quinn Ferrall	- Chapter vice president	Baker Roofing Company
Ashley McDuffee	- Chapter treasurer	Stafford Consulting Engineers
David Willers	- Chapter secretary	Rooftop Systems Engineers
Jason Widener	- Past chapter president	ADC Engineering Specialists

**— David Willers, RRC, RRO, PE, LEED AP  
Carolinas Chapter Secretary**

## FLORIDA CHAPTER COSPONSORS BURSI AND RCI COURSES

The RCI Florida Chapter cosponsored the Advanced BURSI educational program with Johns Manville on May 12, 2011, in Lakeland, FL. The course was held at the Hilton Garden Inn. Course credit offered 4.5 CEHs from RCI and 4.5 LUs from AIA.

The RCI Florida Chapter will cosponsor the Professional RCI Roof Consulting course on October 13-14, 2011, in Orlando, FL, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites located at 8214 Universal Blvd. RCI will offer the RRC exam on Saturday, October 15, following the course.

The hotel is within walking distance of many of Orlando's finest restaurants and attractions, such as Wet & Wild and Ripley's. For room reservations, call the hotel at 800-936-9417. A special rate has been negotiated for attendees at \$106 per night plus tax. This rate will expire on September 16, 2011. Attendees will be served a continental breakfast and lunch each day of the course.

For a course registration form, please visit the RCI Florida Chapter Web site at [www.rci-florida.org](http://www.rci-florida.org). For questions, e-mail [mschuman@tremcoinc.com](mailto:mschuman@tremcoinc.com).

Florida's instructors are among the most experienced in the country and have taught this course on numerous occasions. This is a great opportunity for those seeking the RRC designation and for roof consultants who wish to broaden their skills and develop techniques for improved professionalism. The course offers 16 CEHs from RCI and 16 LUs from AIA.

For information about the RRC exam, please contact RCI by phone at 800-828-1902 or visit the RCI Web site at [www.rci-online.org](http://www.rci-online.org).

**— Michael Schuman, RRC, CDT  
Florida Chapter Secretary**

# MID AMERICA CHAPTER HOLDS SPRING SEMINAR

On April 21, 2011, the Mid America Chapter held a seminar at Carpenters Training Center, in Affton, MO. Educational sessions included the following:

- TPO - History, Reflective Heat Loading, ASTM Standards, Installation and More - by Firestone
- Building Envelope Systems and Air Barriers - by Henry Co.
- Skylights and Day Lighting - by WASCO

After the presentations, the Mid America Chapter held a meeting. A general discussion began with chapter President Steve Roberts comparing the meetings in St. Louis versus those held in Kansas City. The general consensus was that the recent St. Louis meeting was excellent, and all three presenters were informative and knowledgeable.

The Kansas City meetings have thus far produced the larger attendance. It was agreed that attendance numbers need to increase, wherever the location.

Brad Poths and Rex Beckham attended the RCI Convention in Reno, NV. Both agreed that the presentations were great. Poths commented that the meetings he attended were more legal in nature, and that several other presentations were about solar and green applications. He also mentioned that he has had enough green exposure for now. Beckham mentioned that one

*Dwayne Wacenske, marketing manager with Firestone.*

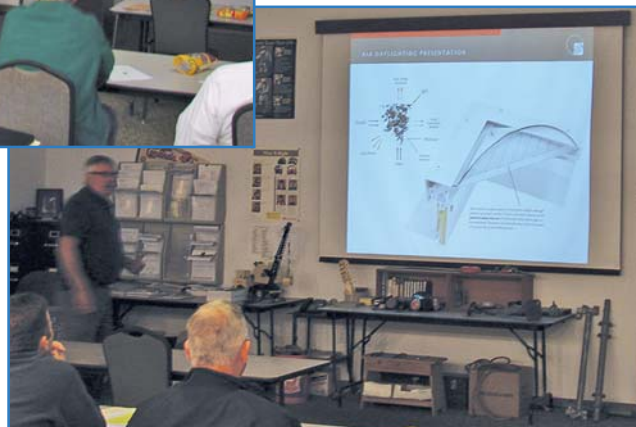


*Left: Scott Wolff, building science specialist with the Henry Company.*

*Meeting attendees network during a break.*



*Above and right: Steve St. Pierre, commercial products manager with Wasco Skylights.*



presenter was BASF, and that a Houston, Texas-based caulking contractor was a part of the presentation.

The topics for the next meeting were discussed at length. It was agreed that David Scheirer from Johns Manville would be given first refusal to provide speakers for the next meeting scheduled for

October 6, 2011, in Kansas City, MO.

President Roberts asked the group if there is a need to complete wall restructure for incremental work. He mentioned that wall work leads to roofing work; wall work is as easy to get as roofing work. Beckham mentioned that inspectors are now required to be certified for EIFS work.

The chapter meeting concluded with a treasurer's report from Joseph Mileti.

**— Submitted by Mark Hermes  
Mid America Chapter Secretary**

# GREAT LAKES CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL SPRING TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The Great Lakes Chapter held its 2011 Spring Technical Session April 14 at the American Polish Center in Troy, MI. The speaker lineup consisted of the following:

1. Mike Talaga of ATAS International, Inc., presenting “Introduction to Metal Roofing” and “Retrofitting with Metal Roof and Wall Systems”
2. Phillip Youtsey, president of Guardian Equipment, speaking on “Lightning Protection 101”



Left to right, panel members Paul Schick, Newton Crane Roofing; Mark Michenor, SME; and Dean Kepler and Sue Baumberger, Johns Manville.

The chapter took a different approach for the balance of the day. A panel discussion, “Current Roofing Issues,” was given. The panel consisted of a consultant, a roofing contractor, and a manufacturer. Mark Michener, senior roof consultant for SME; Paul Schick, president of Newton Crane Roofing; and Sue Baumberger and Dean Kepler of Johns Manville were the representatives on the panel.



Mike Talaga of ATAS International.



Phillip Youtsey, president of Guardian Equipment.



Tabletop supporters.

The panel topics discussed were warranties, specifications, and quality assurance issues. Rick Bresso, immediate past president, was the moderator and time-keeper. He presented predetermined questions to all of the panel members. Each member answered the question as it pertained to his or her own view of the topic. Many additional questions were asked from the audience and discussed. The panel discussion was very well received by the membership, and the chapter anticipates having another such roundtable discussion with delegates from other areas of our industry.

And oh, did I mention the food? The “real” Polish food? It was out of this world!

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*Panel moderator Rick Bresso, immediate past president.*

The chapter thanks the speakers and panel members for their knowledge and insight of the industry.

Also, much gratitude goes out to the sponsors of the day's event. They were APOC, ERICO, Johns Manville, Newton Crane Roofing, and U.S. Gypsum. Their support of the chapter is much appreciated.



*Left to right: Jim Markiewicz, vice president; Jeff Scott, treasurer; and Ed Labus, president.*

Please mark your calendars. The upcoming schedule of Great Lakes Chapter events are

- July: Baseball game outing, the Detroit Tigers vs. the Oakland Athletics
- September: Benefit golf outing, Walnut Creek Country Club, South Lyon, MI
- October: Fall technical session, Michigan Roofing Contractors Association (MiRCA) Apprentice Training School, Oak Park, MI
- December: Annual meeting and banquet, Walnut Creek Country Club, South Lyon, MI

Details will be sent to the membership well in advance of all scheduled events.

Volunteers are important to any organization. If you would like to help, please call Great Lakes Chapter President Ed Labus at 248-943-1684 or e-mail him at [elabus@askbta.com](mailto:elabus@askbta.com).

**— Sue Baumberger  
Great Lakes Chapter Industry Director**

## PUGET SOUND CHAPTER GEARS UP FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Puget Sound Chapter is all geared up for its second annual golf tournament. Please join the chapter on Friday, September 9, 2011, at Hawks Prairie Woodlands Golf Club in Lacey, WA. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Be sure to get in some practice on the golf range. If last year's tournament is any indication of this year's, it will be a blast. The chapter will have "the longest drive," "closest to the pin," plus other opportunities for men and women to win some great prizes. Last year, someone walked off with a 42" plasma TV.

For more information, please contact Doug Jason, chapter golf committee chairman at 253-732-9571 or [djason@harbornet.com](mailto:djason@harbornet.com). Registration forms will also be available on the Puget Sound Web site at [www.rcipugetsound.org](http://www.rcipugetsound.org). We hope to see you there.

**— Doug Jason  
Puget Sound Chapter Golf Committee Chair**



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR THE 2012 HAWAII WINTER WORKSHOP



On January 23-24, 2012, the 12th annual SoCal Chapter RCI Hawaii Winter Workshop will be held at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii. Speakers and abstracts for the 2012 program are actively being sought.

If you are interested in speaking in Hawaii next January, please download an abstract form from the SoCal Chapter Web site at: <http://www.rcisocalchapter.org/events.html>. Each speaker will be required to present a peer-reviewed paper and a PowerPoint® presentation of 1.0 to 1.5 hours in length. Abstracts are due by July 15, 2011.

Please contact John Shepherd, RRC, RRO, at 310-378-0791 or [jds@shepherdconsulting.com](mailto:jds@shepherdconsulting.com), with questions.

## MEMBER NEWS

### RCI MEMBERS ON SPRI BOARD

RCI members **Robert LeClare; Mike Blanchette, FRCI, RRC, RRO;** and **Stan Choiniere** were elected to the board of directors of the Single-Ply Roofing Industry (SPRI) association at its 29th annual conference and business meeting in St. Petersburg, FL. Robert LeClare is now president-elect, while Blanchette and Choiniere join the board as two-year directors.

### HUNT RETIRES AT REVERE; SCHADE PROMOTED

**David L. Hunt**, an Industry member of RCI, has retired after 42 years with Revere Copper Products, most recently as manager of architectural services. **Anne L. Schade, CSI, CDT**, also a member of RCI, has been appointed to his position. Schade has been with Revere for almost 20 years. She developed Revere's CSI and AAA (Alberta Architects Association) registered training (continuing education) seminars. She also oversaw and coordinated publication of the current edition of *Copper and Common Sense*, coauthored by Hunt. Schade inspects metal roofs, conducts forensics, and provides installation assistance to contractors as part of her duties. In addition to RCI, she is a member of CSI and RICOWI and represents Revere at NRCA, SMACNA, USGBC, AIA, and other trade and industry organizations.

### ANSI/CRRC-1 STANDARD IS NOW OPEN FOR COMMENTS

The Cool Roof Rating Council (CRRC) is accepting public comments on the CRRC-1 Standard until July 12, 2011. The CRRC-1 Standard covers specimen preparation and test methods for measuring the initial and aged solar reflectance and thermal emittance of roofing products. All members of the public have the opportunity to propose changes to the CRRC-1 Standard. Please go to <http://coolroofs.org/StandardReview.html> for more information and to download the Public Comment Form.

The CRRC annual membership meeting will be held June 9, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, in conjunction with the WSRCA convention. The ANSI/CRRC-1 Standard will be one of the items discussed. For more information, visit <http://coolroofs.org>.

## NEW RROs (EARNED APRIL 8, 2011)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>State/ Province</u>	<u>Region</u>
Warren D. Acord, RRO	AR Construction	TX	III
George W. Allen, RRO	Perry and Allen, LLC	TX	III
Mark T. Baxter, RRO	Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation	ON	V
Steven J. Benjamin, RRO	Carlisle SynTec, Inc.	MA	I
Matthew J. Bryan, RRO	INSPEC, Inc.	MN	III
Chris Byrne, RRO	SMC's Roofing Resources	CA	IV
Peter Caron, Sr., RRO	Terracon	ME	I
Owen Davis, RRO	Davis Building Envelope Consulting	NV	IV
Heather K. Downey, RRO	Facility Engineering, Inc.	WI	III
Jose F. Estrada, RRO	Morrison Hershfield	WA	IV
Daniel Gilday, RRO	Tremco, Inc.	CA	IV
Jim Gilday, RRO	Tremco, Inc.	CA	IV
Austin S. Glosik, RRO	RoofTEC, Inc.	OH	I
Faron M. Hall, RRO	Professional Roof Consultants, Inc.	OR	IV
Carl P. Hillman, RRO	RDH Building Sciences	WA	IV
Micah Indra, RRO	Wetherholt and Associates, Inc.	WA	IV
John P. Jobe, RRO	Materials Integrity, Inc.	AK	IV
Ted J. Kilponen, RRO	Terracon	AZ	IV
Keenan Knight, RRO	Kuhn and Associates, Inc.	TX	III
Jerry Kohl, RRO	Carlisle SynTec, Inc.	PA	I
William M. Kramer, RRO	Madsen Kneppers & Associates, Inc.	FL	II
Blake R. Kreuer, RRO, PE	Wiss Janney Elstner Associates, Inc.	OH	I
Kurt W. Lichthardt, RRO	Johns Manville	NJ	I
Janial S. Mack, RRO	Carlisle SynTec, Inc.	PA	I
Saverio Marzella, RRO, CDT	Roxul, Inc.	NY	I
John D. McCullough, RRO	Henry Co.	ON	V
Michael B. McFarland, RRO	Terracon	AL	II
Micheal N. McGoey, RRO	Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation	ON	V
Jason M. McKenzie, RRO	Morrison Hershfield	WA	IV
Robert Neketin, RRO	Independent Roof Inspection, Inc.	CA	IV
Michael J. Neuman, RRO	Benchmark, Inc.	NV	IV
Jon Ouellette, RRO	Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation	ON	V
Corey Petersen, RRO, AIA	Marx/Okubo	WA	IV
Heriberto Ramos, RRO	Armstrong Group	NM	IV
Jana L. Riesebieter, RRO	Trinity   ERD	WA	IV
Ryan J. Rivers, RRO	Roof Design & Inspection, Inc.	MA	I
David J. Roberts, RRO	Roofing Technical Services	WA	IV
Mitchell B. Sailors, RRO	Roof Solutions	NC	II

## NEW RROs (EARNED APRIL 8, 2011)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>State/ Province</u>	<u>Region</u>
Gregory R. Seiss, RRO	Midland Engineering Company, Inc.	IN	III
David A. Sharp, RRO	Jim D. Koontz & Associates	NM	IV
Clarence A. Shibley, RRO	Shibley & Associates	MO	III
Kyle J.G. Silliker, RRO	RDH Building Sciences	WA	IV
Grant Smart, RRO	IB Roof Systems, Inc.	OR	IV
Scott Snyder, RRO	RoofTEC, Inc.	OH	I
Mark T. Stovner, RRO	OAC Services, Inc.	WA	IV
Richard J. Tresnak, RRO	Kuhn and Associates, Inc.	TX	III

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>State/ Province</u>	<u>Region</u>
John Aleksic, RRC, RRO	Amtech Building Sciences, Inc.	TX	III
Douglas E. Brown, RRC	American Structurepoint, Inc.	IN	III
Gerald B. Curtis, RRC, RRO		NM	IV
Daniel T. DeMeyer, RRC, AIA		TX	III
Jerome L. Jeffers, II, RRC, CCS, CCCA	Allana Buick & Bers, Inc.	CA	IV
Frank R. Largen, RRC, RRO	Terracon	TX	III
Matthew T. Lowther, RRC, RRO	Team Roofing	AL	II
Rondi Perry, RRC	Perry and Allen, LLC	TX	III
Darin Rickert, RRC, AIA, LEED AP	Wiss Janney Elstner Associates, Inc.	WI	III
Wayne Scholten, RRC, RRO	Aquatech Consultancy, Inc.	CA	IV
James F. Young, RRC, EIT	Facility Engineering Associates, PC	CO	IV

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Michael Caniglia, RRC, RWC, RRO	Wetherholt and Associates, Inc.	WA	IV
Dale D. Strutt, RRC, RWC, RRO	Wiss Janney Elstner Associates, Inc.	CO	IV

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George W. Allen, RRO	Perry and Allen, LLC	TX	III	QAO
Frank M. Arevalo	United States Gypsum Company	IL	III	IA
Mark T. Baxter, RRO	Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation	ON	V	I
Carl L. Bell	Goodwin Roof Inspections and Consulting (1999), Ltd.	AB	V	QAO
Justin Burk	Roofing Solutions, Inc.	KS	III	PA
Peter Delamora	PE Service Engineers, LP	TX	III	P
Romeo DelaRosa	Reidel Roofing.com	WA	IV	I
Ronnie J. Erdman, RRC	Facility Engineering Associates, PC	TX	III	P
Sean Green	Aerialogics	NH	I	I
Scott A. Harvey, RWC, AIA	Applied Building Sciences, Inc.	SC	II	P
Thomas Hekl, RRO	Garland Canada, Inc.	BC	V	IA
Ron A. Herron	Ron Herron, Inc.	FL	II	P
Henry F. Hilgartner	HFH Consulting	NC	II	QAO
Carl P. Hillman, RRO	RDH Building Sciences	WA	IV	QAO
Murugalhas Iyadurai	MNA Engineering, Ltd.	ON	V	QAO
Michael L. Kenner	Kenner and Son, Inc.	GA	II	P
Thomas R. Laufenberg	Goshen Consulting Engineers, LLC	WI	III	P
Mike Leavy	Harry H. Leavy, Inc.	NJ	I	P
Ryan LeBaron	IKO Industries	MB	III	IA
Domenic J. Llamas	Atlas Consulting	CA	IV	QAO
Danielle N. Martin, PE	Wiss Janney Elstner Associates, Inc.	TX	III	PA
Pil Sun Marvin	Roof Solutions, Inc.	NC	II	QAO
Terry R. Mathison	Madsen Kneppers & Associates, Inc.	AZ	IV	P
Larry J. McCauley	Slater Waterproofing, Inc.	CA	IV	I
Micheal N. McGoey, RRO	Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation	ON	V	IA
James D. McKinnell	McKinnell McKinnell & Taylor	MA	I	P
Sam Menzies	Menzies Metal Products	BC	V	I
Matt S. Miller	Kemper System, Inc.	NJ	I	IA

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Domenick L. Morelli, AIA, CCS	URS Corporation	FL	II	P
Christina M. Mueller	The Diehl Group Architects, Inc.	CA	IV	PA
Edsel Mynssen	Stantec Consulting, Ltd.	ON	V	P
Brian J. O'Donnell	American WeatherStar	AL	II	I
Jon Ouellette, RRO	Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation	ON	V	IA
Mark Pavic	Thermo Manufacturing Systems, LLC	TX	III	I
Justin S. Reed	Davco Roofing & Sheet Metal	NC	II	I
Martin U. Rodriguez	Soprema, Inc.	CA	IV	IA
Jayantha Samaraweera	MNA Engineering, Ltd.	ON	V	QAO
Nathan Schalesky	Skyline Engineering, Inc.	CA	IV	PA
Thomas F. Seymour, RRO	Stafford Consulting Engineers	NC	II	QAO
Kyle J.G. Silliker, RRO	RDH Building Sciences	WA	IV	QAO
Robert Simpson	Euramax Canada, Inc.	ON	IV	I
Brendan J. Smith, RRO	Trinity   ERD	CT	I	PA
Erik Sohn, PE	Wiss Janney Elstner Associates, Inc.	VA	II	PA
Stephen Soutar	Pinnacle Group, Inc.	ON	V	QAO
Brian Swanson	Fidelity Roof Company	CA	IV	I
Gregory A. Tanner	Elemental Weather and Waterproofing, LLC	GA	II	I
Jason M. Watts	Sheffield Metals International	OH	I	I
Zebulon W. Wells, Jr., PE	Sutton-Kennerly & Associates, Inc.	NC	II	PA
Melton K. Williams	Roof Solutions, Inc.	NC	II	QAO
Nick Young	United States Gypsum Company	PA	I	IA

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Christopher Armour, LEED AP	Henry Co.	ON	V	IA
Bryan Beth	Honeywell	IL	III	I
John Breen	United States Gypsum Company	TX	III	I
George M. Criel, FRCI, RRC	CRC Roof Consultants	IL	III	P
Pat Cuthbert, EIT	Aqua-Coast Engineering, Ltd.	BC	V	P
Owen Davis, RRO	Davis Building Envelope Consulting	NV	IV	P
Christopher A. Delacruz	Uniflex Industrial Roof Coatings	OH	I	I
John Fleming, Jr.	Weathercraft Co of Colorado Springs	CO	IV	I
Carter Garrett	S.C. Garrett Co., LLC	NC	II	IA
Stanley Garrett	S.C. Garrett Co., LLC	NC	II	I
Kevin Gilbert	Tremco, Inc.	TX	III	I
Ron Gluck	Disposal Alternatives	MA	I	I
Richard Gryz	Flynn Canada, Ltd.	BC	V	IA
Owen Hubbs	Cobra BEC, Inc.	WA	IV	IA
Richard L. Jenkins, RRO	Baker Roofing	SC	II	I
Rick L. Kiger	Johns Manville	NC	II	IA
Victor Krevinko	Soprema Inc	OH	I	I
Michael P. Mastro	Sika Sarnafil, A Division of Sika Corporation	FL	II	IA
Matt Mead	Neogard	MA	I	I
Fred O'Chareon	Thermo Manufacturing Systems, LLC	TX	III	IA
Michael N. Peet	Exp Services. Inc.	BC	V	P
David M. Roady, PE, CCCA	Applied Building Sciences, Inc.	SC	II	PA
Rex Souders	Tecta America So Cal	CA	IV	I
Jeff D. Stark	Industrial Roofing Services, Inc.	WI	III	P
Tim Sullivan	Kemper System, Inc.	RI	I	IA
Nikolas Tanaka, ASct	Exp Services, Inc.	BC	V	PA
Jose R. Torres	Exp Services, Inc.	BC	V	PA

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Jonathan Ursini	DuROCK	ON	V	I
Jody Usry	Arid Corp.	GA	II	P
Jesse A. Wendell	Henry Co.	MA	I	I
Brandon Weyer	Don Kennedy Roofing Company, Inc.	TN	II	IA
Severin Wolf	RCABC	BC	V	IA

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## RRO® Application Revision

As of June 1, 2011, the current RRO application will be replaced by a former version (used through 2006). The decision to revert back to the previous application was approved by the RCI Board of Directors based upon a recommendation from the Registered Roof Observer Exam Development Subcommittee and comments from members who were concerned about the current streamlined application process.

Any applications currently on file will be honored until their expiration (two years after the approval date).

Revised application requirements will include a submittal of 12 continuing educational hours (CEHs), five references, and work experience. Applications must be received 90 days prior to an exam. Applications received between 60 and 89 days prior to an exam will be accepted with a late fee. Applications will not be accepted after 60 days prior to an exam.

The next RRO exam is scheduled for September 17, 2011, in Houston, TX. (Applications will be accepted until July 15, 2011, with no late fee for this exam only.) Please contact Micki Kamszik at RCI, Inc. by phone at 800-828-1902 or by e-mail at [mkamszik@rci-online.org](mailto:mkamszik@rci-online.org) with any questions.