

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



**RCI membership carries exceptional value
and can easily pay for itself with tangible benefits and savings.**

With RCI membership, you gain....

Prestige and credibility. Because you are a member of RCI, clients and associates recognize your commitment to the roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall professions.

Trust and respect. Clients feel more secure knowing that as a member of RCI, you adhere to an established code of ethics, ensuring unbiased consulting and professional services.

A network of peers. Members are involved with an international collective of professionals who openly share ideas and insights with one another and have a common concern for the well-being of the roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall industries.

Influence. As a member of RCI, your participation in a variety of technical research and policy-making committees empowers you to shape the industry and affect policy.

Direct referrals. RCI's headquarters and online resources direct prospective clients to your business and provide them with detailed information highlighting your skills and areas of expertise.

Information. *Interface* and *RCItems*, RCI's monthly technical journal and newsletter, provide cutting-edge information and unique project profiles. They inform on industry and RCI events and provide members with opportunities to publish comments and papers.

Technology. RCI's Web site, www.rci-online.org, keeps members up to date on RCI information and provides an archive of downloadable technical articles. Links from the RCI Web site help clients find members directly. Online forums help members share information and maintain a digital network.

Multimedia promotion. A comprehensive, industry-wide public relations program promotes the value of using the services of RCI members and reinforces their status as the industry's elite roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall experts.

Registration programs. The Registered Roof Consultant (RRC[®]), Registered Waterproofing Consultant (RWC[®]), and Registered Roof Observer (RRO[®]) registrations are widely recognized and sought after by industry professionals. The Registered Exterior Wall Consultant registration will be developed in 2010. Although available to qualified nonmembers, required continuing education and technical expertise are made easier and more economical through membership in RCI.



With RCI membership, you save...

- Up to 50% on products and technical publications.
- Over 25% on registration for the International Convention & Trade Show.
- 15% on attendance at educational programs and region meetings.
 - * RCI, Inc. is a registered education provider for the American Institute of Architects (AIA).
 - * Save money while earning RCI Continuing Educational Hours (CEHs) and AIA Learning Units (LUs).
- Up to 40% on RRC, RWC, and RRO application and exam fees.
- Up to 25% on exhibit fees for the RCI International Convention and Building Envelope Symposium.



RCI, Incorporated

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Introduction: The standards contained in this Code of Ethics are statements of ethical principles having broad applicability to members and registrants of RCI, Incorporated (RCI). However, the enumeration of particular duties and the proscription of certain conduct do not negate the existence of other obligations logically flowing from such principles. Conduct deemed unethical may be construed to include lesser offenses, such as aiding and abetting.

Members and registrants of RCI should also recognize that their profession and their practice may be governed by various laws and regulations regarding professional registration and the conduct of trade. It is their responsibility, therefore, to be familiar with those laws and regulations and to conduct themselves accordingly.

General Obligations: Members and registrants shall maintain and further their knowledge of the science and profession of roofing, waterproofing, and the building envelope, and shall maintain the highest possible standard of professional judgment and conduct.

Obligations to the Public: Members and registrants should uphold the letter and spirit of the ethical standards governing their professional affairs and should consider the full impact of their actions on the community at large.

Thus, a member or registrant shall:

- I. Engage only in accurate, appropriate, and truthful promotion of his/her practice;
- II. Be respectful of the rights of others in obtaining professional work or employment; and
- III. Make only accurate, truthful, and appropriate statements or claims about his/her professional qualifications, experiences, or performance.

Obligations to the Client: Members and registrants shall conduct themselves in a fashion that brings credit to themselves, their employers, and their profession. In addition to upholding the behavioral standards described above, a member or registrant:

- I. Shall preserve the confidence of his/her client or employer and serve each in a professional and competent manner;
- II. Shall exercise unprejudiced and unbiased judgment and conduct when performing all professional services;
- III. Shall practice only in his/her area of competence;
- IV. Shall decline any activity or employment, avoid any significant financial or other interest, and decline any contribution if it would reasonably appear that such activity, employment, interest, or contribution could compromise his or her professional judgment or conduct, or prevent him/her from serving the best interest of his/her client or employer, without making full disclosure to the client and obtaining the client's consent thereto;
- V. Shall neither offer nor make any payment or gift to any public official, private client, or industry representative with the intent of influencing that person's judgment or decision in connection with an existing or prospective project in which the member/registrant is interested; and
- VI. May contribute his/her services or anything of value to those endeavors which the member deems worthy. Further, a member or registrant has the right to participate in the political process and to contribute time and money to political campaigns.

Obligations to the Profession and Building Industry: Members and registrants shall:

- I. Recognize the value and contributions of others engaged in the design and construction process and refrain from making false statements about the work of others and shall not maliciously injure or attempt to injure the prospects, practice, or employment position of others; and
- II. Encourage professional education and research, as well as the development and dissemination of information relating to the design and construction of roofing, waterproofing, and building envelope systems.

Further, the following practices are not in themselves unethical, unprofessional, or contrary to any policy of RCI, and RCI members and registrants are free to decide for themselves whether to engage in any of these practices:

- I. Submitting competitive bids or price quotations, including in circumstances where price is the sole or principal consideration in the selection of a consultant;
- II. Providing discounts; or
- III. Providing free services.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name	Informal Name	Credentials (eg., PE)
Company	Date of Birth	
Address	Telephone	
City, State, ZIP	Fax	
Parent Company (If different)	E-mail Address	
RCI Member Sponsor (for affiliate membership)	Web Site Address	

CLASSIFICATION

Indicate the classification of membership for which you are applying.

- PROFESSIONAL** - Professional members shall be those individuals who are practicing consultants, architects, or engineers. They shall not be employees or principals of any business entities controlling or directing the application, manufacture, distribution, sales, or marketing of roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall products and services, and shall have no conflict of interest as defined in Article 16 of the RCI bylaws. Professional and Professional Affiliate members shall be eligible to vote, serve on committees, and hold any office of RCI, Inc. Professional members may sponsor up to two Professional Affiliate members. **\$408.00**
- PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATE** - Professional Affiliate members must meet the same qualifications as Professional members. They shall be sponsored or hosted by a Professional member within the same firm as the Affiliate. Affiliate members shall have the same rights and privileges of their sponsoring Professional members. **\$258.00** (Affiliate *MUST* list sponsor.)
- INDUSTRY** - Industry members shall be those individuals who are employees or principals of any business entity directing and controlling the application, manufacture, distribution, sales, or marketing of roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall products and services. Industry members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office unless they are Registered Roof Consultants who attained registration prior to March 1, 1995. They may, however, serve on committees. Industry members may sponsor up to two Industry Affiliate members. **\$460.00**
- INDUSTRY AFFILIATE** - Industry Affiliate members must meet the same qualifications as Industry members. They shall be sponsored or hosted by an Industry member within the same firm as the Affiliate. Affiliate members shall have the same rights and privileges of their sponsoring Industry members. **\$258.00** (Affiliate *MUST* list sponsor.)
- QUALITY ASSURANCE OBSERVER** - Quality Assurance members shall be those individuals who are independent quality observers. They shall not be employees or principals of any business entities controlling or directing the application, manufacture, distribution, sales, or marketing of roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall products and services and shall have no conflict of interest as defined in Article 16 of the RCI bylaws. Quality Assurance members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office, but may serve on committees. **\$145.00**
- FACILITY MANAGER** - Facility Manager members shall be those individuals whose professional responsibilities include management, development, or maintenance of buildings, both public and private. Facility Manager members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office but may serve on committees. **\$112.00**
- ASSOCIATE** - Associate members shall be those individuals who are not actually within the roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall industries, such as educators and employees of business concerns or government agencies, but who share an interest in the activities of RCI, Inc. Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office, but they may serve on committees. **\$258.00**
- STUDENT** - Student members shall be full-time undergraduate or graduate students majoring in a construction-related curriculum in an educational institution. Student members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office, but they may serve on committees. **\$67.00**

Membership dues are adjusted 3% annually on January 1. The prices above reflect the 2011 schedule. Payable in U.S. funds.

SPECIALTIES

Please check only those services you **individually provide**. * Membership is individually based and nontransferable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Material Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> H. Material Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Roof Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Witness/Legal Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Education | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Inspections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Waterproofing Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> F. Contracting | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Specifying | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Exterior Wall Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> L. Property Management | |

*RCI, Inc. is not responsible for verification of services listed by a member.

I certify that I have read and understand the RCI, Inc. Code of Ethics and hereby agree to abide by its principles. Any breach of these ethics may result in the forfeiture of my membership.

Signature _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check Visa MC AmEx Discover Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3- or 4-Digit Verification Value Code: _____

Signature: _____

Return with payment to: RCI, Inc., 1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 204, Raleigh, NC 27607 • Phone: 919-859-0742 Fax: 919-859-1328