



CRCA ENews – August 2008

CRCA Roofing Contractors & New Chicago Energy Code, CRCA & Garden Roofs, Golf Outing Results, Membership Meeting...

~CRCA Membership Meetings – Mark your calendar now for the September 9th CRCA Membership Meeting, Maggiano's, Schaumburg, presented by the CRCA Contracts and Insurance Committee. "Managing The Claims Process" will be presented by Columbian Agency and SeaBright Insurance.

~CRCA Golf Outing A Success! The CRCA Program Committee extends a big thank-you to all the volunteers, over 50 sponsoring companies and the 260+ golfers at the July 10 event. CRCA congratulates the Course Champions. North: Mike Doberesch, Jerry Mader, Larris Rudis and Dennis Bone and South: Joe McDevitt, John Unewitz, Tom Joy and Amy Reeves.) Other Event Winners include: Longest Drive, Mike Cigrand and Jeff Hoselton, Longest Putt, Joe Reese and Ed Krusec and Closest-To-the-Pin: Dale Kenny and Steve Charvat.

Grand Raffle Prize Winners:

- Flat Screen TV, donated by Hunter Panels – won by Bob Cronin
- \$500 Dick's Sporting Goods Certificate, donated by Hamill-Mullan Group, won by Rod Petrick
- Nascar Tickets, donated by Vac-It-All, won by many!



Dave Hammill, Rod Petrick, Brian Mullan



Ed Krusec, Hunter Panels, Bob Cronin

A Special Thanks to the Hard-Working CRCA Volunteers:

Jennie Amicone
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Special Thanks to the CRCA Program Committee:

Mike McMillin, Tony Roque, Jim Bone, Ed Krusec, Adam Panick, and Randy Zaleski

~CRCA Promotes Garden Roofing - Today's' newest environmental roofing system, the vegetative garden roof covering, reduces urban heat island effect through lower roof temperatures (not black)

and slows water runoff from rains into the overstressed sewer system by holding water on the soil roof system. CRCA Roofing Contractors specialize in roofing science building and keeping roofs watertight. Plus, they understand wind and fire resistance, the surfacings that are used on top of these roofs and much more.

As a professional roofing contractor, be sure to include the overburden (gravel, coating or garden) as part of the roofing work. CRCA's original name was the 'Amalgamated Gravel Roofers Association', including gravel covering as part of roofing contractor work. Garden roofing is no different...it's overburden to the roof, and an important part of roofing work.



Chicago Cultural Center,
Anderson & Shah Roofing



Chicago's City Hall
Bennett & Brosseau Roofing



Aquascapes
Olsson Roofing Co., Inc.

~Are You Installing a Garden Roof? NRCA is developing a DVD on Garden Vegetative Roofing Systems. Call Peter Greenbaum, NRCA Director, Education and Training Media, 847-493-7578 or email at pgreenbaum@nrca.net and your installation may become famous in films!

~CRCA Teams Up with Helmets to Hardhats –The CRCA Board would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the following CRCA members and affiliates for volunteering labor and materials to roof the family home of Dwight US Veteran Raymond Holzauer, killed in action. Materials were donated by Bone Roofing Supply, I KO and Richards Building Supply. The following Local #11 Roofers donated the labor to this very worthy cause: Bob Burch, Kevin Coleman, John Chiattello, Bill Eppenstein, Jeff Eppenstein, Gary Menzel and Larry Gnat. If you would like more info on Helmets to Hardhats, visit <http://www.helmetstohardhats.org/>

~Ready for the 2009 CRCA Trade Show? Exhibitor Contracts are still being accepted for the January 15-16, 2009 show....**but don't delay and miss out**. Exhibiting at the typically sold-out show only comes once a year. Contact the CRCA office today! Booth assignments take place this month!



CRCA Celebrates the 25th trade show.
Pat Keating, Rod Petrick, Ray Peters, Fred Creed,
Tom Keating and Chris Adler



Andre Desjarlais, USDOE, Michael Berkshire, City of Chicago, Tom Hutchinson, Hutchinson Design Group, CRCA's Jim Brosseau, Rich Ray, OWP&P Architects discuss the Chicago Energy Code at the 2008 trade show.

~CRCA Recognizes NFPA's Fire Prevention Week in October by hosting a training session on Torch and Rooftop Fire Prevention. Watch for more info on this important FREE CRCA Training Class! To learn about the Chicago history of this week, visit NFPA's website. Remember, CRCA was founded out of the ashes of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

<http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1439&itemID=34426&URL=Learning/Public%20education/Fire%20Prevention%20Week/About%20Fire%20Prevention%20Week>

~Check out FREE use of Roofing Publications! Visit the CRCA website (www.crca.org) to view the NRCA publications available for member checkout from the CRCA Lending Library. To verify your firm's Members Only User ID/Password, contact Linda@crca.org.

~CRCA Website – Recently, updated member information has been posted at the CRCA Website. The website is widely visited by building owners, roof consultants, architects, specifiers and general contractors looking for professional Roofing Contractors as well as by Contractors looking for Manufacturers, Suppliers and other Associated Companies. Is your firm's listing up to date? Visit the site, (http://crca.org/crca_membership/mlist.asp) to view your listing. Email any updates to Linda@crca.org. Don't forget a membership description paragraph!

~CRCA & City of Chicago Energy Code – Representatives from the CRCA and NRCA have been meeting for over five years with the leadership of the City of Chicago Department of Buildings, Environment and Department of Construction and Permits about implementation of the new Chicago Energy Conservation Code requirements which become effective January 1, 2009.

Although discussions continue, CRCA is not sure what the City's final decision for energy code reflectivity requirements will be. CRCA advises Low Slope Roofing contractors that may be bidding projects to install in 2009 to bid with an 'Energy Star System' as the base bid. Any systems that may have been specified without knowledge of the new code requirement and scheduled to be installed in 2009 not meeting Energy Star should be noted clearly in proposal documents as possibly non-code compliant. CRCA's office will post more on this topic as it develops. There's a full statement to CRCA Contractors on <http://www.crca.org>. Stay tuned for further updates.

CRCA would like to thank Bone Roofing Supply for hosting the July 2008 meeting between the City of Chicago and CRCA!

All the best for a productive, profitable rest of the summer.

Bill McHugh, CRCA Executive Director

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