



SAN DIEGO ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

From the President...

I would like to take some time out to thank the people who take their time to serve on the SDRCA Board of Directors. Each individual brings a unique perspective to the issues that we face in our industry. Participating in the SDRCA gives of us a chance to know one another, not just professionally, but on a more personal level.

Doug Barry, the VP, is probably the newest member to the roofing industry on the Board. Right away he recognized the value and knowledge that Associate can provide. Eric Richardson is the sitting Secretary/Treasurer and brings a fresh outlook from a younger generation of roofing contractors.

The directors are led by the longest standing member, Gary Gilmore, who relentlessly works to get the Association's volunteer work done. He also is up on the current issues and challenges that the roofing industry faces. Dennis Parra brings to the table his vast knowledge of the technical aspects of roofing. His insight on the condensation problems with concern of Title 24 roof systems has helped with the education of the contracting members of the SDRCA.

Dan Dallenbach has brought on a new dimension with his leadership in the area of safety. You can read his safety article in the monthly newsletter as well going out to his safety demonstrations at the various distributors' yards.

Continued Page 4

Inside this Issue:

- SDRCA Vision 2015
- ****NEW****, Monthly Safety Corner
- BAR Complete (2)
- Free OSHA 10 Hour

Upcoming Events

May 13, Diner Meeting, TBA

August 19, Dinner Meeting, TBA

**November 11
Annual Meeting**

SDRCA March 2015 Safety Corner

➤ **1st SDRCA Safety Day of 2015 at RWC Building Products, Spring Valley**

Thank you to Rick Selle, Hal Angus and the RWC Building Products team in Spring Valley for hosting the 1st SDRCA Safety Day of 2015 on Friday, February 27th with Roofmaster Products Company. Over 7 contractors visited the informal session at their convenience from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to discuss and review safety products, Cal-OSHA job site requirements and the proper use of fall arrest, fall restraint and roofing safety equipment. Safety Day attendees included the following contractors and some of their foreman and crew members:

- Mission Valley Roofing
- Bernard Russell Roofing
- Martin Roofing
- Shake, Shingle & Roll Roofing
- Solar City
- A+ Roofing & Solar

RWC provided sandwiches and refreshments, while Roofmaster displayed various safety products and literature from manufacturers such as Guardian Safety and Garlock Safety Equipment. Copies of the “Cal-OSHA Pocket Guide of the Construction Industry”, Roofing Project and Job Site Safety Inspection forms and Job Site Safety Equipment checklists were provided to all participants. The date and location of the 2nd Safety Day of 2015 will be announced later this month.

➤ **Roofing Industry Fall Protection from A to Z: NRCA / OSHA One Day Class**

- **Thursday, April 16th, 2015 in San Jose, California – 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM ●**



The NRCA is sponsoring an OSHA 1 day class on roofing safety in San Jose, California. This interactive class focuses on fall protection systems and includes up-to-date specific OSHA requirements. The 1 day class also features demonstrations of equipment and techniques for self-rescue and relief of suspension trauma. After attending this program, students should be able to recognize fall hazards that are present during roof installation, use appropriate controls for fall hazards on both low-slope and steep-slope roofing projects and identify strategies and techniques for rescue and self-rescue operations.

Note: Class is free of charge per an OSHA grant (SH-26317-14-60-F-17); space is limited. Up to six employees may register from one company; others will be placed on a wait list and added if there is space. A \$150 deposit is required for registration and only will be charged in case of a no-show or late cancellation. Food, beverage, travel and all other expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Click here to download the registration form for multiple attendees (PDF) or visit website <http://www.nrca.net/university/registration/registrationform/1330>

Please send the completed form to NRCA's customer service department by email at info@nrca.net or fax (847) 299-1183 or contact NRCA's customer service department directly at (866) ASK-NRCA (275-6722) or email at info@nrca.net.

➤ **Cal/OSHA Announces Safety Awareness Campaign for Roofers**
State of CA DIR News Release No. 2015-17 – Dated March 2, 2015

Oakland—Cal/OSHA today launched a safety awareness campaign for roofers, where the workplace incidence of serious injuries and fatalities is higher compared to other industries.

“Roofing operations are inherently risky and worker safety is paramount. Employers must have strong safety programs in place that include appropriate equipment and training to prevent injuries on the job,” said Christine Baker, Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, which oversees Cal/OSHA.

Between 2012 and 2014, Cal/OSHA conducted 126 investigations of roofing operations where an accident occurred. A full three out of four of those accidents occurred at roofing operations that were found to be in violation of state safety regulations.

Falls are the leading cause of death and serious injury for roofing workers. Most falls can be avoided by following safety regulations. For example, on December 27, 2013, West Coast Roofing employee Leopoldo Retana fell 36 feet to his death at a job site in Ventura. Investigators found Mr. Retana had not been wearing fall protection equipment or a positioning system. West Coast Roofing was cited \$22,360 for 10 violations, including two serious in nature. Serious violations are those where death or serious physical harm could result from a hazard created by the violation.

Another tragic and preventable case occurred earlier that year on June 13, 2013, when Midwest Roofing & Solar employee Ernesto Rosales fell approximately 17 feet from the unprotected edge of an apartment building roof in Pico Rivera. Mr. Rosales died five days after the accident. Cal/OSHA cited Midwest Roofing & Solar \$39,600 for five serious violations.

Cal/OSHA’s “Roofing Maximum Enforcement Program,” taking place from March 1 through November 1, calls for targeted inspections of roofing operations across the state. This program will help ensure employers provide the necessary training and safety equipment to protect their workers on the job.

“Cal/OSHA inspectors will carefully review safety measures at roofing operations and address safety issues they encounter,” said Cal/OSHA Chief Juliann Sum. “Our goal is to raise awareness for on-the-job safety in the roofing industry so that hazards are identified and corrected.”

Fall protection is among the items Cal/OSHA inspectors will be reviewing at the site visits, from railings on buildings to personal devices such as hooks that attach to vests. Inspectors will verify that workers have safe access to rooftops and are protected from electrocution hazards posed by overhead power lines. Also, inspectors will review employers’ heat illness prevention program at roofing operations where reflected surfaces can increase the heat factor of the climate.

If inspectors find a lack of protection or a serious hazard, they can issue a stop order at the site until the hazards are corrected. Employers who fail to comply with Cal/OSHA safety regulations will be cited and ordered to correct the violations. **Link to full text of the Cal/OSHA news release: [online](#)**

Sincerely,

Dan Dallenbach

750 Monterey Pass Road
Monterey Park, CA 91754
Mobile: 951-217-0838
dan@roofmaster.com



The San Diego Roofing Contractors' Association (SDRCA) has been serving the Roofing Industry for over forty years.

Times, techniques and technology has changed, but the SDRCA Core Values, Code of Ethics, Mission and Vision Statement has not. The 2014 Board of Director Team is committed and dedicated to serving our members and this association with new education, resources, training and savings for the purpose of helping our members continue a tradition of profitability and professionalism in our industry.

It is the intent of this Association to establish and maintain professional standards and practices in the Roofing Industry through education and public awareness. Our members are committed to excellence and they use the benefits offered by the Association to help obtain this goal. The SDRCA encourages you to become fully aware of the potential problems of dealing with an unlicensed, uninsured roofer.

The SDRCA was formed in 1957 to preserve and promote the art of roofing application. SDRCA members recognize that after 52 years of innovation in roofing technology and Application, the following goals are as meaningful and relevant today as they were yesterday and will be tomorrow.

The SDRCA remains a strong supporter of open competition and the free enterprise system; indeed, this competitive environment led to the success of its members. SDRCA members recognize that the perpetuation of such a healthy business environment is greatly influenced by their own professional conduct. The SDRCA supports the following practices, and encourages them in its members.

SDRCA Member Code of Ethics:

1. To conduct my business in an ethical manner, so that I will reflect credit and confidence by the public in our industry as well as my own business.
2. To consider my vocation worthy and dignified and thus affording a distinct opportunity to serve society.
3. To hold that the exchange of my goods and service for a fair profit is legitimate and ethical, provided all parties in the exchange are benefited.
4. To elevate the standards of my vocation by exercising a high degree of care in the execution of all work, and correct any defective work as a direct challenge to my ability and integrity.
5. To protect and defend the public from fraudulent and unethical practices affecting our industry.
6. To cooperate with the association in its effort to better conditions in the industry, so that public, management, capital and labor will all mutually benefit.
7. To operate my business in accordance with the rules and regulations of constituted authority at all levels and in a manner which will leave no doubt as to my loyalty to my country and its ideals and fundamental principals.

The SDRCA Mission Statement:

The mission of the San Diego Roofing Contractors' Association is to establish and maintain professional standards and practices in the roofing industry through education and public awareness.
Adopted January 1997

To elevate...To protect and defend...To cooperate...so that all benefit.

Build-A-Roof

Each year the SDRCA performs some form of community service project and this year, as it turned out, we had two. The SDRCA would like to thank all of those that participated in this year's projects.

Our first project was for Rebuilding Together San Diego, a new residence located on Franklin Avenue in San Diego. This was a 3100 sq. ft. asphalt shingle application; the biggest challenge was nailing product down before it grew legs and wondered off the site. We want to thank RSG San Diego for materials provided at cost, O'Hagin donated vents and Top-Line Roofing for the installation.

Our second project was with the San Diego County Honorary Deputy Sheriffs Association. The project was four modular structures used as classrooms at Duffy Town the "A" Range. Each structure was 1200 sq. ft., two had an existing BUR Cap Sheet systems and the other two were Standing Seam.

All existing roof systems were removed to the substrate and the Sheriffs installed the wood nailer around the perimeter. Atlas ACFoam-II insulation was laid in place with ¼" Securock Gypsum Fiber mechanically attached over the insulation. Carlisle Sure-Weld 100-mil TPO was fully adhered to the Securock. Each structure had two Lomanco 14" Wind Turbines installed and 4" X 4" metal drip edge by Capitol Sheet Metal mechanically attached, primed and stripped in with Carlisle PS Cover Strip.

The companies that provided the installers were JP Witherow Roofing, Premier Roof of California, RSI Roofing, San Diego County Roofing, Inc and RSG San Diego. After two postponements due to weather it was decided to move forward even though rain was in the forecast. After a productive morning, lunch was provided by Insulfoam and we were back to work. By 1:30 all membrane was in place as it started to rain. We had two and a half structures with membrane adhered and the balance mechanically attached to hold in place and had to shut the project down.

A Special thanks to Top Line Roofing who went above and beyond to finish the Franklin Project and Premier Roofing of CA for going above and beyond to finish the Sheriffs project.

Thank you to those contributing!

Atlas ACFoam-II	Capitol Sheet Metal	Carlisle-Syntec
Insulfoam	J.P. Witherow Roofing	Lomanco
O'Hagin Vents	Premier Roof of California	RSG San Diego
RSI Roofing	San Diego County Roofing, Inc.	
Securock	Top-Line Roofing	

President's Message Continued

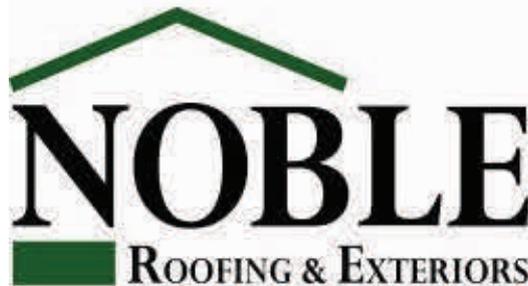
Patricia Mosteller keeps the Association updated as to what is going on in the insurance industry for contractors and also heads up our Advocate Appreciation Dinner at the end of the year. This year Dave Britton is heading up the golf committee which takes quite an effort.

New comers Dawn Shaw, Bob Meyer, and Daniel Gentile help out on the various committees and they give us good insight as to what is trending in other areas outside of San Diego County.

Without the efforts put forth by these volunteers, the continuing education and services that the SDRCA provides our local contracting members would not happen. If anyone is interested in joining us, there are open seats on the Board of Directors. It only takes about a one hour conference call a month and 4-5 dinner meetings a year.

Fred Bouman, SDRCA President

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Thank You to the 2015 Advocate Sponsors

Diamond

Emerald

 		
--	---	--

The SDRCA wishes to Thank our contributing Sponsors. The ability to bring ongoing, valuable educational, social and professional benefits and training is dependant upon our sponsors. We look forward to the new spon-

2014 Board of Directors

Fred Bouman, President
RSI Roofing

Doug Barry, Vice President
J.P. Witherow

Eric Richardson, Sec/Tres.
Roofing Specialists of San Diego

Dennis Parra II, Director
Parra Building Consultants

Gary Gilmore, Director
RSG San Diego

Patricia Mosteller, Director
Pacific United Insurance

Bob Meyer, Director
Duro-Last

Dawn Shaw, Director
Eagle Roofing Products

Dave Britton, Director
APOC

Dan Gentile, Director
Polyglass

Dan Dallenbach, Director
Roofmaster Products

Sid Scott, Past President
Premier Roofing of CA

James Robyn, Executive Director
SDRCA

SDRCA Contact Information

PO Box 1328
Solana Beach, CA 92075
888-825-0621 Phone/Fax
ed@sdrc.com
www.SDRCA.com