



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 17th

Dinner Meeting, Class A fire rated low slope roofing systems

President's Message

Several months ago I wrote an article about the changes in the City of San Diego's requirements for Class "A" fire rating on all roofing materials, more recently I have learned that the city made other changes due to the Cedar fire storm that restricts the use of attic vents for roofs on canyon facing elevations. I know there are many contractors that just give up and don't even try to comply. But for those of you that want to do it the right way, changes like these can make our job very difficult at times.

I find that even some city officials are not sure of the requirements or can give conflicting information. Recently the SDRCA sent out questionnaires to each city in the County asking for their latest requirements on fire ratings and if wood roofs were still allowed. We had 2 cities that stated that Class "A" was the standard for all roofing then later in the same questionnaire they stated that wood roofs were allowed if it meets Class "C" or "B" ratings. Being confused about this I have called these cities for clarification (how can you have a Class "A" standard but allow Class "B" wood roof), only to get different opinions from different city officials. So if the cities are confused how do we the contractor stay compliant? That may be a rhetorical question to never really be answered when dealing with bureaucracy.

Also as a contractor I find it hard sometimes to know what is required in a roof system to meet which fire rating. For an example there is a manufacture that has a SBS S/A system that will meet Class "A" standards with a 2 ply system to include a nailed base, S/A mid-ply and a S/A Fire Rated Cap. But I recently found that if a contractor tries to upgrade the roof with a 3-ply system by adding a 2nd mid-ply, the system is no longer a Class "A" rated system. I would have never thought that adding a ply, and thus a longer lasting roof for the client will actually lower the fire rating and could violate city standards.

The SDRCA has also been concerned about these problems and since we are committed to keeping our members as informed as possible, our upcoming dinner meeting will deal entirely with Class "A" systems. There will be a panel discussion to answer questions that will help the member contractor's to stay in compliance with certain systems. We are also developing a list for contractors to use as a guide. The guide will be city-by-city regulations concerning their fire rated requirements. We view this as a valuable tool that every company would want to keep and utilize. I am looking forward to this meeting and hope to see you all there.

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No Match Letters

Every year, the Social Security Administration (SSA) informs thousands of employers via a "[no-match](#)" letter that certain employees' names and corresponding Social Security numbers provided on Forms W-2 do not match SSA's records. Out of approximately 250 million wage reports the SSA receives each year, as many as four percent belong to employees whose names and corresponding Social Security numbers do not match SSA's records.

Through regulation, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is reiterating that employers remain accountable for the workers they hire and clarifying the steps employers should take to resolve mismatches identified in letters issued by SSA. The DHS regulations provide guidance that will help employers comply with legal hiring requirements by outlining specific steps they should take under immigration law when they are notified that employees' names or corresponding Social Security numbers as provided on Forms W-2 do not match SSA records.

SSA is not changing its procedures for issuing employer no-match letters, and SSA guidance on how to correct Social Security records is unchanged. However, no-match letters issued by the SSA for Tax Year 2006 will be accompanied by a letter from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) informing employers on how to respond to the employer no-match letter in a manner consistent with obligations under U.S. immigration laws.

There are many reasons for a mismatch between employer and SSA records, including transcription errors and name changes due to marriage that are not reported to SSA. Employers should not assume that the mismatch is the result of any wrongdoing on the part of the employee. Moreover, an employer who takes action against an employee based on nothing more substantial than a mismatch letter may, in fact, violate the law.

The DHS regulations and the ICE letter describe with specificity what steps employers should take upon receipt of a no-match letter: 1) verifying within 30 days that the mismatch was not the result of a record-keeping error on the employer's part; 2) requesting that the employee confirm the accuracy of employment records; 3) asking the employee to resolve the issue with SSA; 4) if these steps lead to resolution of the problem, follow instructions on the no-match letter itself to correct information with SSA, and retain a record of the verification with SSA; and 5) where the information could not be corrected, complete a new I-9 form without using the questionable Social Security number and instead using documentation presented by the employee that conforms with the I-9 document identity requirements and includes a photograph and other biographic data. Employers unable to confirm employment through these procedures risk liability for violating the law by knowingly continuing to employ unauthorized persons.

ICE has developed a comprehensive interactive [Safe Harbor Information Center](#) which will answer no-match related questions, or inquiries may be directed to ICE at 800-421-7105.

2008 International Roofing Expo

The 2008 International Roofing Expo will be held Feb. 21-23, 2008 in Las Vegas. The exhibits will be at the Las Vegas Convention Center and the headquarter hotel will be Caesars Palace.

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2008 Golf Classic

The 2008 Golf Classic has been scheduled for Friday, May 2nd, 2008. The SDRCA is pleased to announce that this year's event will take place at Twin Oaks Golf Course in San Marcos, California.

Once again, please thank our generous sponsor !

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Other sponsorship opportunities will available soon, we hope you will join us.

CHP Officer Sal Partida Speaks at the September Luncheon

On September 19th the CHP gave a presentation to our association. One of the items covered was the book written by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance. That is the book the CHP uses for out of service safety criteria. You can get a book by calling 202-775-1623. Sal Partida also informed us that the CHP may come directly to your yard and train your drivers on safety issues. If you wish to contact Sal Partida, please call the SDRCA office. The Motor Carrier Profile application is now posted on our website at www.sdrca.com.



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Members in the News



ABC Supply Co., Inc. has named Larry Brush, Jim Crew, Kurt Dismukes, Steve Felgate, David Kendziora, Cory McClung, Darin Richardson, Tom Ruffen, Steve Sapp, Chris Schrage, Ronnie Sebree, Ed Turner, R.A. Vidal and Pablo Wilckens managing partners.



Adds value!

Polyglass is proud to announce Keith Rooks as it's San Diego representative.



Allied Building Products Corp. has acquired Spartan Supply Co., Culver City, CA. Spartan supply will keep its name but relocate to Los Angeles.



National Coatings Corp. has released its Low Rise Roofing Adhesive.

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San Diego Roofing Contractors' Association

Wednesday, October 17th, 2007

The Butcher Shop Steakhouse
5255 Kearny Villa Road
San Diego, CA 92123
858-565-2272

October Quarterly Dinner Meeting
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Social
6:30 PM – Dinner & Program

Sponsored By:

Low Slope Class A Fire Rated Systems

Manufacturers will discuss fire rated systems and answer your questions regarding these systems. The panel will discuss the applications necessary to comply with city and county building codes. The SDRCA has also been working with each incorporated City and the County of San Diego and will have specifics on what each City and the County requires as far as fire rated systems.



The SDRCA will also feature a \$100.00 bill as a raffle prize. Must be present to win!

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SDRCA Dinner Meeting Reservation

Due by Thursday, October 11th, 2007

Company: _____

Please fill in your amount

Attendee: _____

_____ Attendees at \$40.00 member price = \$_____

Attendee: _____

_____ Attendees at \$50.00 non-member price = \$_____

Attendee: _____

Total Price = \$_____

Attendee: _____

Check Enclosed Credit Card listed below Send me an Invoice Use Advocate dinner credits

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SDRCA – 1113 Adella Ave., Ste. 100, Coronado, CA 92118

Phone/Fax: 888-825-0621



Roofing Supply Group & GAF

Present:

“Everguard” Single Ply

When: Thursday November 1, 2007
(9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Approximately)

Where: Roofing Supply Group
5660 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego, CA

What: Everguard-Single Ply (TPO)

- - Hands On Application
- - Estimating
- - Job Costing
- - Product Specifications & Details

!!! FOOD & BEVERAGES !!!

Please RSVP To R.S.G. at (858) 715-0808 or
Paul Hatch/GAF at (619) 913-1139



RSI Roofing of San Diego is in the process of re-roofing the **Sharp Healthcare Center** for a contract amount of \$243,418. The company is installing 60 Mil TPO single-ply over poly-ISO insulation, in accordance with the California mandated Title 24 cool-roof energy requirements according to David Susi, president of RSI.

John Gillin Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by:

All His Roofing Industry Family and Friends

Date: Friday October 19th, 2007 (Deadline for RSVP is
October 10th, 2007)

Time: 7:00 to 2:00 (8:00 A.M. Tee Off) Four man scramble
Barbeque lunch to follow Shotgun start

Twin oaks Golf Course
1425 North Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, Calif. 92069
760-591-4700

John Allen Gillin was as beloved friend and very active in the San Diego Roofing Community. Over the 12 years we watched him grow as an installer to outside sales representative at ABC San Marcos to a respected board member of the San Diego Roofing Contractors Association. He was a devoted father of his two young children Daughter Andrea 10 and his son Gabriel 2 1/2 years of age. We unfortunately lost him on June 2nd 2004 in a vehicle accident while leaving the "Day at the Padres" which he was a co-chair of the event. We hope to help continue his memory and help support his surviving family with our John Gillin golf tournament. We have established a trust fund since 2004 and will yearly contribute to his children's education till they are 18 years of age. We hope you will reach out and help to continue your support.

The 2007 Event will include Golf, Carts, driving range balls, tee prizes, assorted refreshments on the course, Barbeque Lunch, awards and optional raffle for a

50" Big screen TV.....

Company _____ Contact person _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Please check the appropriate box or boxes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My Company wants to be a tee sponsor
(Four some included in price) | \$750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MY Company wants to be a green sponsor | \$250.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an individual player | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a twosome | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have three players | \$375.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a foursome | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will have ___ Additional Guests for Dinner at \$25.00 each | \$ _____ |

Please list players by name:

Please mail or fax to RSG San Diego 5660 Kearny villa Road. San Diego, CA 92123
If you have any questions please call Debbie at RSG San Diego 858-715-0808, Linda Legerton 619-419-7493. FAX to 858-715-0888

SDRCA October Dinner Meeting Raffle

The SDRCA will be having a special raffle drawing at the October Dinner Meeting worth \$200.00 in cash!

Simply fill out this form and mail or fax back to the SDRCA office to be eligible to win. No need to be present at the October Dinner Meeting to win. Please only send one entry in per person per newsletter edition. You may enter only once for each newsletter edition you find this raffle entry.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____