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ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics - Washington, DC
Thursday, September 12, 2024
Maggiano's Little Italy - Chevy Chase
5333 Wisconsin Ave. NW. , Washington, DC
20015



07:45 AM [Registration & Continental Breakfast](#)

08:00 AM [Welcome, Credits, and Certificates](#)

08:05 AM **Acetylated Wood: A Natural and Durable Choice for Siding, Decking, and More**

This course discusses the process of wood acetylation, the resulting changes to wood, applications for acetylated wood, its green credentials and several case studies involving acetylated wood.

Remy Torrico

Accsys Technologies - Titan Wood Inc. Provider #: K382

AIA #:AccoyaWood27 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:0920029700

09:05 AM [Review of Session Code Process](#)

09:10 AM **The Benefits of 100% Offsite Fabricated Stainless Steel Railing Systems**

Explore the **advantages of integrating 100% offsite fabricated** and custom-designed stainless steel railing systems into your projects.

Due to its durability, recyclability, and resistance to the environment, stainless steel is the professionals' preferred choice offering longevity and low maintenance.

Offsite fabrication of architectural products streamlines construction processes, **improving** timelines, and **reducing** waste and costs while dramatically **increasing** product quality.

If that's one of your goals, *how can architects, engineers, and designers help their builders and general contractors succeed in this matter?*

To the greatest extent possible, specify architectural products that are fabricated 100% offsite (prefabricated), and delivered to the Jobsite ready-to-be-installed.

Discover a solution that redefines efficiency and design flexibility.

Milena Martinez Vega

Marketing Coordinator | Brand Strategist Milena is a passionate professional with a deep understanding of the visual impact that stainless steel railing can bring to any architectural project. Originally from Barcelona, Spain, Milena moved to the United States in 2009 in pursuit of her career aspirations. With a keen eye for aesthetics and a passion for design, Milena joined AGS Stainless, a renowned custom-designed stainless steel railing manufacturer, in 2014. Over the past eight years, Milena's dedication and enthusiasm have driven her to explore various roles within AGS Stainless, starting as an Estimator to a Sales Development Representative and currently as a Brand Strategist and Marketing specialist. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence earned her recognition within the organization.

AGS Stainless Inc. Provider #: 404108593

AIA #:PRSV2 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:

10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:20 AM

Making Sense of Sealants

Participants will learn about the different families of sealants and how to choose the correct product for each application.

Dan Garnett

Adfast Provider #: 404109250

AIA #:AdfSealants23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920025313

11:20 AM

How It's Made: Today's PVC

PVC products have been around for 100 years. They're common in the construction industry because of their durability and long life. But old PVC manufacturing practices still cause concern for some of today's specifiers. This course will address those concerns head-on. We'll talk about today's manufacturing processes and how recycling is transforming the industry. You'll see how PVC resin becomes a strong and beautiful product using the example of vinyl fencing. With the understanding of today's regulations, collaboration, and green-building practices, you'll have the confidence to specify today's PVC products.

David Etzkin

Oldcastle APG Provider #: J545

AIA #:TodaysVinyl27 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920029469

12:20 PM

[Lunch](#)

01:00 PM

Maximizing Year-Round Enjoyment with the Louvered Roof Pergola

This comprehensive course focuses on revolutionizing outdoor living spaces through the strategic use of louvered roof pergolas and a curated selection of add-ons and accessories. Participants will gain the expertise to handpick and implement a spectrum of enhancements that serve a dual purpose: they will aesthetically enrich outdoor settings and amplify their functionality for year-round enjoyment. Accompanied by demonstrative images, this course offers immersive learning experiences, equipping attendees with the necessary skills to craft appealing and adaptable outdoor environments. Embrace the cutting-edge of outdoor design and comfort, and learn to create spaces that offer a seamless blend of beauty, innovation, and practicality.

Benjamin Talpe

Renson Inc Provider #: 40108139

AIA #:6 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:

02:00 PM

Performance Criteria Considerations for Windows and Curtain Walls for Large Buildings

The most common and costly problems associated with the in-service performance of the vertical building envelope of large buildings are related primarily with excessive air leakage and water intrusion. In particular, windows and curtain walls, as well as their interface with the adjacent wall construction, are determining elements in the performance of the vertical building envelope. Improved standards and design principles have contributed in significantly improving the performance of window and curtain wall systems, whether it is with respect to resistance to water penetration, air leakage resistance, wind load resistance or condensation resistance. The reality, however, is that many buildings of recent construction are still experiencing problems with the in-service performance of installed window and curtain wall systems. Typically, these problems are often the result of poor installation, fabrication and lack of adequate quality control. This presentation shall focus on evaluating the laboratory and field performance of windows and curtain walls of large buildings 1) during the early stages of construction to validate as-built design and 2) during later construction stages as a quality control measure.

Mario Goncalves

Lessard Group Provider #: A018

AIA #:LessardCW24 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:

03:00 PM

Break

03:10 PM

Sustainable Exterior Envelope

This course focuses on the effect biological and physical agents have on the wood substrate of the exterior building envelope. After reviewing these agents, you will learn how proper installation and best building practices can limit the exposure these agents can pose to your project. Durable wood substrates will also be discussed with a comparison of popular man-made durability agents used to further protect the exterior envelope.

Corbin Rinehart

WindsorONE Provider #: T109

AIA #:ExtEnvelope23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920026001

04:10 PM

Solving the Concrete Moisture Issue: Commercial, Environmental and Health Benefits of Impermeable Concrete and Permanent Impermeable Repair Materials

This Program addresses the impact of traditional & impermeable concrete inside & outside the building envelope. It discusses methods to improve durability and consequent sustainability of all concrete applications. It discusses the concrete industries' efforts to lower the carbon footprint. It provides a solution to moisture & flooring problems as well as water and damp-proof concrete. Techniques and materials used to permanently repair concrete are discussed.

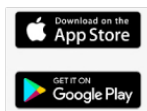
Scott Bergsbaken

SPG (Specialty Products Group) Provider #: K540

AIA #:SPGVLMGK4041 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:

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