

America Training Solutions

ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLINE_SEMINAR Built to Last: Durable Design Solutions - East Thursday, August 28, 2025



08:00 AM Welcome, Credits, and Certificates

08:05 AM The Benefits of 100% Offsite Fabricated Stainless Steel Railing Systems

Explore the advantages of integrating 100% offsite fabrication into the design of the ornamental railing you specify in your architectural projects.

When compared to local fabrication, Offsite fabrication of custom-designed railing systems not only dramatically improves product quality, it also minimizes project waste, reduces product costs, and streamlines construction processes. *Offsite Fabrication = Value Engineering!*

In this presentation you will learn how architects, designers, and engineers can reduce overall project costs and improve project outcomes by specifiying architectural products which have been custom-designed to precisely fit each project, and then prefabricated to completion offsite, while helping builders and contractors achieve greater efficiency.

Kevin Harris

Kevin Harris is the Director of Sales & Marketing at AGS Stainless, Inc. (AGS), a railing manufacturer specializing in 100% offsite fabrication of custom railing systems. Before his position with AGS, Mr. Harris founded 4 industry-leading firms including 2 information technology firms; one specializing in the creation of web-based process management tools for Fortune 100 corporations and one that specialized in building predictive modeling applications for federal agencies. He also founded a real estate development firm that spearheaded the restoration and redevelopment of a historic seaport communities' downtown waterfront, as well as organizing and founding a state-chartered, community bank; which when it opened, was the fastest bank to receive a charter in the history of Washington State. Mr. Harris currently serves as Past Chair, of the American Institute of Architects National Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN). He also serves as Past Co-chair, of the Board of Trustees for the National Association of Home Builders Leading Supplier's Council (NAHB LSC).

AGS Stainless Inc. Provider #: 404108593 AIA #:PRSv2 HSW

09:05 AM Review of Session Code Process

09:10 AM Coating of Aluminum Extrusions

This course provides an overview of aluminum extrusion coatings and includes discussions on the aluminum extrusion process; a comparison of powder and liquid coatings; an overview of the chrome and the chrome-free pretreatment process; and, the performance objectives of AAMA testing standards.

Beau Hurley Oldcastle APG Provider #: J545 AIA #:BOL-CAE HSW

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM Sponsor: Lincora - Fred Lagace

10:45 AM Building Façade Glazing: Key Installation Procedures & Considerations

Participants will learn how to choose the appropriate silicone for use when designing and building curtain wall and store front sealant applications.

Dan Garnett Adfast Provider #: 404109250 AIA #:AdfGlazing23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920026367

11:45 AM Reviving The Lost Art of Moldings

Why does a room feel right when you walk into it? What's the significance of scale and proportion? Have we lost our "design" roots? This AIA continuing education program touches on these issues and more, looking back to the Greek's, the evolution of moldings, and why they make such an impact on any building project. Understand why moldings play such an important role in the design of structures, making them ascetically pleasing while creating an emotional response.

Joe Burgoyne WindsorONE Provider #: T109 AIA #:001 HSW

- 12:45 PM Break
- 01:00 PM Sponsor to be announced

01:15 PM Benefits of Impermeable Concrete Utilizing Crystalline Technology

This presentation explains how the addition of crystalline technology interacts with concrete to produce a structure with a significant increase in durability and service life. It discusses how a deeply embedded network of insoluble crystals makes permeable concrete virtually impervious to water and all harmful water-soluble materials, such as chlorides and sulfates. It demonstrates how a durable waterproof structure can be designed and built without negatively affecting the placement or performance characteristics of the concrete. The prevention of damage due to corrosion, freeze-thaw, ASR and chemical attack will be analyzed. The ability of the crystalline technology to streamline project costs and fast-track construction schedules will be highlighted. Real world applications through examination of projects in various industries will provide the necessary references required.

Cassandra Gouws Penetron USA Provider #: 404108130 AIA #:AIACRYSTECH3 HSW

02:15 PM Course to be announced

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03:15 PM

