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Built to Last: Durable Design Solutions - West
Wednesday, November 19, 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 specifying 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).

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

09:10 AM **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

10:10 AM [Break](#)

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Non-Combustible & NFPA 285 Tested Wood Aesthetic Technologies for Commercial Projects

The look of "Wood" provides warmth in a building design that cannot be achieved by masonry, metals, glass or other building materials. Natural wood may not be an option for Class 1-3 (40'+) Commercial project due to combustibility, but newer composite and synthetic products replicate the look of natural wood and provide the fire performance required for Class 1-3 Commercial projects. They may also provide superior color retention and life-cycle performance while requiring little to no maintenance. This learning unit will provide an in-depth overview of "wood" design technologies that meet code requirements for Class 1-3 Construction.

Yancey Hughes

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Integrated Fire and Smoke Door Systems: Specifying Your Own Safety Net

In this course we will discuss integrated doors systems, sustainability, compliance, and code. We will understand the importance of smoke and fire protection in various applications and vertical markets and how with the proper protection from integrated door systems, you can save lives. We will present benefits of the integrated door system for fire and smoke. As a learner, you will have the opportunity to see real life examples and apply those to current buildings. You will see how and when to use these systems and the simplicity there is when so much weight is on your shoulders.

Candace Kitchen

Total Door Systems - Architectural Door Consultants Provider #: J149

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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.

Scott Green

WindsorONE Provider #: T109

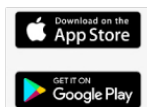
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