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ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics - New York, NY - Hybrid Live Seminar
Attend In-Person or Online
Thursday, May 14, 2026
American Management Association (AMA)
1601 Broadway 6th Floor , New York City, NY
10019



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

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

08:05 AM **Solving the Concrete Moisture Issue: Commercial, Environmental, and Health Benefits of Impermeable Concrete**

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 #:SPGCEH28 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:0920033210

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 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.

Milena Martinez Vega
Marketing Lead | Brand Strategist Milena Martinez Vega is a passionate professional with a deep understanding of prefabricated railing systems and the advantages offsite fabricated stainless steel railing systems bring to architectural projects. As former "amazonian", she served at Amazon Web Services (AWS) as a Project Manager in the Public Sector for Latin America, Caribbean and Canada Regions. 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, she joined AGS Stainless, a renowned manufacturer of custom-designed stainless steel railing systems, in 2014. Over the years, Milena's curiosity and enthusiasm have driven her to explore various roles within AGS Stainless, and currently serving as a Brand Strategist and Marketing Lead. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence have earned her recognition within the organization.
AGS Stainless Inc. Provider #: 404108593
AIA #:PRSV2 HSW

10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:25 AM

The Science of Water: Taste, Quality, and Wellness in Modern Foodservice & Hospitality

Water is the foundation of life and the most consumed beverage in every foodservice and hospitality environment. This course explores the science behind water—its chemistry, taste, and filtration—alongside the strategic role hydration programs play in advancing wellness and sustainability goals. Attendees will learn how mineral balance and contaminants impact flavor and health, why filtration technologies matter, microplastic awareness, and how refill culture and certifications (WELL, LEED, ESG) shape modern hydration strategies. Attendees learn how to collaborate earlier with MEP and foodservice teams, evaluate filtration and certification pathways, and integrate connected service models that minimize downtime.

Reggie Thornton

Reggie Thornton is a Regional Territory Manager with Vivreau, based in New York City, where he works within the Direct Sales team supporting clients across North America. In his role, Reggie partners closely with organizations to identify hydration solutions that align with operational needs, guest experience goals, and long-term sustainability objectives.

Vivreau Provider #: 10144776

AIA #:VIVEAU202 HSW

11:25 AM

Designing Durable Wood Exteriors: Sustainable Practices for the Building Envelope

At the end of this course, participants will know how to increase the durability of wood products used on building exterior envelope, understand best installation practices and differences between popular wood treatment methods.

Corbin Rinehart

WindsorONE Provider #: T109

AIA #:DDWoodExt28 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:0920033200

12:25 PM

Lunch

01:10 PM

Building Better with Thermal Breaks

Thermal bridging has been found to adversely affect the heating and cooling of buildings in a significant way. Three dimensional thermal modeling has shown thermal bridging often occurs at predictable structural transitions and that thermal breaks can significantly reduce conductive heat losses in those areas. This course will explain what thermal bridging is, where it occurs, and present strategies to help control it. As we build more efficient buildings that are comfortable and safe, we need to look for better ways to insulate structural transition areas with materials that can bear weight, and insulate.

Neal Lojek

Armatherm Thermal Bridging Solutions Provider #: 404109555

AIA #:404109556 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:0920032769

02:10 PM

Break

02:20 PM

Stop Throwing Building Performance Out the Window

With up to 60% of a building's energy loss occurring through windows and openings, this session delivers a science-backed checklist for designing and installing high-performance windows and window framing systems. Learn how to minimize thermal bridging, maintain thermal alignment, eliminate air and moisture infiltration, and achieve measurable efficiency gains — all while meeting ASHRAE 90.1 requirements, voluntary certification programs, and emerging stretch codes to future-proof your designs and maximizing sustainability, occupant health, safety, and welfare while enhancing long-term building value.

Mary Higgins

Advanced Architectural Products Provider #: 40107745

AIA #:A2P303 HSW

03:20 PM

Designing Water Resilient Buildings

As water scarcity, infrastructure strain, and conservation mandates intensify, architects and design teams are being asked to rethink how buildings source, use, and reuse water. This continuing-education course explores onsite water-recycling strategies that reuse water for non-potable use and greatly reduce potable-water demand.

Participants will gain a practical understanding of onsite wastewater reuse systems (OWRS), including graywater and blackwater treatment approaches. The course examines system components, treatment processes, and spatial planning considerations, with a focus on early design coordination and real-world constructability.

Through case studies and code-informed design guidance, attendees will learn how onsite water-recycling systems can support LEED v5 goals, reduce operational costs, and contribute to water-positive buildings. The course also addresses regulatory considerations, incentives, permitting, and public-health safeguards.

By the end of the program, participants will be equipped to evaluate when onsite water-recycling solutions are appropriate, how they impact building design, and how to specify systems that maximize wastewater reuse while minimizing reliance on fresh water supplies.

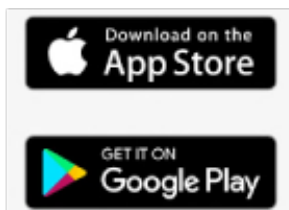
Jonathan Farr

Epic Cleantec Provider #: 10144900

AIA #:WaterReuse29 HSW

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