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ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics Hybrid - Washington, DC - Live-In-
Person + Online
Tuesday, June 16, 2026
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 **Guide to Home Elevators**

This presentation is designed to provide an overview of home elevators for architects and builders.

Brandon Thompson
Savaria Concord Lifts Provider #: 40107405
AIA #:AIASAV102-2025 HSW

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

09:10 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

10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:20 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

11:20 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

12:20 PM

[Sponsor: Systems - Ben Potvin](#)

12:30 PM

[Lunch](#)

01:15 PM

Safety, Security, and Simplifying Access: Integrated Overhead and Access Control Solutions

Modern commercial, industrial, and multifamily projects demand seamless integration between site access points and building systems. This course reviews how innovative proprietary systems can be adopted to create a comprehensive, safe, secure, and easy-to-use control system, from gate operators and barrier arms to interior keypads and overhead doors. Also discussed is how the technology platform connects the necessary hardware and software in a unified, scalable solution that enhances security and access control and simplifies access management across various building areas. Lastly, some real-world examples are presented to highlight these integrated solutions, showcasing the value of specifying compatible system components from a single source versus fragmented system parts.

Taylor Coley
Chamberlain Group - Liftmaster Provider #: 10128433
AIA #:AEC2143 HSW

02:15 PM

Healthy interiors using natural wood

This course is a clear description of how natural materials can benefit humans in the spaces we design.

Walter Lourie
Mafi America Inc. Provider #: 10009167
AIA #:mafi002 HSW

03:15 PM

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