



ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics - Fort Lauderdale, FL - Live In-
Person Seminar
Tuesday, October 07, 2025
Cafe Vico Restaurant
1125 N Federal Hwy , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304



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

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

08:05 AM **Thermally Modified Wood as a Sustainable, Biophilic Product Choice for Architects and Designers**

This course examines the use of thermally modified woods in sustainable building practices. Through this course, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the thermally modified wood process, its environmental benefits, and its applications in architectural design. We will explore the science behind thermal modification, its impact on wood properties, and its advantages over traditional wood treatments. Additionally, the course will address key considerations for specifying, installing, and maintaining thermally modified wood products, equipping attendees with the knowledge needed to incorporate this innovative material into their projects. Discover how thermally modified woods are reshaping the landscape of sustainable construction and contributing to a greener future.

Lisa Ayala
GMX Group Provider #: 10093159
AIA #:GMXThermWood27 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:0920030910

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

09:10 AM **Introduction to Winding Drum Panoramic Home Elevators**

This course is an introduction to winding drum drive panoramic residential elevators and provides an overview of the features and design applications. This session will cover technical aspects and benefits of this type of elevator as well as applicable code and regulation requirements.

Kyle Filer
Savaria Concord Lifts Provider #: 40107405
AIA #:AIASAV30X HSW

10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:20 AM **8" Deep - Long Span Deck for use in Elevated Concrete Floor Application**

This course will provide an understanding of the attributes of 8" deep – long span deck. It will define the system, examine the overall installation process, explore the incorporation to various structural systems and define the benefits of the structural floor system.

Francois Dutil
Comslab/ Bailey Metal Provider #: 40108035
AIA #:AIA-COMSLAB-22 HSW

11:20 AM Coating of Aluminum Extrusions

This course provides an overview of aluminum extrusion coatings and includes discussion 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-CAE28 HSW

12:20 PM Sponsorship

12:30 PM Lunch

01:15 PM 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

02:15 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.

Bill Gaita
WindsorONE Provider #: T109
AIA #:ExtEnvelope23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920026001

03:15 PM Break

03:25 PM

Pressureless Treated Lumber: Wood Made Safer, Locally

Specifiers seek the ideal treated-wood product for structural lumber. Until recently, pressure-treated wood has been the popular choice for decades.

Pressure-treated wood previously used chromated copper arsenate (CCA) until 2004 when the EPA outlawed the formulation due to health-risk concerns. Today's pressure-treated wood uses alkaline copper quat (ACQ) or copper azole (CA). Even though these formulas are safer, pressure-treated wood is still not ideal. It comes with a warning to never burn and to wear protection when handling. It should never be used for indoor applications.

This course introduces the next advancement in treated wood that's closer to ideal. We'll explain this pressure-less process, treated locally, that results in a non-toxic, safer lumber with no degradation in strength. We'll review third-party testing proving resistance to mold, rot, decay, and termites. We'll outline other benefits including the Class A fire-rating and contributions to green-building.

Christine Andola

Chemical Technologies Holding, Inc Provider #: 10091600

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04:25 PM

Paint 201 | High Performance Coatings for Commercial Spaces

Commercial and light industrial projects typically require high-performance coating solutions to provide optimal performance against abrasion, chemicals, moisture and other harsh conditions common to these types of buildings. Technological advancements have created high-performance coatings that not only provide the aesthetics and durability your owners demand – there are also a variety of formulations that can help contribute towards green building certifications. This course provides solutions to the most prevalent challenges found in busy commercial spaces so that you can specify the coatings best suited to the project type and conditions. We will also explore innovative coating technologies that combine performance benefits that meet the demands of commercial spaces as well as emit lower VOCs.

Glenn Remler

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05:25 PM

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