



ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics - Houston, TX - Live In-Person
Seminar
Tuesday, April 08, 2025
Courtyard by Marriott Houston Galleria
2900 Sage Road , Houston, TX 77056



07:45 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

08:00 AM Welcome, Credits, and Certificates

08:05 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.

Douglas Gillikin

Doug has nearly 30 years in millwork manufacturing, OEM national account sales management and project management. Having been on all sides of the process, he understands the challenges faced beginning with inspiration, design to installation.

Accsys Technologies - Titan Wood Inc. Provider #: K382

AIA #:AccoyaWood27 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:0920029700

09:05 AM *Review of Session Code Process*

09:10 AM **Solving the Concrete Moisture Issue: Commercial, Environmental and Health Benefits of Impermeable Concrete and Permanent Impermeable Repair Materials**

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.

Mark Wincent

SPG (Specialty Products Group) Provider #: K540

AIA #:SPGVLMGK4041 HSW

10:10 AM Break

10:20 AM

The Benefits of 100% Offsite Fabricated Stainless Steel Railing Systems

Explore the advantages of integrating 100% offsite fabricated and custom-designed stainless steel railing systems in your architectural projects.

Offsite fabrication not only dramatically improves product quality but also minimizes project waste, reduces costs, and streamlines construction processes.

Learn how architects, designers, and engineers can save significant time by specifying prefabricated architectural products custom-designed for each project, while helping their builders and contractors achieve greater efficiency.

Discover solutions that help you deliver outstanding results and set new standards in the building industry.

Milena Martinez Vega

Marketing Coordinator | Brand Strategist Milena is a passionate professional with a deep understanding of the visual impact that stainless steel railing can bring to any architectural project. 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, Milena joined AGS Stainless, a renowned custom-designed stainless steel railing manufacturer, in 2014. Over the past eight years, Milena's dedication and enthusiasm have driven her to explore various roles within AGS Stainless, starting as an Estimator to a Sales Development Representative and currently as a Brand Strategist and Marketing specialist. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence earned her recognition within the organization.

AGS Stainless Inc. Provider #: 404108593

AIA #: PRSv2 HSW

11:20 AM

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.

Isaac Hall

WindsorONE Provider #: T109

AIA #: ExtEnvelope23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #: 920026001

12:20 PM

Lunch

01:05 PM

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

02:05 PM

Home Elevators

Home Elevator Planning

Eric Jones

Residential Elevators Provider #:

AIA #:REI101_A4 HSW

03:05 PM

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