



ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION  
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Outdoor Spaces, Backyard and Rooftop - North  
America  
Tuesday, March 11, 2025



11:00 AM [Welcome, Credits, and Certificates](#)

11:05 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

12:05 PM [Review of Session Code Process](#)

12:10 PM **Luxury Landscape Design**

This course will explore the increasing popularity of outdoor living, providing additional visuals to illustrate how to design a modern, healthy, and comfortable outdoor space. It aims to demonstrate methods for creating a seamless transition between indoor and outdoor environments, ensuring a harmonious blend. The course will also offer strategies for enjoying outdoor spaces throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions, emphasizing adaptability and comfort.

Saskia Denys  
Renson Inc Provider #: 40108139  
AIA #:Outdoor\_24 HSW

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### **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

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### **Design and Utilization of Awnings, Canopies and Exterior Solar Screens**

This course is created to introduce architects to a design solution that allows residents to enjoy outdoor spaces with protection from solar UV rays, maximizing comfort while reducing exposure to known causes of skin-cancer. This solution also harnesses the power of daylighting, solar gain and energy efficiency.

Lucia Gandolfi

KE USA, Inc. Provider #: 404108214

AIA #: KE202401 HSW

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## Waterproofing Roof Decks and Balconies with Walkable PVC Membranes

Provides an overview of walkable, waterproof roof deck membranes and roofing systems, including a discussion of the key principles of deck design, design considerations, and how to install and specify roof deck membrane systems. This program will be extremely beneficial to architects, specifiers, and contractors involved in single and multiple-family homes that include decks, balconies, and rooftop decks.

Chad Monett

Chad Monett came to Duradek with 36 years of construction knowledge and project management experience in both residential and commercial construction. Chad was a construction consultant providing investment and general construction referrals in Central America for over 3 years. He has been a liaison with federal, state and local government agencies on numerous construction projects addressing compliance issues. Chad has conducted numerous AIA presentations and supports our current Distributors and Dealers as well as introducing Duradek to potential new installers.

Duradek US Inc. Provider #: J767

AIA #:DUR022 HSW

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