

America Training Solutions

ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLINE_SEMINAR Built to Last: Durable Design Solutions - East Thursday, August 28, 2025



08:00 AM Welcome, Credits, and Certificates

08:05 AM Benefits of Impermeable Concrete Utilizing Crystalline Technology

This presentation explains how the addition of crystalline technology interacts with concrete to produce a structure with a significant increase in durability and service life. It discusses how a deeply embedded network of insoluble crystals makes permeable concrete virtually impervious to water and all harmful water-soluble materials, such as chlorides and sulfates. It demonstrates how a durable waterproof structure can be designed and built without negatively affecting the placement or performance characteristics of the concrete. The prevention of damage due to corrosion, freeze-thaw, ASR and chemical attack will be analyzed. The ability of the crystalline technology to streamline project costs and fast-track construction schedules will be highlighted. Real world applications through examination of projects in various industries will provide the necessary references required.

Cassandra Gouws Penetron USA Provider #: 404108130 AIA #:AIACRYSTECH3 HSW

09:05 AM Review of Session Code Process

09:10 AM Coating of Aluminum Extrusions

This course provides an overview of aluminum extrusion coatings and includes discussions 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

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM Commanditaire: Lincora - Fred Lagace

10:45 AM Building Façade Glazing: Key Installation Procedures & Considerations

Participants will learn how to choose the appropriate silicone for use when designing and building curtain wall and store front sealant applications.

Dan Garnett Adfast Provider #: 404109250 AIA #:AdfGlazing23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920026367

11:45 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 manmade durability agents used to further protect the exterior envelope.

12:45 PM Break

01:00 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 specifiying 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.

Kevin Harris

Kevin Harris is the Director of Sales & Marketing at AGS Stainless, Inc. (AGS), a railing manufacturer specializing in 100% offsite fabrication of custom railing systems. Before his position with AGS, Mr. Harris founded 4 industry-leading firms including 2 information technology firms; one specializing in the creation of web-based process management tools for Fortune 100 corporations and one that specialized in building predictive modeling applications for federal agencies. He also founded a real estate development firm that spearheaded the restoration and redevelopment of a historic seaport communities' downtown waterfront, as well as organizing and founding a state-chartered, community bank; which when it opened, was the fastest bank to receive a charter in the history of Washington State. Mr. Harris currently serves as Past Chair, of the American Institute of Architects National Custom Residential Architects Network (CRAN). He also serves as Past Co-chair, of the Board of Trustees for the National Association of Home Builders Leading Supplier's Council (NAHB LSC).

AGS Stainless Inc. Provider #: 404108593 AIA #:PRSv2 HSW

02:00 PM Sustainable Performance Coatings: Powder for Architectural Applications

Learn how to identify performance coatings with an improved sustainability footprint for architectural applications. Delving into architectural grade performance powder coatings, the course will give participants an understanding of how powder is manufactured and applied, the different types of architectural grade powder and the technical performance capabilities of the different grades. Participants will understand the different applications for powder coating on architectural projects, how powder complies with the AAMA Coating specifications and how it compares with traditional liquid coatings.We will also cover the sustainability advantages of powder, the design possibilities using powder coatings and what to watch out for when specifying powder coating.

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Fiona Levin IFS Coatings Provider #: AIA #:IFS 06 HSW

03:00 PM

