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# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

F YOU HAD told me five years ago that I would be elected President of ARCA, I would have laughed, bought you a beer, and continued laughing at the thought of leading our trade association. So much for the laughter because despite my shortcomings, you have entrusted me to help guide our association for the next year. Thank you for that trust and I'll work hard not to disappoint.

I'm surrounded by good people — we have a solid Board of experienced roofing professionals and Jennifer and Duane at the ARCA office will try to keep us on track. I want to thank my predecessors, **JOHN YODER** of **STAR ROOFING** and **RHONDA LANUE** of **LYONS ROOFING**; many of the current activities and initiatives that we will be working on this year were initiated during their presidencies. ARCA is vibrant and has a sound financial foundation.

Not to say we aren't faced with challenges — the unexpected demise of the Copper-Point Association Safety Plan has created a \$100,000 shortfall in revenues for 2018. As always, we will revamp/re-evaluate and restructure activities to live within our budget constraints. What makes this exceptionally challenging is that we were looking forward to investing resources into three relatively new endeavors: 1) our soon-to-be launched apprentice program 2) the roofer certification program to improve workmanship standards, hands-on skills, and knowledge for current employees, and 3) the ramping up of activities by both the Women in Roofing and Young Professionals Committees. Dynamic undertakings indeed!

For those of you who attended our 48th Annual Convention and Trade Show in Flagstaff, I thank you for your participation. Well over 200 of our members participated in three days of comradery, friendly competition on the links or shooting ranges, a trade show that had a special buzz this year, and great seminars, culminating Saturday night with our fun-filled casino event. We will be in Prescott next year on October 4-7 so mark your calendars.

We had a decent monsoon this year and overall our industry is experiencing a steady increase in demand and a healthy backlog of work. Several areas of the state experienced hail damage and that is always good news for the bottom line with guaranteed insurance payments. Like the rest of you, I'm grousing about the manpower issue, but our Education and Career Development Committee under the leadership of JERRY BROWN (WRECORP) and RHONDA LANUE (LYONS ROOFING) will continue looking for ways to address our need to home-grow the next generation of qualified labor.

Sincerely,

RON GIBBONS, PIONEER ROOFING

**ARCA PRESIDENT** 



# **Committee Restructuring**

RCA HAS 20 committees with missions that are rather clearly defined to meet the members' needs. As issues emerge, we add committees to focus on those issues. In the last two years alone,

we have added the Women in Roofing Committee, the Young Professionals Committee, and the Training and Career Promotion Committee.

For years, the Education and Safety Committee addressed both technical proficiency issues as well as safety concerns. With our emerging interest in workforce development and eventually creating our own apprentice-type program, it became apparent that two of our committees were addressing many of the same issues.

At the September Board of Directors meeting, it was decided to make the Safety Committee a standalone committee totally dedicated to worker safety concerns. Chaired by GREG **SACHSE** of **RESECO INSURANCE ADVISORS**, this committee will continue to update the online safety manual with the most current information on topics of importance to members. The educational element of that committee, previously chaired by JERRY BROWN of WRECORP, has now been merged with the Training and Career Promotion Committee, chaired by RHONDA LANUE of LYONS ROOFING. The melded committee will be co-chaired by both Brown and LaNue and renamed the Education and Career Development Committee with a mission to provide skill-based education to improved workmanship standards by the roofing cadre. Classes provided will co-mingle both novices and experienced roofers trying to obtain a Professional Roofer Certification status.





HERE WAS SOMETHING for everyone at our Annual Convention, hosted at Little America in Flagstaff this year. For those who weren't there: you missed out on a really memorable event. Flagstaff weather gods bestowed upon us crisp air and brisk breezes (and no rain!), which provided a much-needed reprieve from the grueling hot summer in the desert. A little frost delay experienced by the Friday golfers was taken in stride and all our outdoor events were virtually unimpacted by climate – always a concern when heading to 7,000 feet elevation. Thursday's festivities kicked off with the usual sporting clays and golf events, followed by the Get Acquainted Party at Fort Tuthill, which turned out to be an excellent venue facilitating the perfect networking environment. The Annual Trade Show was extremely well-attended with a turnout so high we had to set up overflow booths in the adjacent hallways. Many valuable educational seminars were offered Saturday morning, followed by the first-ever Roofing Competition event put on by our Young Professionals Committee. It was very well-received and will be integrated into future convention formats. Saturday evening, we swore in a new Board of Directors to lead our efforts throughout the coming year.









# **ARCA Life Member Award Recipient (above)**

**OHN YODER**, RECENTLY retired from **STAR ROOFING**, was inducted into Life Member status. Yoder was recognized for a lifetime of dedication to public policy leadership not only for the roofing industry but the construction trades in general in AZ. He is a past President of ARCA and the America Subcontractors Association and chaired our Insurance Committee efforts to provide a safe working environment for all workers.

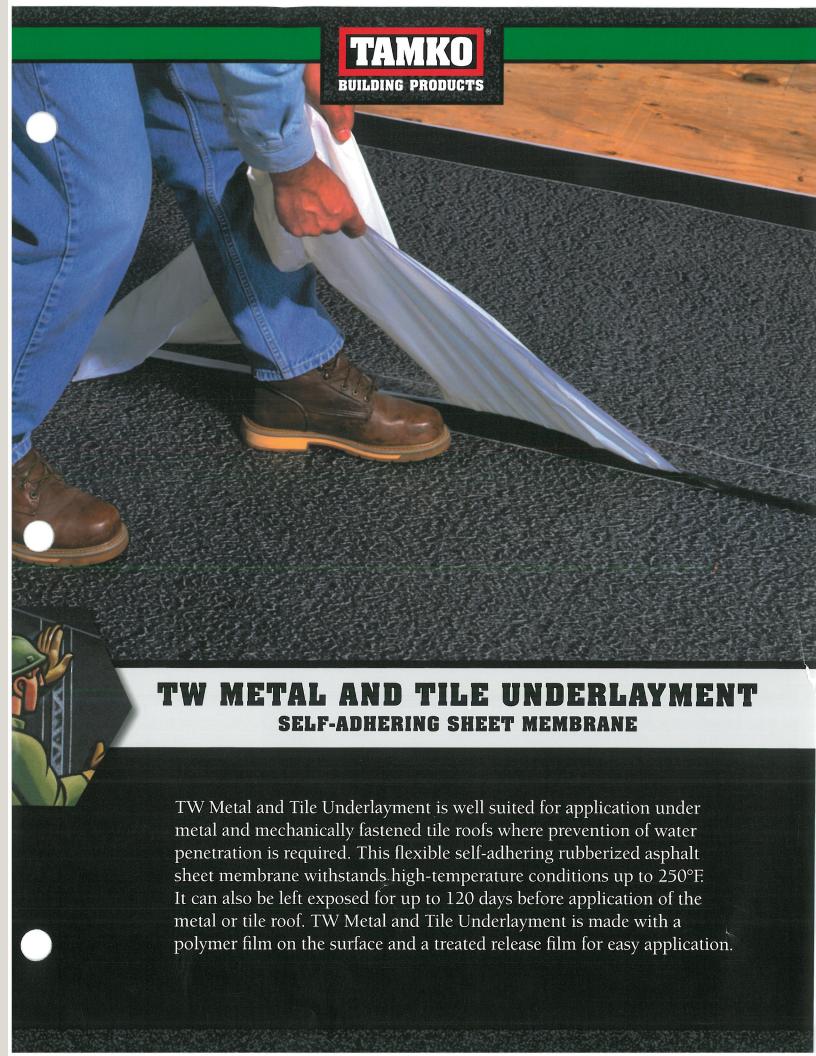
# **ARCA Annual Award Recipients (below)**













# **GOLF**

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# **Thursday**

#### **FLIGHT A**

| 1st | Greg Marrs (RSG)             |  |
|-----|------------------------------|--|
| 2nd | Brad Quinet (Lapolla)        |  |
| 3rd | Brian Dembrowski (Firestone) |  |

#### **FLIGHT B**

| 1st | Rene Lujan (RSG)              |  |
|-----|-------------------------------|--|
| 2nd | Bryon Tambone (Eagle Roofing) |  |
| 3rd | Pete Schmautz (Star Roofing)  |  |

# Thursday

| 1st | Nico Ramirez (El Pueblo Roofing)  |  |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 2nd | Mike Porter (Progressive Roofing) |  |
| 3rd | Keith Puckett (Polyglass)         |  |

# **Friday**

#### **FLIGHT A**

#### FIRST PLACE

Brad Quinet (Eagle Roofing Products)
Brian Wirick
Don Crandell (Crandell Roofing)
Toby Barb (Legacy Roofing)

#### **FLIGHT B**

## FIRST PLACE

Jeff Klein (Star Roofing)

Michael Reeves (Star Roofing)

Mike Butler (Star Roofing)

Pete Schmautz (Star Roofing)

# **Friday**

| 1st | Lynn Harding (RSG)        |  |
|-----|---------------------------|--|
| 2nd | Gene Warner (JBS Roofing) |  |
| 3rd | Robert Hill (JBS Roofing) |  |

#### SECOND PLACE

George Keeley (RWC)

Russ Hyman (Gryphon Roofing)

Stephen Rameriz (Boral Roofing)

Steve Strick (Boral Roofing)

#### SECOND PLACE

Brett Hill (Custom Roofing)
Brian Torry (Elite Roofing Supply)
Kevin Hatten (Owens Corning)
Mike Vaughn (Owens Corning)

# **HORSESHOES**

Russ Hyman (Gryphon Roofing)
Stephen Ramirez (Boral Roofing)

2nd Craig Nelson (Mahoney Group)

Jacob Wright (Mahoney Group)

#### THIRD PLACE

Brian Dembrowski (Johns Manville)
Chuck Chapman (Tecta America Arizona)
Jim Fatseas (Tecta America Arizona)
Virgil Benesh (Tecta America Arizona)

#### THIRD PLACE

Angel Rodrigeuz (Allied Building Prducts)

Derek Richey (Carlisle Syntec)

Grant Gosselin (Carlisle Syntec)

Mike Correla (Sunset Roofing)

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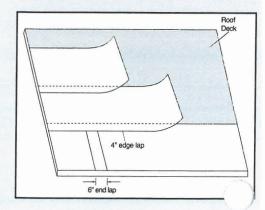
Provide ventilation when using TW Metal and Tile Underlayment over the entire roof deck. For information on proper application, contact your architect, building contractor, building materials supplier or TAMKO.

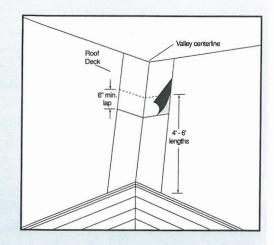
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# Arizona Registrar of Contractors Update

# The ROC's Sensible Changes

## **By Timothy Ducar**

HE ARIZONA REGISTER of Contractors (ROC) has supported recent changes to roofing licensing and has made other changes that will affect current and future roofing contractors. Those changes are highlighted below.

# Residential-Only and Commercial-Only Classifications

In 2014, the ROC supported a rule that forced all contractors to be licensed as dual contractors, allowing all contractors to perform both residential and commercial work. The removal of the commercial-only and residential-only license classifications resulted in increased licensing fees, increased assessments, and increased bonding requirements, creating potential barriers to becoming a contractor. The ROC proposed rolling back these changes and the governor's office has approved the rule change. Beginning November 5, 2017, at the time of a license's renewal, a contractor can choose to be either commercial or residential. The contractor can only make this decision once in the license's lifetime; a commercial or residential license's designation is permanent. According to the Notices of File Rulemaking dated September 22, 2017, a commercial-only contractor would, on average, save \$485 per year in the cost of its bond, and a residential-only contractor would save an average of \$355 per year.

# **Replacing Roofing Substrate**

The rules have been amended to allow a commercial and residential roofer to be allowed to replace up to 10% of the roof substrate if the need becomes apparent after the initial contract was signed. If more than 10% is required, then the rule allows the roofer to subcontract a contractor to repair the substrate. This change will allow the roofer to undertake somewhat minor repairs without the extra expense of another contractor and without added delays.

# **HVAC Equipment, Skylight, Facia Work**

Both commercial and residential roofers will be entitled to

lift HVAC when needed to install roofing material. All roofers will be entitled to install new or replace existing skylights, but only where it does not require changes to the roof framing or roof structure. Roofers will now be allowed to replace up to 24 linear feet of fascia.

# Simpler Applications, No Financial Statement, Good Character

The ROC has modified its application to be a licensed contractor. The application that potential contractors will receive will no longer be a one-size-fits-all application, but instead it will be customized for the particular entity that is applying. There will no longer be a need to submit financial statements. Representatives of the ROC have admitted they never did anything with those financial statements. Currently, some applicants who have felonies or some misdemeanors have had their applications summarily rejected. While the ROC will continue to deny licenses to persons who have been convicted of a crime if the offense has a reasonable relationship to the functions in which the contractor-applicant would participate, the registrar now looks more fully at the applicant and considers more closely whether or not the applicant may, nevertheless, be entitled to a license.

# **Prehearing Disclosure Rule**

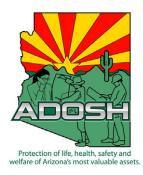
The rules have been amended to require disclosure of evidence to be used at the time of the hearing. The information must include a list of the witnesses a party will call to testify, including his or her expected testimony, and a list of the exhibits that the party will bring to the hearing. These requirements are very similar to the disclosure requirements in state and federal courts in Arizona.

## Conclusion

The ROC has agreed to, and help implement, reasonable and logical rule changes, as well as sensible changes to the application process. These changes should be welcome additions to roofing contractors.

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# Our Roofing Alliance is Looking for New Members!



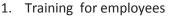


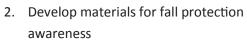


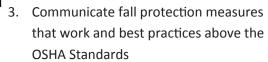
# **Working for Safety**

The Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (State OSHA Program), is in an Alliance with 11 of the largest Roofing Companies working in the State.

# Alliance members focus on:







4. Discuss current ADOSH Enforcement



# If you are interested in joining...

Date of Meetings: Third Week of Every Month —Tuesdays

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HE NEWLY-INSTITUTED ARCA Education

Program classes have kicked off with a bang. Maximum attendance per class is 30 and the first seminar was at capacity.

The courses are all hands-on and specifically designed for workers who have not been trained by a manufacturer's representative but rather learned by doing or watching others. Additionally, the curriculum will keep workmen informed of updated techniques, workmanship standards, and code compliance. All class credits are counted towards receiving a Professional Roofing Certification, which recognizes participants' knowledge and exposure to the latest techniques. While you might have missed the first classe on Shingles and Insulation, it will be offered again. Dates will soon be scheduled for the next classes in Cool Roofing, Coatings, Marketing and Markup, Plan Reading, and Construction Documents.



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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## State of Arizona:

#### Silica regulation

OR THOSE OF you with multi-state locations: please be advised that all other states will follow enforcement outlined below in the Federal section. In Arizona, things are on hold pending the Attorney General's approval of the implementation and enforcement plan submitted by ADOSH/OSHA. ARCA conducted six classes to bring our members current with the new regulation. Material and a blueprint plan for compliance is available to all; just call or email the ARCA office to request a copy.

## Legislature

With less than three months before the legislature convenes, things are starting to heat up at the Capital. Many of the summer interim committees are finalizing recommendations. For the fourth year in a row, ARCA will be lobbying hard on pushing for point-of-sale to truly simplify the Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) fiasco. Five years after changes were made, folks are still scratching their heads on compliance issues and it's time to bring this to closure. We will also be supporting measures that impact risk transfer / proportional liability. We firmly believe any contractor should only be responsible for an act if they contributed to that act and should be held harmless for acts done by others to which they did not contribute. This burdensome shifting of liability is not allowed on public works and ARCA is lobbying for the same language to apply to private contracts. We are also throwing our hat into the ring on workforce development issues as we try to persuade high school educators to return to a voc'd mentality to prepare young adults for construction jobs for students not college-bound.

#### Federal:

New legislation to delay the Health Insurance Tax (HIT) introduced. NRCA is pleased to see Sen. Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) introduce the Healthcare Tax Relief Act (S. 1859), legislation to delay the HIT for another year. This tax was authorized by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and is estimated to add \$160 billion to health insurance premiums for employers and individuals with fully insured health coverage during the next 10 years. NRCA worked successfully with coalition allies for a delay of the tax in 2017 and continues working to protect our members from the HIT before its scheduled return in 2018. NRCA recently joined a coalition letter to key senators urging a continued delayif full repeal is not feasible—of this overreaching tax, especially before 2018 insurance premiums are finalized this fall. Full repeal of the HIT was included in legislation passed by the House to repeal and replace the ACA, and the

collapse of that effort in the Senate will make it more difficult to repeal this tax due to budgetary implications. NRCA supports Sen. Gardner's bill and is working to prevent this tax from again taking effect in 2018

#### Republicans release tax reform framework

Congressional Republicans and the Trump administration jointly released a nine-page document titled "Unified Framework for Fixing Our Broken Tax Code." The document highlights areas of consensus as they move forward on tax reform, including shrinking the current seven individual tax brackets to three—12 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent—and leaving the door open for an additional top rate for the highest-income taxpayers. It doubles the standard deduction; enhances the child tax credit; and eliminates many itemized deductions while maintaining tax incentives for mortgage interest and charitable contributions, work, higher education and retirement security. The framework repeals the estate tax and alternative minimum tax, lowers the maximum tax rate for small and family-owned businesses to 25 percent, reduces the corporate tax rate to 20 percent, and allows businesses to expense the cost of new investments for at least five years. House and Senate lawmakers will begin drafting legislation based on this outline and may release a draft in the coming weeks. Also, the House passed a Budget Resolution that includes reconciliation instructions allowing tax reform to move forward with only 51 votes in the Senate, thus allowing Republicans to pass a bill without any support from Democrats.

# The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) begins enforcing silica regulation.

OSHA is moving forward with enforcement of its regulation to reduce exposure to respirable silica on construction sites despite requests for the Trump administration to address industry concerns with the rule. Before the effective date of Sept. 23, NRCA and a coalition of construction industry groups had urged Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta to review the rule and make modifications to address industry concerns. Also, with litigation pending that challenges the rule in court, industry representatives sought a flexible enforcement regime and formal opportunity to provide updated information on potential changes to the regulation. However, the litigants drew an unfavorable three-judge panel, thus weakening industry negotiating leverage. With labor unions pushing for full enforcement, the Department of Labor issued a memorandum indicating that, for the first 30 days, OSHA will not issue citations to employers making "good faith" compliance efforts and will provide compliance guidance, which is expected soon. But this is far short of industry requests to make significant revisions to what is widely regarded as flawed legislation. 🟠



# A Message from New Pathways for Youth

EW PATHWAYS FOR Youth is a proud partner and beneficiary of ARCA, empowering disadvantaged youth in our community to take control of their future through our Transformative Mentoring Program. Last year, New Pathways served over 500 matches and supported the youth in our community with mentors ready to stand by their side. At New Pathways, we believe that youth do as we do and that every youth can make a positive impact in our community. Our mentors are the role models that many of these youth need.

A majority of our youth experience either homelessness, poverty or household violence. The relationship with their mentor is crucial to their life skill development. The commitment of our mentors and youth to create positive growth is supported through workshops that focus on life skill development, accountability and college and career readiness. Through this curriculum, our youth are empowered to take control of their path, and with the help of their mentor, they are given a chance to succeed.

Our youth are ready to face the struggles ahead of them, but they can't do it alone. They need caring adults who will be there to guide them. Someone to believe in them. Someone to mentor them. Will you answer the call? Join our community and grow with us as we continue to innovate and expand to help our youth succeed. For more information on how to make a difference, please email Hannah Rakestraw at <a href="https://harawenpfy.org">https://harawenpfy.org</a>.

# **Tucson's Youth On Their Own:**



# You Helped Omar Achieve his Dream of Graduating!

HANKS TO THE support of ARCA and its supporters, another homeless teen in Tucson has graduated from high school!

Omar grew up surrounded by alcoholics, drug users, and gang activity... even getting involved with a local gang at a young age because he was tricked into feeling safe and secure. His parents didn't care where he was or what he was doing, especially whether or not he went to school. Omar hated being made fun of by his classmates for not understanding the curriculum, so he stopped going to school altogether. Eventually, his neglectful parents kicked him out and he was completely on his own.

Omar was offered help by positive role models in his life – even his school guidance counselor – but he always refused the assistance because he didn't want to burden others. Little by little, he started going to school again. He set small goals for himself: first, aiming to arrive at school on-time; then, doing his homework; and so on. His School Liaison encouraged him to join the Youth On Their Own program. After weeks of consideration, he finally decided to accept the offer.

After joining YOTO, Omar's motivation to stay in school skyrocketed! According to him, "It wasn't just the monthly financial support I get... it was also my teacher and my School Liaison, who have been so patient and done so much to keep me motivated. They really care."

With ongoing support from ARCA's annual charity bowling tournament (which raised over \$20,000 this past July!), Omar – and over 270 other homeless teens just like him – graduated from high school in 2017. Omar is currently attending barber school in Tucson so he can develop a long-term career for himself. He dreams of being a self-sufficient, contributing member of this community.



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# Welcome to Elite Roofing Supply's Newest Partner and Vice President of Sales

Onnie Diaz has a Passion for Roofing that has Spanned Over 30 years

(October 2017, Phoenix, AZ) – Elite is proud to announce and welcome Onnie Diaz as our newest Partner and Vice President of Sales for Arizona. His experience and passion for the roofing industry along with his entrepreneurial spirit made him a great fit to join the Elite team. Onnie will be responsible for the leadership of Elite's sales team which consists of Mike Payne, George Smith, Junior Soto, and Minnie Robles. Onnie will also be focused on working to grow Elite's Commercial and Residential sales and locations throughout the state of Arizona.

Onnie is a well-known figure in the Arizona Roofing Community, an active member of Arizona Roofing Contractors Association and has been in the roofing industry for over 30 years. A summer job tearing off roofs at a roofing company planted the seed that resulted in Onnie partnering and building a roofing and sheet metal company in the late 90's. In 2014, he decided to make the biggest change of his career and decided to enter into the distribution side of the business to help support and service the roofing contractors. Having been on both sides of the business, Onnie understands the daily challenges contractors face and has the product and business knowledge to fully support them and help grow and improve their businesses.

Brian Torry, CEO of Elite Roofing Supply had this to say about Onnie coming on board: "We are extremely excited to have Onnie join the Elite team. His vast knowledge of the Arizona market is a tremendous asset to our group as we look to expand our footprint in Arizona in the near future."

# Roofing Industry Fly-In To Washington

EID RIBBLE, CEO of NRCA, was the keynote speaker at ARCA's 48th Annual Meeting at Little America several weeks ago. For those of you not in attendance, he is a polished presenter and addressed our gathering for 15 minutes, giving us an informal, brief update on the state of our industry nationwide. Prior to joining NRCA, he served in the US House of Representatives and, prior to that, owned a roofing company. One of his concerns was the lack of understanding by his fellow elected officials in DC on the plight of small businesses, construction in general, and roofing specifically. Reid is the first and only roofer ever elected to Congress. He relates that in his six years of service, not one roofer has ever called on his office, either from his home district in Wisconsin or from anywhere else in the country.

NRCA is planning a Spring 2018 (date TBD) fly-in by hopefully 1,000 roofing professionals (contractors/manufacturers and suppliers). All will meet with key staffers and members of their Congressional delegations to express concerns on key policy issues affecting our industry. The challenges facing the roofing field have never been greater with workforce shortages, immigration restrictions, government regulations, and taxation burdens.

Many of the specifics are still being worked out and we will be keeping you apprised as details are finalized. \(\frac{\text{\text{\text{o}}}}{\text{d}}\)

# Safety Manual Updates

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