

RCIWCC TELEGRAM

SPRING 2017 EDITION

WELCOME RCI-WCC'RS TO SPRING 2017!

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!!!

The Farmer's Almanac prediction of a wet and cold winter has certainly come to fruition...and then some!! By my count we are now into our 7th straight month of less than (!@#\$\$@!) desirable Weather. Can we blame the Farmers for this? Hell Yes! Someone has to be held to account!

2008?

I think I have heard just about every year since 2008 (except maybe 2009) that "this year is going to be another 2008!..". All of this rain and snow and more rain has resulted in a backlog of incomplete and unstarted projects for many companies. Add all of these to an extremely full slate of projects planned and many already tendered for the year and Voila...2008!! I am (almost) positive that we will not get 12 straight months of rain and snow and they are predicting lower than normal precipitation for April and May, so as the Farmer's say "Let's make roofs (and walls of course) while the Sun is shining!"

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FAST APPROACHING 2017 SPRING SEMINAR

Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 7am - 3pm at the Italian Cultural Center 3075 Slocan St, Vancouver

We have opted for an earlier start & finish time for this event so please take note, and of course & you can collect 5 CEH's for attending!

We Have an Excellent Line up of Topics including:

- Roof Over Strategies & Case Studies
- Asphalt Shingles "Installation & Types" Back to the Basics
- Building Enclosures for Tall Wood Buildings
- Skylights & Sloped Glazing Systems
- Commonly Asked Roofing Questions

Of course we also enjoy great support from our event sponsors who you can visit at the always popular Trade Show! Don't delay & REGISTER TODAY as tickets always go fast, and help make this year's event another great success!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER?

Your [RCI-Western Canada Chapter](#) held our Annual Seminar, Trade Show, & AGM at the ICC on January the 13th 2017. Attendance numbers were down slightly over the previous year, and we have received some great feedback for future events from the membership. We had a number of out of town guests fly in specifically to attend and they were treated to some very interesting seminars!



Included on this star studded guest list were (left to right) Mr. Bob Card 2nd Vice President RCI International, & Mr. Robert Hinjosa Immediate Past President RCI International, and our very own Paul Kompauer Director of Region VI.

Also at this year's show the board of the RCI-WCC was extremely pleased to present the 5th annual **RCI-WCC OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD** to **Mr. Russell H. Hobbs**. Russ is a past president of our local RCI-WCC chapter and a builder of our chapter. Russ has been sailing the world in his retirement and was kind enough to join us to receive his award. His boat was moving too fast to capture an image of Russ.

NEW PRESIDENT

After an intensely contested affair, with thoroughly observed and peer reviewed mud being slung from both ends of the ladder, your RCI Western Canada Chapter has a new president, Mr. Burt Carver, RRC, RRO, and Principal of Apex building Sciences. Burt has been closely involved with our chapter for close to a decade now and we are looking forward to a successful year under his leadership. The board would also like to give special thanks to Mr. Guillaume Vadeboncoeur, our outgoing president for all his hard work, and dedication to the betterment of our chapter, thanks Guillaume Great Job

RCI-WCC MASTERS – (AKA 19th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT)

Yes friends, though your eyes may not be able to reconcile the season with the weather patterns we are seeing outside, we know that they have indeed played the 81st annual Masters Tournament at Augusta which indicates that it is indeed spring! Of course we know that summer follows the spring, and this summer we are looking forward to the 19th Annual RCIWCC Golf Tournament. So pencil Friday August 11th at the always fabulous Meadow Gardens Golf Club into your calendars. More details to come when registration opens!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LATEST RECIPIENTS OF THE RCIWCC TOP APPRENTICE AWARDS

 <p>RDW L1 - Kenneth Bell Harvard Roofing</p>	 <p>RDW L2 – Geoff Henderson RooFix</p>	 <p>ASM L1 – Brian Crouser Flynn Canada</p>
 <p>RDW L1 – Bruce Scheltgen Nelson Roofing</p>	 <p>RDW L2 – Daniel Roberts Heritage Roofing</p>	 <p>RDW L3 – Eric Klassen Western Roofing (Master Roofers) Ltd</p>
 <p>RDW L1 – Keith Lodge Flynn Canada</p>	 <p>RDW L2 – Dylan Munroe J.G. Roofing & Construction</p>	 <p>RDW L3 – Steve McCarville Admiral Roofing</p>

“The mission of RCI is to ensure the credibility of the roofing, waterproofing, and building envelope consulting professions.”