



RCI, Advancing the Quality of Roof Consulting Services

RCI, Inc. is an international association of roof consultants (e.g., architects, engineers, and former contractors) who specialize in the specification and design of commercial roofing. From sprayed polyurethane foam to cedar shakes, RCI has an expert for most every type of roof system used in the world today.

Since its formation in 1983, RCI's members have offered unbiased design, repair planning, quality observance, legal testimony, and general roof management services. RCI roof consultants adhere to a strict ethics code and offer unprejudiced professional service unaffiliated with product or manufacturer. The Institute's current membership numbers more than 2,000, including professional, industry, and facility manager members. Headquartered in Raleigh, NC, RCI boasts an international constituency residing in all 50 U.S. states, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, Australia, the Middle East, and Indonesia.

Applicants must pass a rigorous examination process that covers subjects such as legal and ethical concerns, roofing systems, specifications, testing, construction procedures, and design principles.

Registration Programs

RCI maintains a highly selective registration program designed to distinguish roofing professionals with the highest proven standards of education, experience, and ethics. To qualify for the titles Registered Roof Consultant (RRC), Registered Waterproofing Consultant (RWC), or Registered Roof Observer (RRO), one must submit educational credentials, evidence of sig-

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procedures, and design principles. RRCs, RWCs, and RROs must offer yearly proof of continuing education to qualify for renewal of their title.

Continuing Education

Each year, RCI offers over 30 educational events. Designed to provide individuals of differing backgrounds with relevant information about roofing technology and design, the programs vary in scope, from basic roofing concepts to advanced specific application principles. Program titles include: Advanced Thermal and Moisture Theory, Professional Roof Consulting, Construction Specifications and the Project Manual, Roof Asset Management, Roof Technology and Science I, Roof Technology and Science II, Rooftop Safety for Consultants and Building Owners, Rooftop Quality Assurance, the Symposium on Building Envelope Technology, Waterproofing Theory, Wind and Drainage Theory, plus numerous chapter and regional events.

International Convention

The grandest of RCI's educational programs is the annual International Convention and Trade Show. The event features five days of technical seminars, demonstrations, and networking opportunities. It also includes an extensive trade show, roundtable discussions, RCI governance meetings, and recreational activities.

Of attendees polled, 99% describe RCI's educational programs as very "worthwhile" and say they intend to participate in future RCI educational events.

A connection with RCI, Inc. can help owners and facility managers to choose appropriate new roof systems or remedy existing roofing deficiencies. A visit to the RCI website, www.rci-online.org, offers users a searchable member database of RCI members and detailed information regarding RCI programs and events. To receive personal assistance, call 800-828-1902.



FACILITY MANAGER MEMBERSHIP

An RCI Facility Manager membership is \$97 and includes a monthly subscription to RCI's esteemed technical journal, *Interface*. For more information about RCI, Inc., call 800-828-1902 and mention this article. You'll receive a copy of RCI's *International Directory of Roofing Professionals*, a handy guide to over 2,000 qualified roof system experts, for just \$10 shipping and handling. You can also visit RCI online at www.rci-online.org.



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