

2018 Symposium on Building Envelope Technology

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, TN

November 16-17, 2018

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

RCI is seeking abstracts for consideration for the 2018 Symposium on Building Envelope Technology

Topics

- Innovative Technologies & Practices
- Façade Systems & Technologies
- Unique Façade Design Solutions
- The Building Envelope as a Design Statement
- Energy Conservation Design
- Designing Façades That Will Improve Indoor Air Quality
- Economics & Life Cycle Analysis
- Panelized Stone or Masonry Systems
- Sealants - Design & Selection / Appropriate Specifications / Quality Assurance
- Hygrothermal Analysis in Façade Designs
- Façades Designed to Achieve Sustainability
- Unique Detail Design Work
- Curtain Walls
- Double-Wall Façades
- Roofing
- Brick Masonry
- Stone Masonry
- Waterproofing
- Stucco
- EIFS
- Metal Wall Panels
- Air-Barrier Systems
- Testing Wall Systems
- Construction Processes

Deadlines & Review Process

Abstracts of each paper (200 words) should be received at RCI headquarters by **APRIL 20, 2018**. The RCI Building Envelope Symposium Committee will review abstracts, and authors will be notified regarding acceptance of abstracts by **MAY 11, 2018**. If accepted, Papers should be received at RCI headquarters by **JULY 13, 2018**, for peer review.

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Author Instructions

Contact the RCI headquarters for a copy of the *Abstract Submittal Form* and *RCI Guidelines for Presentations*, complete directions on formatting, and acceptable formats for abstracts and papers. A topic description must be provided addressing the speaker's subject knowledge and the level of knowledge that will be presented to the attendee (i.e., beginner, intermediate or advanced). Six RCI CEHs will be granted for an accepted paper. Additionally, presenters will earn triple credit for the length of the program (1 presentation hour yields 3 CEHs).

NOTE: Owners/clients (if applicable) have been notified this abstract is being submitted for consideration of a presentation at the RCI Symposium on Building Envelope Technology and have given consent to do so.



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