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RCI's Building Envelope Technology Symposium Draws Leading Building Enclosure Designers

Raleigh, NC – RCI has assembled a panel of expert speakers to discuss methods for designing sound building exteriors. Over 300 building designers and construction professionals are expected to be in attendance at the association's annual Building Envelope Technology Symposium. The 2016 event will be held October 17-18 at the Westin Galleria Houston in Houston, Texas.

The two-day program features 12 educational sessions presented by leading building envelope designers. Speakers offer their experience-based insights for specification of sound, durable exterior envelopes. Most programs focus on repair and/or sustainable design methods for strengthening and improving existing structures.

"The Symposium is an important opportunity for building envelope specifiers to learn and discuss solutions for common building design issues," said William Myers, RCI's marketing director. "Many attendees attend this program year after year. The peer-reviewed presentations are chosen to be current and relevant to the latest concerns, codes and trends.

Attendees can earn up to 12 continuing education credits from both RCI and the American Association of Architects. An evening reception after the close of the first day's meeting will allow those in attendance a chance to network and mingle with fellow professionals.

According to RCI Building Envelope Symposium Committee Chairperson Amy Peevey, REWC, RRO, PE, "For architects, specifiers, and building owners, a better understanding of building envelope systems can mitigate risk and provide insight into creating better, more effective building envelopes. Attendance at the symposium not only provides an opportunity for learning, but also networking with experts and manufacturers who are great resources within the building envelope industry."

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[The Performance of Weather-Resistant Barriers in Stucco Assemblies](#)

Karim P. Allana, RRC, RWC, PE | Allana Buick & Bers, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

[Aluminum Windowsill Anchors and Supplemental Waterproof Flashing Design Practices](#)

Rocco Romero, AIA | Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., Seattle, WA

[The Ideal Third-Party Warranty: A Risk-Managed Approach](#)

Lorne Ricketts, PEng | RDH Building Science, Inc., Vancouver, BC

[Playing Against a Stacked Deck: Restoration of a Stone Fin Façade](#)

Matthew C. Farmer, PE | Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., Fairfax, VA

[Everyone Loves a Pool, But What's Lurking Beneath the Surface?](#)

Rob Holmer, PE, GE | Terracon Consulting Engineers, Sacramento, CA

Michael Phifer | Terracon Consulting Engineers, Sacramento, CA

[Design Principles for Towers and Steeple Restoration](#)

Robert L. Fulmer | Fulmer Associates Building Exterior Consultants, LLC, North Conway, NH

[When the Numbers Don't Work: Engineering Judgement Tips for Historical Buildings](#)

Rachel L. Will, PE | Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL

Edward A. Gerns, RA, LEED AP | Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., Chicago, IL

[Air Barrier Integration: Don't Entangle Yourself With These Common Pitfalls](#)

Timothy A. Mills, PE, LEED AP, CIT | TAM Consultants, Inc., Williamsburg, VA

[Upgrading the Performance of Heritage Windows to Suit Modern Design Conditions](#)

Scott Tomlinson, PEng | Morrison Hershfield, Ottawa, ON

[Design Considerations for Renewing Podium Waterproofing](#)

Bereket Alazar, RRO, LEED AP, BD&C | Morrison Hershfield, Edmonton, AB

Stéphane P. Hoffman, PE | Morrison Hershfield, Seattle, WA

[Fully Soldered Metal Roofing: More Complicated Than You Think](#)

Nicholas T. Floyd, PE, LEED AP | Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc., Waltham, MA

[A Case History of ETFE on Today's Projects](#)

Lee Durston | Morrison Hershfield, St. Paul, MN

Shawn Robinson | Morrison Hershfield, Atlanta, GA

RCI is an international association of building envelope consultants whose members specialize in design, investigation, repair, and management of roofing, exterior wall, and waterproofing systems. RCI regularly hosts education programs designed to demystify and explain the application of roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall technologies. For more information about RCI, visit www.rci-online.org or call 800-828-1902.



(Caption) RCI's Symposium on Building Envelope Technology will draw over 300 building envelope specifiers to Houston, Texas, October 17-18, to learn design-based solutions for common building envelope failures. The event is similar in educational content to the association's annual International Convention and Trade Show (shown above).