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NRCA's Incoming First Female President, Lindy Ryan, to speak at RSMCA's Annual Conference



RSMCA is pleased to announce that Lindy Ryan will be speaking at the Annual Convention in July. Lindy Ryan will be the first female NRCA President and we are thrilled to have her.

Lindy is the regional managing president of Tecta America Southeast LLC in Sanford, Fla., part of Tecta America, the nation's largest roofing contractor. She has been an influential leader at Tecta America since 2005 when it purchased her business, General Works LLC.

Lindy has 24 years of construction management experience and has previously served as NRCA vice president from 2010 to 2014 and was a member of the board of directors from 2002-16; 2012-2013.

In addition, Lindy has served on numerous committees including



the Safety, Government Relations and Membership committees. She also is a supporter of ROOFPAC, NRCA's political action committee, and former president of the National Roofing Legal Resource Center.

Lindy holds a Florida State Certified Roofing Contractors license and a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Central Florida.

Stay tuned for more information to come on this year's exciting conference line-up! The Convention will be at the fabulous King and Prince Resort in St. Simons Island, Georgia from July 22-26, 2015.



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President's Message



I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. You spend one month getting ready for an event that is over and done, within a couple of hours. Every Year you tell yourself you are not going to do as much next year, and every year you do the same or more. It's an endless cycle of preparation, shopping and excitement all rolled up into one.

The same can be said for our industry. We work hard to get the work, work harder to meet the deadlines and then endure the long wait for the payments so we can pay the suppliers. And then we start over with the next job. It too is an endless cycle of preparation, planning, work and satisfaction/relief when it all comes together in the end. The only difference is we immediately have to think about the next project. There is no year of delay.

In reading the Roofing Contractor magazines and the NRCA magazines, I marvel at the different products, equipment and software out there that is supposed to make our jobs more efficient. Each company has their own angle of why their product is best. And while all that might be true, it still boils down to knowledge and workmanship. Knowledge of the specifications, product requirements and installation of whatever system is being installed.

That's where our Association comes in. The knowledge you gain at convention on changing codes, regulations and products are invaluable. Your workmen can receive hands on training with our CERTA class, Fall Protection, Crane & Rigging or OSHA classes. For a small investment of money now, you can save thousands later. That savings can come by way of lower Workers Comp rates at renewal and out of pocket medical expense. Savings can also be seen on general liability and through less down time due to injured workers. Training of proper installation procedures can save you thousands of dollars in water damage or fire claims, not to mention improper equipment use liability. These are

the benefits that put money on your bottom line at year end.

In this fast pace industry, why not leave the training to someone else? Your RSMCA Education Committee is working to provide a wide range of classes that will either update or newly train your work force to give you that peace of mind. **Philip Stanford** and his team have done a remarkable job scheduling and planning educational opportunities and are working hard to fill the calendar this year.

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I would like to also thank **Heely Brown** for allowing us to hold the CPR & First Aid class at their Atlanta location. The support of our Associate Members in providing training locations is instrumental in allowing us to keep the cost down.

I would like to remind every one of the **RSMCA Scholarship Deadline**. All applications with supporting documentation should be received by our Association Office by **March 15, 2015**. This date will slip up on you before you know it. You can go to our website for the application and requirements. Also, the Annual **NRCA Convention is February 22 – 26, 2015**. This year's event will be held in New Orleans, LA. This is another occasion you can combine educational training and fun at a beautiful location.



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President's Message Continued...

Jonathan Glisson has worked hard at providing you with what we hope will be an annual event of pheasant hunting. For all you non-golf players, this may be your event to have some fun and camaraderie with your fellow roofers, suppliers and co-workers. This could also be a great tool to reel in that potential new member. In closing, these are only a few of the benefits that RSMCA has to offer our members. So, tell someone who hasn't joined yet, how this organization has helped you become a better prepared Roofer. Make them a copy of our newsletter to inform them of coming events and let them see the sponsorship our Associate Members give us. Tell that potential customer why they should give you the job. Our training sets you apart from all the others that try to sell a roof. Would you rather have a "shade-tree" mechanic fix your car, or someone that is trained and certified at what he does best?

Best wishes for your New Year,

Judy Mock
RSMCA President

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2015 RSMCA Scholarship Competition Open

Applications for the 2015 RSMCA Scholarship are available online and must be postmarked by **March 15, 2015** to be considered.

Any college-bound dependents of an RSMCA member can apply for the scholarship. Award criteria and forms are available on the website at www.rsmca.org. Please encourage eligible students to apply for this opportunity! The annual RSMCA Scholarship Golf Tournament supports the Scholarship fund each year.

RSMCA's First Annual Pheasant Shoot

RSMCA's first annual pheasant shoot will take place on Saturday, February 21 in Newnan, GA. For those of you who might not know what this entails, **Jonathan Glisson** was kind enough to describe the event!

A continental pheasant shoot takes place in a large field with a stationary "tower" located at the center of the field. Fields vary in size but are usually several acres in order to provide a relatively safe area for shooters. Stations for hunters are placed in a large circle on the perimeter of the field with each station being anywhere from 20-30 yards apart. Birds are released from the tower usually one at the time, sometimes in pairs and can fly in any given direction out towards the hunters. When a bird gets in range to the closest hunter or station then that hunter will begin to try and down the pheasant. The bird may fly past several stations or hunters until the bird is either down or escapes to freedom. Usually after 10 birds have been released the hunters rotate clockwise to a new station. This provides all hunters the opportunity to hunt a "Hot" station and enjoy different types of landscapes and terrain. For example a hunter may start off in an open field, then move over to a pond, then move into standing pines etc. It gives each person an opportunity to move around and try a new area. Usually, a hunter will get to enjoy all of the stations until the hunt is complete.

After a bird is downed, retrieving dogs and handlers take over from there. Birds are brought back to the cleaning shed throughout the hunt so that by the time dinner is served, the birds have been cleaned and are ready for pick-up. This event is sure to be an exciting addition to the RSMCA fund-raising offerings!

There is still time to sign up!
Go to www.rsmca.org and register!

This year's participants include members from: **Summers Roofing, CRS Supply, The Quarles Group, Innovative Roofing, William & Mary Lumber, Heely-Brown Company, MetalCrafts, C.R.S. Inc., GAF/Noble Sales Inc., OMG Roofing Products, ABC Supply Co. Inc., Tip Top Roofers and Echols Roofing.**



Pheasant Shoot

Saturday, February 21, 2015
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Newnan, GA

RSMCA Scholarship Deadline

March 15, 2015

Voluntary Licensing Renewal Due

May 15, 2015

RSMCA Convention—Save the Dates!

July 22-26, 2015

Find out more & register at

www.rsmca.org

What is your position within your company?

I am vice president of Metalcrafts Inc., Savannah, Ga.

What is the most unusual roofing project you've performed?

Roofing a 15-story building in downtown Savannah—all materials had to be taken to the roof by elevator and stairs.

Why did you become involved in the roofing industry?

After working in the family business during school, I decided roofing was the career I wanted to pursue.

What was your first roofing experience?

I was the ground man on the material hoist between a coal-tar pitch kettle and coal-tar pitch tear-off dump truck.

What is your roofing industry involvement?

I currently serve on the board of directors for NRCA and the Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Georgia (RSMCA). I am a past president of RSMCA and a graduate of NRCA's Future Executives Institute.

What song do you find yourself listening to over and over?

"This is How We Roll" by Florida Georgia Line and Luke Bryan.

What is your favorite animal?

Dog.

Who's your hero?

My father.

What's your favorite roofing material to work with?

Polymer-modified bitumen.

What is your favorite food?

Seafood.

Urban or rural?

Rural.

What three words best describe you?

Dedicated, problem-solver and hard-working.

What are the most challenging aspects of your job?

Addressing field operation issues and scheduling.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

People who don't tell the truth.

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A roofing contractor.

If you had a time machine, would you visit the future or the past? Why?

Past—things seemed to be easier and less complicated.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Controlling the weather.

What is your favorite vacation destination?

Jamaica—my wife and I spent five days there for our son's wedding.

What is one extravagance you allow yourself?

Boating—my family and I enjoy spending the day going to the beach by boat.

What items can you never leave your house without?

Cell phone, wallet and tobacco.

People would be surprised to know ...

I am nervous when speaking in front of a large group of people.



FREE for NRCA members – New member benefit!

Launching this February at the 2015 IRE, the official NRCA App will feature a number of valuable publications that you can access from anywhere, even on the roof.

Also, with the launch of the App, all NRCA publications will be available FREE for members in electronic formats on the NRCA website, including interactive digital versions and downloadable PDFs.

Be on the lookout for more information, and be sure to stop by our booth at the IRE to download the app to be the first to take advantage of this exciting new member benefit.



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Annual NRCA Convention Set For February 22 – 26, 2015

NRCA has planned its 128th Annual Convention next year to take place in New Orleans, LA, in conjunction with Hanley Wood's 2015 International Roofing Expo (IRE). The convention will include a program line-up for roofing professionals and industry leaders to learn new strategies, discover innovative solutions and share best practices through education sessions, networking opportunities and an exposition featuring the latest roofing innovations. To register, reserve a hotel room and purchase tickets to NRCA events, or for questions about the conference, go to www.TheRoofingExpo.com or call NRCA's Meeting Services Department at (800) 323-9545.



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NRCA Statement on President Obama's Executive Action on Immigration

This statement is attributable to: William Good, Executive Vice President, National Roofing Contractors Association

For many years, NRCA has consistently supported immigration reform that increases border security, improves workplace enforcement without burdening employers, provides an avenue for workers to enter the U.S. legally when our economy needs them, and addresses the problem of the existing illegal workforce in a balanced manner. NRCA believes immigration reform that addresses all these components is needed to fix our broken immigration system, end illegal immigration, protect U.S. workers and meet the economic needs of employers in the 21st century.

NRCA believes that for immigration reform to be successful in meeting the needs of the roofing industry, it is imperative Congress be the deliberative body that addresses this issue. NRCA is disappointed the House did not take up immigration reform legislation in the 113th Congress and urges the new 114th Congress to move expeditiously on immigration reform measures in 2015.

NRCA also is disappointed President Obama decided to move forward with unilateral executive action which can, at best, provide only a temporary and partial solution to fixing our broken immigration system. NRCA is further concerned the

president's executive action could cause significant difficulties for employers with respect to employment eligibility verification compliance and will be reviewing the executive order to determine potential effects on employers.

NRCA urges Congress and the Obama administration to work together to pass immigration reform legislation that meets the needs of employers and workers in the roofing industry as soon as possible.

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RSMCA Education Update



RSMCA Education Series

RSMCA's Educational offerings in 2014 continued to add to the value of service to members thanks to the leadership of **Philip Stanford** of Larimer/Shannon Group and Education Committee members **Tim Stephens** from Ben Hill Roofing and **Jordan Bradford** from Roofing Professionals.

We had a superb showing for the September 11, 2014 OSHA class with 29 total registrants! The CERTA training class held on November 3, 2014 brought in 13 total registrants and for the CPR class in December, there were 2 additional classes added with 40 participants total.

RSMCA will continue to offer first-rate educational offerings for 2015 to include more OSHA classes and CERTA Training, along with excellent educational offerings at this year's conference in July at The King and Prince in St. Simons Island, Georgia.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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