



**WESTERN CANADA
CHAPTER**

NEWSLETTER TELEGRAM



Well...Would You Take a Look at That!
Oops #9 (of course it's not weatherproof – you have to move the poly !!)

Message from the President

We'd like to say a big thank you to all 95 members and non-members of the RCI who took valuable time out of their busy schedules to attend our 2010 AGM and Conference session on January 14th. It was our most well attended AGM in our short but exciting history. The attendance and size of the Western Canada membership clearly demonstrates the overall sophistication of the Roofing and Waterproofing industry and bodes well for the future when building envelope Consultants and Inspectors are incorporated into the overall RCI program. Bright and exciting times await!

Also worthy of thanks are all of this year's conference presenters, especially our colleagues at Worksafe B.C. Some joint tasks will be attempted with them this upcoming year. Further thanks are also directed at the RCABC, whose assistance and generosity in allowing us to hold our event at their

new and enlarged facility is well, beyond words.

A new board was elected for 2011, with 3 new board members added. As in keeping with our new envelope registrations, Mr. Marcus Dell of RDH should provide the board with senior representation and insight from this field of work. Marcus will be added to the Executive as Secretary. Also added to the board are Mr. Josh Jensen RRC RRO of JRS Engineering and Mr. Roman Janovec RRO of Roofmart.

Overall, we anticipate another exciting year with two scheduled top-level educational programs - spring and fall - and the much anticipated annual golf tourney. We hope you can come by and see how your group is making out.

John A. Pitre RRC RRO

Upcoming Events

- **RCI National Convention and Trade Show**
April 7 - 12, 2011
Reno, NV, USA
- **Roof Technology and Science 1 Course**
April 27 & 28, 2011
RCABC Facility
- **Golf Tournament**
August 12, 2011
Meadow Gardens
- **Fall Seminar**
October 28, 2011
Location to be Determined

New RCI - WCC Members

- Duncan J. Allewell
- Timothy Bryant, RRO
- Luis Panta
- Rick B. Solecki

BCIT - RCI Bursary Award Winners (2010)

- Elsa Ngudjiharto
- Albert Lam
- Coby Woods

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

Roof Technology and Science 1 Course

Program Date: April 27&28, 2011

This two day course is Part 1 of a two part series covering, in detail, aspects of the technology and science of roofing.

The Roof technology and Science I and II courses feature fundamental and advanced concepts that frequently prove useful for students who plan to enroll in other RCI Educational Programs. This course also serves well as a stand-alone course as it provides a broad technical background for roofing industry personnel and building owners.

An understanding of heat transfer theory, moisture, thermal design, and the calculation of U-factors will also be presented.

Highlights of the program include:

- Critical aspects of roof decking and related support structure.
- Heat transfer and practical heat transfer calculations.
- The function of heat transfer and the different types of roof insulation
- The technology behind roofing bitumens and their related BUR and Modified bitumen membranes
- Basic flashing nomenclature and bituminous flashing system construction

RCI Announces New Designation

RCI is pleased to announce the new Registered Building Envelope Consultant (RBEC) designation, which will be awarded to those who have earned the Registered Roof Consultant (RRC), Registered Waterproofing Consultant (RWC), and Registered Exterior Wall Consultant (REWC) registrations.

The RBEC title will be listed in addition to the other three consultant titles. Individuals desiring this designation will be required to complete a form. No fee or exam is involved.

To maintain this designation, the individual renewal fees for the RRC, RWC, and REWC must be paid and a total of 15 Continuing Educational Hours (CEHs) must be earned, annually.

Please contact Micki Kamszik at RCI with any questions.

