

MICHIGAN ROOFER



Michigan Roofing Contractors Association

MiRCA ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT



The 39th Annual Michigan Roofing Contractors Association (MiRCA) Convention was held August 5th – 7th, 2004 at the Double JJ Resort which is located in Rothbury, MI.

One of the highlights of the event was the election of Mr. Gary J. Sova as the MiRCA President for the 2004-2005 term.

Gary began his career in 1973 as a helper working for Firebaugh & Reynolds Roofing Company located in Davison, MI. He quickly progressed through all the up-grader stages to Journeyman and shortly thereafter, Foreman.

In 1980 Gary followed his father, Ged Sova, to National Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, Inc. which is located in Burton, MI. Gary was employed as National Roofing's General Foreman until 1983, when he became Vice-President. Gary purchased National Roofing and Sheet Metal Company, Inc. from his father in 1988, thereby becoming President and sole owner.

Besides growing up in the business, Gary brings a vast amount of Board experience, having served many years at all levels of the MiRCA Board of Directors from the position of Treasurer to President. He has also served at every level in the local Professional Roofing Organization (PRO), and is currently serving as Chairman. Gary has been a Trustee on the Roofers Union Local #149 Mid-Michigan Health & Welfare, Pension and Apprenticeship Funds Committees for several years.

This August 17th, Gary will be celebrating his 31st wedding

anniversary with his wife, Jackie, his childhood sweetheart. They have two children. Their daughter, Kelly is 26 years old and is a graduate of the University of Michigan's Business School in Ann Arbor, and now works as a consultant in New York. Their son, Todd is 23 years old and a senior at



Gary Sova
National Roofing &
Sheet Metal Co., Inc.

Michigan State University, where he is studying Business Construction Management. Having worked in the field for National Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, Inc. for the past six summers, this summer, Todd will be working as Assistant General Superintendent. Gary is very excited about having him in the office, and working together to further Todd's education in the business for the future of National Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, Inc.

Gary and Jackie live on Lake Fenton and enjoy relaxing evenings on their pontoon boat when they are not golfing or snowmobiling at their cottage in Garland, MI. Gary also loves riding his Harley and enjoys detailing and cruising in his classic cars.

In closing, Gary mentioned how much he looks forward to getting the "ugly gold shoe" off his desk and back to its rightful owners, Dan and Patrick Casey.

Other highlights of the convention included the election of Craig L. Stephenson of Stephenson Corporation, located in Burton, MI as Vice President and George Schena of Schena Roofing & Sheet Metal Company, Inc. located in Chesterfield, MI to Treasurer. Karen Colver of the Michigan Roofing Contractors Association continues as the Executive Director. The remainder of the Board of Directors are listed on the chart on this page.

2004-2005 MiRCA Board of Directors

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Gary J. Sova - Burton
National Roofing & Sheet Metal Co., Inc.

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Garwood, Buda, Knight & Associates, Inc.

Edward Karpinski - Detroit
ALCO-NVC, Inc.

INDUSTRY NEWS

MiRCA Convention Thank-Yous!

The Michigan Roofing Contractors Association (MiRCA) celebrated their 39th Annual Convention on August 5th – 7th, 2004 at the Double JJ Resort located in Rothbury, MI.

Special thank-you's for all who donated ladies gifts and/or monies for cocktail reception sponsorships. They are listed as follows:

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E. B. Limited
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Mid Michigan Roofing
National Ladder & Scaffold Company
National Roofing & Sheet Metal Co., Inc.
North Coast Commercial Rfg. Sys., Inc.
North Roofing Company
R. K. Hydro-Vac, Inc.
T. F. Beck Company
Triangle Design, Inc.
Trumbull Division Owens Corning
Valley Roofing Company, Inc.*

Thank you for your continued support!

Future MiRCA Convention Sites



The MiRCA will be holding their 40th Annual Convention Thursday, August 11th through Saturday, August 13th, 2005, at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort located in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

The 2006 MiRCA Convention will be held at the Grand Hotel which is located on Mackinac Island, Thursday, August 3rd through Saturday August 5th, 2006.



The 2007 MiRCA Convention will be held at Treetops Resort which is located in Gaylord, MI, Thursday August 2nd through Saturday August 4th, 2007.



The 2008 MiRCA Convention will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa which is located in Acme, MI, Thursday July 31st through Saturday August 2nd, 2008.



Holland Ready Roofing Company Announces a New Partner

Holland Ready Roofing Company is a 4th generation roofing company, originally established in 1924 by John Bagladi. In the early 1950's the company was handed down to Frank and Jim Bagladi, sons of John Bagladi. In the mid 1980's the company was handed down to Scott and Jim Bagladi, sons of Jim and Frank Bagladi. As of December 2004, following the sudden passing of Scott's cousin Jim, Scott became sole owner and President. Scott now welcomes his son Justin (4th generation) who will officially partner with him as Vice-President.

Self-Erecting Cranes

Schuster Platforms LLC. now offers self-erecting cranes for material handling. Their small footprints, reach and ease of set up and transportability makes them a hit with contractors and industrial sites.

The primary benefit to a roofing contractor, for example is the ability to move material a longer distance horizontally. The electric self-erector has been chosen for use on school renovations, hospital and plant re-roofs because of its quiet operation and the fact that it could be hooked directly to on-site power.

Announcement

Stephenson & Son's Roofing Inc. which has been in business for over 40 years is proud to announce their new name and location. Stephenson Corporation which is located in Flint, MI has expanded their current operations to a new 50,000 square foot facility to better support their commercial and industrial roofing, sheet metal, siding and iron work.



All-In-One Ice & Water Underlayment

Dewitt Products All-In-One Ice & Water Underlayment is an underlayment that is an ice, water and starter strip combined. All-In-One has a self-sealing strip on the edge to seal down the shingle at the eave which saves time and money.

Pro Flash Xtra Flashing Cement – Rubberized

Dewitt Pro Flash Xtra Flashing Cement is rubberized modified cement that has many extra benefits. Rubberized to expand and contract better; modified to last longer and wet/dry to be able to use in any weather. Benefits of applying Pro Flash Xtra are the smooth consistency and it has an extra wide temperature range for application.

Now Open for Business

A new company, Roofing Products of MI, Inc. which is located on Stephenson Highway in Madison Heights, MI is now open for business. They specialize in commercial roofing products and residential accessories.



Owners Pat Fritsch and Jeff Jackman are joined by Dave Hess, Mike Schroeder and Gloria Frelick. The entire staff has a vast amount of experience in the wholesale distribution business.

Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. Honors Marlette Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.

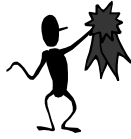
In recognition of outstanding achievement in quality workmanship, customer satisfaction, and annual sales in excess of \$100,000, Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. recently welcomed Marlette Roofing & Sheet Metal Company to the Century Club.

Marlette Roofing & Sheet Metal Company received this special recognition during the 23rd annual Duro-Last National Sales Seminar held in Clearwater Beach, FL, January 30 through February 2, 2005.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Prairie Technologies and ERSystems Win Award

Prairie Technologies and ERSystems both of Rockford, MN recently won the NRCA's 2005 Excellence in Design Award. The award was presented during the 118th Annual International Roofing Exposition in Orlando on February 16th. The ERSystems and Prairie Technologies 50,000 ft² corporate headquarters and manufacturing facility is registered with the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Program (LEED).



The award honors energy efficient and environmentally friendly roof systems designed according to accepted industry practices and expected to have very long service lives. A panel of roofing industry experts chose the winner from over 50 entries.

ERSystems (Elastomeric Roofing Systems, Inc) is a national leader in cool roofing technology and a strong supporter of sustainable and renewable building technologies. ERSystems highly reflective roof coatings and membranes are Energy Star certified, meet LEED requirements and have been used to restore millions of square feet of metal, BUR, single ply membrane and foam roofing systems.

Prairie Technologies specializes in the design and implementation of sustainable and renewable building technologies. As a systems oriented firm, Prairie Technologies emphasizes roof top utilization as an asset through Prairie Green Roofs, highly reflective roofing membranes and coatings, and roof top renewable energy resources.



Garland Acquires Millennium Membrane from Honeywell

With the acquisition from Honeywell of the Millennium® coal tar roofing system patent, trademark, and technology by The Garland Company, Inc., this high-performance roofing alternative is now available with comprehensive full-service field and after-the-sale support. As the manufacturer of high-performance commercial roofing systems and other solutions for the building envelope, the Cleveland, Ohio based Garland offers a wide range of roof asset management services, from analytical testing and engineering through on-site inspections and maintenance management. The Millennium® is a unique multi-ply membrane system that combines polyester and fiberglass reinforcements and encapsulates them with a polymer-modified coal tar compound for enhanced performance. The Millennium multi-ply polymer modified coal tar system has been field proven to resist moisture, natural aging, chemicals, fats, salts, and ultraviolet (UV) degradation, while providing exceptional elongation characteristics and flexibility at cold temperatures. It can be hot-applied or cold-applied. Optional mineral surfacing is available for applications that require the waterproofing protection of coal tar, but cannot withstand the added weight of a gravel surface.

ALCO Shield Ice and Water Protector

Over the winter, MI based ALCO-NVC, Inc. re-tooled their manufacturing process for manufacturing ALCO SHIELD ICE and WATER PROTECTOR. The ice and water manufacturing line was improved in several different areas to make an even better product. The line is capable of running both a granular and smooth surface product along with a high temp smooth surface for under metal. In addition the capability to manufacture a thru wall flashing was accomplished.

MiRCA Welcomes New Members

- A & Z Roofing Inc.
- C.A.S.S. Sheet Metal
- Continental Materials, Inc.
- ERSystems
- Evans Equipment Co., Inc.
- Metal Solutions
- Metro Sanitation/Express Trailer
- Mills Construction Service, Inc.
- Moroney Roofing LLC
- Richards Roofing
- Roof Patrol L.L.C.
- Roofing Products of Michigan
- Sherriff-Goslin Company
- Suburban Roofing Company
- Universal Roofing, Inc.

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Michigan Roofer Articles

If you require further information regarding any of the items discussed in the "Michigan Roofer", please feel free to contact our office at (586) 759-2140. You may also visit our website at www.mirca.org.



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