

Invest in your education! Once again, AWCI is offering attendees an opportunity to increase their knowledge by attending a Doing It Right seminar on April 19 and 20. These seminars (ceilings, gypsum and stucco) were developed for owners and upper and middle management—project managers, foremen and estimators.

Each seminar provides eight hours of education and will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, and from 8 a.m. until noon on Friday, April 20.

Your registration for a Doing It Right seminar **includes a complimentary trade show pass to INTEX Expo on April 18 and 19, 2012.** Register by February 27, 2012, to receive the early bird discount of \$195 for AWCI members and \$245 for non-members. Registration fees after February 27, 2012, are \$245 for AWCI members and \$295 for non-members.

Thursday, April 19

1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Gypsum–Doing It Right®

Stucco–Doing It Right®

Ceilings–Doing It Right®

Friday, April 20

8 a.m.–Noon

Gypsum–Doing It Right®

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Ceilings–Doing It Right®

This seminar covers the proper installation of acoustical ceilings and is based on the seismic provisions of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Developed under the guidance of an expert oversight group made up of contractors and manufacturers, some the topics covered include types of surfaces, moldings and accessories, codes and standards, engineering and design considerations, material handling, specialty tools, estimating and project management/quality control.

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About the Speaker

Keith Johnson, LEED GA, has been in the commercial ceiling industry for more than 30 years. He is currently the technical sales manager for the suspension systems division and is responsible for the Americas territory for Armstrong World Industries, Inc. Johnson has experience as an estimator and project manager and worked to build and develop several computer estimating systems.



Gypsum—Doing It Right®

This seminar is based on industry standards and best practices for the installation of gypsum board systems. Developed under the guidance of an expert oversight group made up of contractors and manufacturers, a few of the topics covered include codes and standards, design issues, types of gypsum systems, red flags and solutions, finish systems and project management/quality control.

About the Speaker

In 2009, after more than 30 years as technical director of the Drywall Information Trust Fund of California, Jason Fell formed Jason W. Fell, Inc. and is currently serving the wall and ceiling industry as a drywall consultant. He is an active member of ICBO, ASTM, CSI and AIA and holds three ACIA certifications: construction inspector, project manager and construction consultant. He is also a department of education credentialed drywall instructor as certified by the state of California.



He has conducted more than 100 seminars and educational programs for building inspectors, architects, engineers, contractors and people associated with the wall and ceiling industry. His awards include California Building Officials Industry Person of the Year, ASTM Outstanding Member Award, CSI Chevron Award, Northern California Drywall Contractors Association Person of the Year Award 2008, and the California Drywall Lathing Apprenticeship Program Outstanding Service Award.



Stucco—Doing It Right®

This seminar is based on ASTM C926 and C1063 and covers the application of portland cement-based plaster applied to metal and solid bases. Developed under the guidance of an expert oversight group made up of contractors and manufacturers, some of the topics covered include codes and standards, substrates, design considerations, materials, weather concerns and limitations of material/stress control/cracking.

About the Speaker

In 2002, after 40 years of successful experience as a plaster and drywall subcontractor, Mike Boyd formed Boyd Consulting Group. His company serves architects, building owners, developers, property managers, general contractors, exterior wall subcontractors, attorneys, insurance companies, realtors and homeowners. In the stucco business since 1960, Boyd was a key part of the 55-year-old family business, the nationally respected Ray Boyd Plaster & Drywall, in Texas. Boyd has been an active leader in the industry at the local, state and national levels. He is a Certified EIFS Inspector as certified by AWCI, the Exterior Design Institute and the Moisture Warranty Corporation.

