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ACADEMY2010



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January 29-30, 2010 • Tampa, FL • Hyatt Regency Tampa

This program is designed for:

Estimators • Safety specialists • Senior management
Field superintendents • Project managers
Architects and specifiers • Emerging construction executives

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**Steel-Doing
It Right -**

Condensed

**Seismic
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ABOUT AWCI'S ACADEMY

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Academy is sponsored by The Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry, the nation's premier association representing the full range of wall and ceiling professionals.

Each year AWCI surveys its members and industry professionals for directions in the industry and educational opportunities that would best address critical issues and industry trends. With this information, AWCI's Education Committee develops a two day educational

program for middle and lower levels of management in the construction industry.

AWCI's Academy is designed for estimators, safety specialist, senior management, field superintendents, project managers, architects, specifiers and emerging construction executives. Do not miss this opportunity to enhance your skills for today's jobs in the construction industry. Register today for Academy 2010.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

On the registration form, please indicate which track you will be attending.

Friday, January 29

7 a.m.–7:30 a.m.

Companies host tabletop exhibits

7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

Steel-Doing It Right - Condensed (Pat Boyd)

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch break, and *companies host tabletop exhibits*

12:30 p.m.–4 p.m.

Steel-Doing It Right - Condensed (Pat Boyd)

4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception and *companies host tabletop exhibits*

Saturday, January 30

7 a.m.–7:30 a.m.

Companies host tabletop exhibits

7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

Seismic Ceilings (Lee Tedesco)

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch break, and *companies host tabletop exhibits*.

12:30 p.m.–4 p.m.

Hassel-Free LEED® Certification for Subcontractors (Doreen Verdin)

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Munger at munger@awci.org or (703) 538-1610.

Register by January 4, 2010, to receive the Early Bird Discount!

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Steel—Doing It Right - Condensed

Speaker: J. Patrick Boyd, P.E.



This one-day format will present highlights of the two-day seminar. The instructor will touch on all the seminar modules. A full workbook will be provided to each registrant.

Note: The two-day Steel—Doing It Right seminar was formulated by experts from the Steel Framing Alliance, an organization at the forefront of the latest technological advances for building with cold-formed steel, and AWCI and its member experts. The seminar is designed to help improve cold-formed steel (formerly known as light-gauge steel) knowledge and avoid errors. Overall, the seminar provides a comprehensive understanding of the construction methods and contractors' issues concerning cold-formed steel. Seminar content is based on industry accepted standards and best practices.

About the Speaker

Pat Boyd is the owner of J. Patrick Boyd Consulting Engineers specializing in design calculations and engineered drawings for the use of cold-formed steel framing in commercial applications. His past experience includes positions with KHS&S Contractors, Ray Boyd Plaster & Drywall, Inc. and Delta Steel Buildings Company.

HOTEL AND AIRPORT INFORMATION

Academy 2010 will be held at the Hyatt Regency Tampa located at 211 North Tampa St., Tampa, Fla. The hotel is located 9 miles from Tampa International Airport.

All room reservations can be made by contacting the Hyatt Regency Tampa directly at (800) 233-1234 and identifying yourself as an AWCI Academy attendee to receive the group rate. After **Monday, January 4, 2010**, room rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. Please reserve your room before the holiday season begins!

Room rate:

\$149 USD, single/double

Hotel:

Hyatt Regency Tampa

211 North Tampa Street

Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 225-1234

Fax: (813) 273-0234

Immerse yourself in the endless activity that surrounds Hyatt Regency Tampa. Ideally located in the heart of the city, the Hyatt Regency Tampa places you within minutes of Ybor City, Florida Aquarium and Busch Gardens. Stroll to Channelside shopping, or take a trolley car to the museums or the zoo.

Seismic Ceilings

Speaker: Lee Tedesco



Seismic force levels and design criteria were once considered only in certain earthquake-prone locations. But major revisions to the International Building Code now require seismic ceilings throughout the United States. Seismic compliance refers to the use of approved systems and designs that meet the seismic design requirements of a building project to provide life safety to occupants during and after an earthquake. Two critical factors apply to a suspended ceiling system in a seismic application: the system components themselves, and the application method. This program reviews suspended ceiling seismic requirements, application details and resources. Prescriptive versus performance code language, jurisdiction authority approvals and seismic design category classification are also reviewed.

About the Speaker

Lee Tedesco is a leading expert in seismic ceiling construction. He provides assistance to construction professionals worldwide and has written more than 10 technical publications for major trade organizations and online resources. He established the first seismic ceiling resource Web site, seismicceilings.com, creating a new standard for seismic ceiling awareness. Tedesco holds a patent for a seismic ceiling product and has recently filed three additional patents for new seismic ceiling products. He is a member of the ASCE7 seismic committee as well as a contributing member to many other industry organizations.

Hassel-Free LEED® Certification for Subcontractors

Speaker: Doreen Verdin



So, what does the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification process really mean to you? As a project manager with the nation's leading green builder, Verdin will provide a step-by-step road map of the LEED certification process. This session will encompass such topics as the importance of the LEED certification point system; what you as a subcontractor will need to track during preconstruction, construction and post construction; what is required from your manufacturers/suppliers to earn points; and valuable lessons learned from a recently completed and "certified" project. If a LEED project is in your future, you won't want to miss this opportunity.

About the Speaker

Doreen Verdin, LEED AP, project manager with Turner Construction Company, has 15 years of experience in the construction industry. Working out of Turner's Lathrop office in Toledo, Ohio, Verdin has held the role of estimator and project manager on many significant projects. Most recent projects include two LEED projects: a healthcare project pending LEED certification and a LEED certified renovation of the Lathrop corporate office.

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Munger at munger@awci.org or (703) 538-1610.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please photocopy this form for each additional registrant.

Attendee Data

Name _____

Badge Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

(Attach business card)

City, State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Event Registration

Members:

\$300 USD (on or before 1/4/10)

\$350 USD (after 1/4/10)

Non-Members:

\$350 USD (on or before 1/4/10)

\$400 USD (after 1/4/10)

(Includes seminar, handouts, continental breakfast, beverage break and Friday evening reception)

Become a member of AWCI today! Contact Leslie Taylor at taylor@awci.org or (703) 538-1614 for more information.

Payment Information

 Please make checks payable to AWCI.

Check \$ _____ Total Enclosed

OR, you may charge your registration fee to your credit card:

Visa MasterCard \$ _____ Total Amount Charged

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please check here if you need any special assistance. 

Cancellation Policy

Registration fees will be refunded in full less an **\$85 USD processing fee** if we receive your cancellation in writing by **January 11, 2010**. There are no refunds for no-shows.

Please return this form with payment to

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