



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES



## What does Canadian Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) DO FOR YOU?

### PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Researched and disseminated information to members on environmental roofing-related issues. Co-sponsored workshops on re-roofing and sustainable roofing in collaboration with the Oakridge National Laboratories.

Published technical papers on a whole range of roofing related issues. Participated in Roof Top Garden Consortium to study the benefits of roof top gardens.

Actively worked with several federal government departments. In conjunction with the National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP), completed projects such as the Feasibility Study of Foam Insulation and the Asphalt Quality Study. Worked with Human Resources Development Canada to develop materials focused on training and retention of skilled labour in the roofing industry.

Developed a national torch safety program for roofing in Canada.

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Represent the roofing industry with various standard setting organizations including ULC, ASTM, CGSB, CSA and IJC.

Issue technical and advisory bulletins for the roofing industry in Canada. Address important technical issues in the Canadian roofing industry via CRCA's National Technical Committee (NTC). The NTC meets twice a year usually.

Host ROOFTech, a biennial roofing trade show, also known as the Canadian Roofing Exposition.

Publish Roofing Canada, an informative magazine on roofing.

Work with federal government departments as required. Continue support of final research phase of NRCC Special Interest Group for Dynamic Evaluation of Roofing Systems (SIGDERS) for wind uplift of roofing systems. Support any additional roofing-related research.

Strengthen affiliate relations and communication through regular Board of Directors meetings. Hold annual conferences to allow members to exchange information and ideas.

Deliver an annual awards program to recognize 25 and 50 years of membership in CRCA, support students pursuing higher education, provide honorary membership to recognize individuals for their contribution to the roofing industry and present the Frank Ladner award to recognize outstanding technical merit in the roofing industry.

Respond to technical inquiries from the public, members, owners, architects, and specifiers.

Work with other trade and related associations to review and address issues of national concern including prompt payment legislation.

CRCA published a new Roofing Specification Manual for Canada, which contains extensive information on many roofing systems including built up, SBS modified bituminous, hot rubberized asphalt, EPDM, PVC, TPO and steep slope roofing.

CRCA published a new Preventative Maintenance Manual, which provides information about maintaining a roof to obtain the highest level of performance throughout its useful life.

Regularly exchange information with the National Roofing Contractors Association in the U.S.