

# PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OF RCI NEWSLETTER

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## *Welcome!*

Welcome to the first issue of our newsletter! The purpose of the newsletter is to keep everyone in the chapter, affiliated with the chapter or just in the industry, informed about what we have going on. The newsletter will go out every other month and will carry information relating to our local chapter,

those of neighboring chapters and RCI National events. Don't forget to check our website for up-to-the-minute information.

[www.rcipugetsound.org](http://www.rcipugetsound.org)

You may have noticed that our newsletter does not yet have a name (i.e. RCI*Items* that national has). That can only mean one thing- **NAMING CONTEST!** Please submit your newsletter title suggestions to Jana Riesebietter by February 28, 2010. The board/chapter will vote on the best name. Winner gets a prize so get those names in!



## *Chapter Updates*

Where has the time gone? It's hard to believe the year is coming to a close. Our last chapter meeting was held on Wednesday December 2, 2009. There was an educational presentation about EFVM (Electric Field Vector Mapping) by Duncan Townsend at Detec Systems.

As this was our last meeting of 2009, ballots were cast for the 2010 Board of Directors. And the results are:

### ***President-Doug Jason:***

As last year's Vice President/President Elect, Doug takes on the responsibilities of President.

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## Chapter Updates (continued)

### **Vice President-Jana Riesebieter:**

Chapter members elected Jana to the position of Vice President. She will also be the President Elect, assuming the position of President in 2011

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### **Secretary/Treasurer: Aaron Nelson:**

Aaron was re-elected by the Chapter for a third consecutive year, and will continue his duties as the Secretary/Treasurer for 2010

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### **Industry Director- Eric Weller:**

Eric will continue his role as Industry Director for the second year of his two year term.

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### **Professional Director:**

This position of office is not currently held. A chapter member, to be determined, will be appointed to this position. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Doug Jason.

## Chapter Meeting Schedule



A few months ago, we asked our members what night they preferred to have the Chapter meetings. With other organizations such as AIA, CSI having their meet-

ings on Thursday nights, we found there were scheduling conflicts. Starting in 2010, the Puget Sound RCI Chapter meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, every other month. Please see the tentative schedule to the right:

Of course, these dates are subject to change. But, for planning purposes, pencil them in. Aaron will still be sending out the flyers prior to the meeting with the accurate date reflected.

### **January 13**

February-no meeting

March-no meeting; (we have the RCI National Convention).

April- no meeting

**May 6** (This is a Thursday; we will meet after our Roofing science & Technology course as we did in 2009)

June-no meeting

### **July 14**

August-no meeting

### **September 8**

October-no meeting

**November 11** (This is a Thursday)

December- no meeting



### *A Note From the Education Committee*

Planning the educational presentations for the Chapter meetings is hard work. Keeping the topics and programs informative as well as fresh and exciting can be a challenge. We are putting it to you! What do you want to hear? Is there a subject matter you would like to see presented or a procedure you would like to see demonstrated at a Chap-

ter meeting? Please, whether you are a Chapter member or not, feel free to contact anyone on the educational committee with your request/suggestion. All ideas and thoughts are welcome. Our emails and phone numbers are below:

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### *Future Events*

#### **RCI International Convention and Trade Show**

Are you ready? It's coming up faster than you think! The 25<sup>th</sup> annual RCI International Convention and Trade Show are right around the corner. It will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Orlando, FL. For those who have never been, it is a great opportunity for networking, observing product demonstrations, educational presentations and credits...not to mention pick up a little sunshine. Further pricing and specific seminar information can be found on the RCI National website: <http://www.rci-online.org>

This year, the convention takes place right around "Spring Break". If you are planning on going, you may want to book your airline flights sooner than later as costs will likely go up and space may be limited. RCI holds a block of hotel accommodations in Orlando at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort. Hotel information is also available on RCI's website.

#### **Puget Sound Chapter Golf Tournament**

In the spring/early summer we will be hosting a golf tournament in the Seattle area. Developing of this plan is still in the early stages so there is not a whole lot of information to pass on yet. We need to get a tentative head count so we can start pricing out courses and prizes. So, if you would be interested in playing, please let the Golfing Committee know (yes, that's right...we even have a committee for that). Contact information is below:

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*Future Events (continued)*

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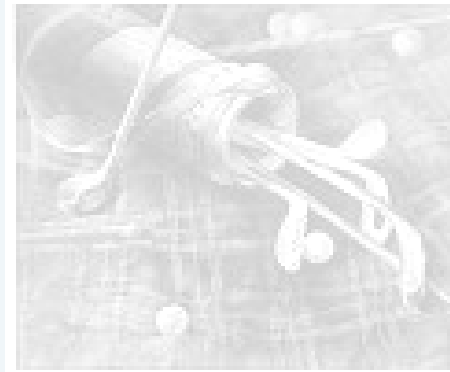
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*Educational Opportunities*

**Roofing Technology & Science II**

Last year, the Puget Sound Chapter put on the course Roofing Technology & Science I. We had a great turnout for the two day course. Interest was expressed by many to have a follow-up to the course. We are pleased to inform you that the Chapter will be presenting 'part two' of the class. Tentatively, Roofing Technology & Science II will be presented over two days- Thursday May 6 and Friday May 7, 2010. Pricing and definite dates are forthcoming.

**Sheet Metal Roofing Conference**

On February 17-18, 2010, sheet metal contractors and suppliers in the Portland, OR area are hosting a 2-day conference on sheet metal roofing. The first day will be an overview of sheet metal roofing, with discussions on warranties, general design issues, and owner expectations vs. reality. There will also be a 'mini' trade show. On day 2, Keith Schaber, Rob Haddock, and others will be presenting on various technical aspects regarding sheet metal roofing.

The costs are largely underwritten by the contractors and suppliers, mostly for the purpose of being able to invite local school district officials to attend.

For additional program and cost information, please contact Keith. His information is below.

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## *Educational Opportunities (continued)*

### **Western Canada Chapter Annual General Meeting & Conference**



On January 15, 2010 the Western Canada Chapter of RCI will be holding their annual meeting. Some topics to be discussed at the conference will be,

- **Blistering of Polyurethane Waterproofing Membranes**
- **Overview on TPO Roofing**
- **A Case Study on 'Green Roofing'**

The conference will go on from 8:30 am-4:15 pm at the RCABC Conference Center in Langley, British Columbia. The program offers 5 RCI Continuing Education Credits. If you are interested in attending please contact Bob Card for registration information.

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## *Other News*

For those who haven't heard yet, there are some changes in the crew over at Roofing Technical Services. After 35+ years in the business, Dick Unrue is calling it a day. He will be retiring at the end of 2009. Aaron Nelson will take over at the helm for Roofing Technical Services. Aaron has over ten years in the industry, 5 of which have been working with Dick. Their phone numbers and emails are unchanged, so please, take a minute to congratulate Aaron on his new assignment. Mr. Unrue, you have been a great asset to those of us in the roofing industry both personally and professionally. We will truly miss having you around. Our warmest wishes to you and your family as you take on this new adventure in life.

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