

SRCA 2015 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH:

8:00 am: **Registration** is open, coffee, breakfast items

9:00 am 9:50 am: **Slate Roof Installation Mistakes**, Joe Jenkins. Powerpoint, main meeting room. As a roof consultant, Joe sees a lot of roof litigations and failed roofs.

10:00 am to 10:50 am: **Slate Marketing Roundtable**, Jon Hill and Tucker Adamson, upstairs. Strategies for marketing roofing slates.

10:00 am to 10:50 am: **Basic Slating**, Barry Smith. Powerpoint, main meeting room. A summary of the basic slate roof installation guidelines being taught by the SRCA.

11:00 am to Noon: **Ornamental Slating**, Orion Jenkins. Ornamentation Canopy. How to use roofing slate to do ornamentation. This includes a short walking tour of Orion's local work.

Noon to 1:00 pm: **Vendor Time** — Visit the following tents, canopies and displays: **North Country Slate**, **Newmont Slate Company**, **Be Natural Slate Company**, **John Stortz and Son**, **SSQ Slate**, **Ornametals Manufacturing, LLC**, **BC Stones**, **Umicore Building Products**, **Slator LLC**, **Innova Tile**, **Lifting Equipment Solutions**.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm: **Lunch** (catered by Nonni's). Main meeting room.

1:30 pm to 2:00 pm: **Welcome and Announcements**, main meeting room

2:00 pm to 2:50 pm: **Spanish Slate Quarries**, John Chan. Main meeting room. John toured Spanish slate quarries in the spring of 2015 with members of the the National Slate Association and the SRCA. He will provide an overview of the trip in a Powerpoint presentation.

3:00 pm to 3:50 pm: **European Slates**, David Thomas and Haroun El-Helw. Powerpoint, main meeting room. Intro of SSQ North America, European Standards for roofing slate vs ASTM, types of roofing stone from around the world, etc.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm: **Hips and Ridges on Slate Roofs**, Chris Short and David Armstrong. Demonstration Tent. Chris and Dave will demonstrate three hip and ridge designs, the California Mitered Hip, the Saddle Ridge and Hip, and the Copper Ridge and Hip (with cleats and rivets).

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: **Break** (come back in time for dinner!)

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: **Social Reception** - wine and beer wagon. Live music by Rebekah Jean.

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: **Dinner** (catered by Hog Wild). Dessert: Sugar Rush

8:30 pm to 11:30 pm: **Junction PA Band**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH:

8:00 am: **Registration** is open, coffee, breakfast items

9:00 am to 9:50 am: **Stone Roofing of Norway and Sweden**. Powerpoint, main meeting room. Joe visited SRCA member Henrik Bark of Taksifferspecialisten AB, in Grythyttan, Sweden, in August, 2015, as well as quarries in Norway operated by Minera Skifer. This presentation will provide an overview of these interesting stone roofs.

10 am to 10:50 am: **Roundtable — Strategies for Estimating**, Gary Howes. main meeting room. Estimating slate roof projects can be tricky. Let's discuss the problems and solutions that we encounter as roofing contractors when estimating slate roofing jobs.

11 am to 12 noon: **Copper and Flashing**, Larry Peters. main meeting room. Larry is from the Copper Development Association, the market development, engineering and information services arm of the copper industry.

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1:00 pm to 2:00 pm: Lunch (catered by Nonni's)

2:00 pm to 2:50 pm: Glendyne Slate Quarry, Chris Large and John Neil. Main meeting room. The largest slate quarry in North America!

3:00 pm to 3:50 pm: Safety and Fall Protection, Mark V. Cangemi. In front of garage. Mark is from Miller Fall Protection and will demonstrate fall protection devices and techniques.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Closed Valley Flashing and Slate Cutting, Brent Ulisky, Demonstration Tent. Brent will demonstrate using step flashing in closed valleys. He will also show how to mark and cut slates when being cut for valley installations (a handy trade secret).

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Break (come back in time for dinner!)

6:30 pm Dinner (catered by Bella Cucina). Desert: Mercurio's, serving at 8 pm. Acoustic Music by Chuck Moses

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm: Auction

9:00 pm to 12 Midnight: Mahajibee Blues Band

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH:

10:00 am to 10:50: Roundtable: Roofing Contracts, Chris Paulin. Main meeting room. Chris will moderate a round table discussion covering things that we should have in our contracts to protect ourselves, things that we should not sign, out-of-state issues, liability insurance, foreign work, and lien laws, among other things.

11:00 am to noon or thereafter: Soldering Techniques and Tips. Garage

Conclusion around noon: Main meeting room

CONTESTS

(ongoing, at the garage)

Copper Cutting
Hole Punching
Slate Hammer Throwing
Slate Ripper Golf

Pay to play and the winner takes half the kitty!

