



INNOVATION IN BUILDING ENVELOPE DESIGN AND SOLUTIONS

Call for Abstracts

The So Cal Chapter of RCI, Inc. is seeking abstracts for presentations at the 19th Annual Hawaii Winter Workshop.

Modern design and construction of buildings is growing increasingly complex, with a wide variety of building enclosure products for roofing, waterproofing, insulation, exterior wall cladding, and fenestration applications. To ensure that construction results in air-, and water-tight, thermally efficient and continuous, and fire-resistant buildings, creative and unique approaches are often required for successful system integration.

The upcoming 2019 workshop will focus on developing solutions to challenging building envelope issues. The primary workshop goal will be to provide attendees with valuable insights on creating unique solutions during the design, construction and investigation process.

Building envelopes are constantly evolving in scale and complexity, as the challenges of compressed construction schedules and demanding budgets intersect with new technologies and ever-changing construction trends. Project stakeholders including builders, consultants, manufacturers, and designers, all need to collaborate to provide a durable, successful and ultimately high performing solution in the face of these dynamic variables. The scope for addressing building envelope issues through innovation can be specific or broad, including research & development of enclosure products/systems, novel application of existing technologies, advances in investigation methods and testing techniques, and challenging new construction and repair/rehabilitation projects that required thinking outside of the box.

The 2019 workshop strives to provide attendees with greater insight into unique building envelope challenges by addressing manufacturing perspectives of products/systems development, specification during design, installation during construction, and investigation and repair of existing buildings.

Professionals from roofing, waterproofing, architecture, engineering, manufacturing and construction are invited to submit abstracts for presentations. Submitted abstracts should address any of the following topics, and include creative solutions to challenging building envelope issues and associated case studies:

- Roofing
- Waterproofing
- Air Barriers
- Below Grade Waterproofing
- Building Science
- Exterior Wall Cladding
- Fenestration
- Building Enclosure Design
- Energy Efficient Design of the Building Enclosure
- Building Enclosure Commissioning
- Field Observation and Testing Methods

We have extended the deadline for submitting presentation proposals to **Friday August 31, 2018**. Proposals should be submitted as a 250-word (maximum) abstract. Any questions about presentation submissions should be sent to hawaii2019@socalrci.org.

The Hawaii Winter Workshop is a two-day educational program offering current information regarding design, construction, maintenance, and repair of roofing, waterproofing, and exterior walls. The program is designed to bring together professionals from throughout the industry to discuss building enclosure design, including roofing, waterproofing, walls, and building science. The So Cal Chapter of RCI, Inc. is an AIA- and RCI-approved education provider. Attendees will receive up to 12 learning unit hours or CEHs.

Exhibitor tabletop display and program sponsorship opportunities are available and details will soon follow.

Event Details

Date: Monday January 14th and Tuesday January 15th, 2019

Resort: Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, Honolulu, Oahu, HI



The SoCal Chapter has secured a special group rate of **\$245 (plus taxes)** for Resort View Rooms, and a \$50 option to upgrade to Ocean View (\$295+taxes). The special rate is effective three days before and three days after the workshop. Self-parking will be charged at a reduced rate of \$32.00 per vehicle per day, and valet parking will be charged at \$39.00 per vehicle per day.

The cut off date for the special group rate is **December 19th** pending availability.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible directly with the hotel (p. 1-808-949-4321) and identify that you are attending the **SoCal Chapter of RCI Winter Workshop** to receive the preferred rate.

Stay tuned for more details regarding the program, and specifically the following dates:

- August 24th - Final one week reminder regarding call for abstracts
- August 31th - Abstracts due
- September 10th - Abstracts selected

If you have any questions or general inquires we can be reached @ contactus@socalrci.org.



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