



Convention 2012 Judged “Best Yet!”

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The 2012 RSMCA Convention was another rousing success with informative speakers and industry news, productive networking, flying pies, awards and recognitions and even a little fun in the sun!

After an evening of fellowship at Thursday night’s Welcome Reception, the Convention got started in earnest on Friday with a presentation about insurance from returning favorite and former UGA quarter-



back **David Greene** of **Seacrest Partners** and legal info on travel time, overtime and wage issues from RSMCA legal counsel **Philip Siegel** of **Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Flatt**.

The day wrapped up with a panel discussion about licensing—a hot topic led by moderator **Stephen Phillips** of **Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Flatt** and a panel including **David Hendrick** of the



same firm, industry leader **Melvin Kruger** of **L.E. Schwartz & Son**, and RSMCA lobbyists **Don Bolia** and **Joseph Young** of **Peachtree Government Affairs**.



Following Friday’s informative sessions, the golfers hit the links at the King & Prince Golf Club for a beautiful day of friendly competition and camaraderie.



The group got back together that evening for the President’s Reception, during which **Cory Tibbs** was “inducted” as the latest **Torte en Facia** honoree, an RSMCA tradition eagerly anticipated by all!



2012

Dear RSMCA,

The journey seems long at times when you are in the midst of it, and but a vapor when you reflect upon it. This holds true for many things in life, from our childhood, to schooling, to our careers, to raising kids, to life itself. My time served on the RSMCA executive board, and ultimately completing my term as president, feels that same way.

There were many times along the way in my service the last few years to the RSMCA when I asked myself "Why are you doing this? You are way too busy without all of this. What difference will it make whether I'm involved or not? What am I truly getting out of this?"

Perspective allows us to answer those kinds of questions. I served because I felt I owed it back to an industry that has enabled me to raise my family and help support the families that work with us. I spent time in a leadership role and with other leaders in our industry that ultimately strengthened my ability to help lead our own business for the betterment of our employees and customers.

As far as not having the time to serve, I have not met many people that have too much time. I accepted the position on the executive board several years ago determined to help to turn our association around, get it moving in the right direction, and leave it in a better place than I found it. I have far from accomplished this alone. However, with the help of many, and a lot of tough decisions, work, and improvements, I do truly believe we are headed toward a very bright future.

President's Corner

Finally, the selfish age old question - "What did I truly get out of it?" As it has been said many times when we are trying to convey to potential new members the benefits of joining the RSMCA, "You get out of it what you put in it." I truly believe I gave it my all, it was often tough, and not always popular. In return, I watched an association become stronger through all of our hard work, ultimately our industry benefitted, and I developed friendships and gained mentors that I will truly cherish for the rest of my life. I assure you it was worth it.

I was blessed to receive the baton from a great leader in Joseph Lancaster, and hand it off to another amazing leader in George Jones. I am humbled and honored to have served as president in line with two gentlemen that I consider to also be great friends. It is possibly the greatest reward you can hope for when you work so hard at something and can then hand it off to someone who will make it even better. I am confident that George Jones will do just that and more. Your association is equipped with an excellent director, president, board, legal council, and legislative representation. We are in good hands moving forward.

I thank you for allowing me to serve as your president, I encourage others to get involved at all levels, and I promise to continue to work hard for the betterment of our association and our industry.

Sincerely,
Travis Webb
RSMCA President

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RSMCA Convention 2012 (continued)

Saturday's agenda featured visiting dignitaries from the National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) including an update from **NRCA Executive VP Bill Good**, and a moving as well as informative session on Crisis Management from **NRCA President Bruce McCrory**.

Another panel led by moderator **Stephen Phillips** discussed



where the industry is headed and included perspectives from manufacturers (**Vic Anthony, GAF Materials**), distributors (**Chip Martin; C.R.S., Inc.**), legal experts (**David Hendrick; Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Flatt**), contractors (**Allen Lancaster, Metalcrafts**) and NRCA leaders (**Bill Good, Bruce McCrory**).



Following these sessions, another former UGA All-American and NFL player, **Matt Stinchcomb** of **Seacrest Partners**, delivered a rousing and amusing presentation to close out the convention.

After an afternoon enjoying all that the King & Prince and St. Simons Island has to offer, the group gathered one last time for the annual Awards Dinner. The first order of business was the

approval of the new Board of Directors for 2012-13:

- **President, George Jones**
- **1st Vice President, Paul Hunter**
- **2nd Vice President, Judy Mock**
- **Secretary/Treasurer, Ted Deaton**
- **Immediate Past President, Travis Webb**

Incoming President George Jones recognized the outstanding effort and leadership provided over the past year by **Travis Webb**, and presented him with a gavel plaque in honor of his service as President. RSMCA legal counsel **David Hendrick** was recognized with the President's Award for his significant and generous contributions of time and assistance with the association's legislative pursuits. And long-time RSMCA supporter and Past President, **Joseph Lancaster**,



was honored with the Boone Noblitt Award, the highest honor the association can bestow on a member.



Dinner was followed by an

evening of Casino Night entertainment while the kids en-



joyed pizza, movies and games just upstairs.



The Silent Auction raised over \$2,600 to fund the RSMCA Scholarship Program with more than 20 items up for auction



including beautiful artwork, jewelry, and sports packages such as Braves tickets, autographed footballs and a golf foursome in Savannah. Hot bidding wars broke out over the 16G iPad and a weekend stay at the King & Prince.

You won't want to miss the 2013 convention! Plan now to join us next year at the King & Prince on beautiful St. Simons Island **July 25—27, 2013!**

RSMCA Congratulates 2012 Scholarship Winners

Continuing the tradition of supporting member's dependents as they strive to reach their goals of higher education, RSMCA awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three deserving recipients.



Katelyn Nicolle Cobb is the daughter of Shannon and Rita Cobb

of R.E. Primm & Company. She attends Kennesaw State University.



Juliann Elise Wheatley is the daughter of Mike and Tina Wheatley of Mid-South Roofing Systems, and currently attends Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah.



Matthew Aaron Crowe is the son of David Crowe of Crowe Roofing Systems and plans to attend Athens Technical College.

Applications for next year's scholarship recipients are due by March 15, 2013. Find out more on the RSMCA website at www.rsmca.org, [download an application](#), or contact us at info@rsmca.org.

Support the RSMCA Scholarship Program by coming out for an afternoon of fun in the sun! The annual **Fall RSMCA Golf Tournament** to raise money to fund this scholarship program is scheduled for **October 5, 2013** at the **Heritage Golf Links** in Tucker GA. Register today to participate in support of this worthy cause—sponsorship opportunities are also available!

Contact **Cory Tibbs** at 770-510-8033 or tibbsnsi@gmail.com for more information or register online at www.rsmca.org.

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All registrations must be received by Friday, **9/28/12**.

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Questions? Contact **Cory Tibbs** at **770-510-8033** or tibbsnsi@gmail.com

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Legislative Update from our Lobbyist

2012 has so far proven to be a critical election year. All 180 members of the House of Representatives in Georgia and 56 members of the Senate were up for election.

An unusual number of incumbent Republican Senators faced well-funded Primary challengers this year and a few will not be returning to Atlanta for the 2013 Legislative Session.

Several open seats, expected to be close elections, were called without a run off. We look forward to getting to know these newly elected Representatives and Senators. Similar to the Senate, in the

House, several incumbents had contested Primaries and either lost or narrowly escaped defeat.

Additionally, as we mentioned at the convention, Regulated Industries Chairman Roger Williams has retired and will not be returning. We are anxious to see who will assume this position.

With such an active primary season, November is sure to be interesting! We will continue to support our candidates and keep you apprised of the political climate.

- RSMCA Lobbyist, Don Bolia,
Peachtree Government Affairs

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RSMCA Launches Education Program

RSMCA is proud to announce its new educational initiative, geared toward keeping members and roofers up to date on all the latest industry standards, safety processes and roofing techniques.

The first educational offering was an OSHA 10-Hour training for roofers provided by RSMCA's education partner CNA and held at Atlanta Technical College September 13-14th.

Future classes with CNA will include Fall Protection, CERTA Torch Training, Forklift Training and First Aid/CPR. In addition, RSMCA legal counsel from Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Flatt will provide courses on contract "gotchas," labor law and protecting your payment rights. Plans also include Crane/Rigging classes to be offered at several locations.

Members will be hearing more about these educational offerings as plans are finalized, including details on dates, locations and costs. And be sure to stay tuned to www.rsmca.org for more information as it becomes available.

Please forward any suggestions on topics, speakers, locations or other issues to info@rsmca.org. Thank you!

RSMCA of Georgia News

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November 1 at 10am at L.E. Schwartz in Macon. Board meeting attendance is always open to any current members. Please sign in on the website at www.rsmca.org and register online to attend.

2013 CONVENTION SAVE THE DATE!

Plan now to join us July 25-27th at The King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort in St. Simons Island for the annual RSMCA Convention. We are excited about the line-up of great speakers and presentations and look forward to another outstanding experience with members and sponsors. And be sure to keep an eye out for items to donate for the Silent Auction, which raises funds for the RSMCA Scholarship Program.

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NRCA News and Announcements

National Roofing Contractors Association

OSHA extends temporary enforcement measures in residential construction

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will extend through Dec. 15 its temporary enforcement measures in residential construction. The measures include priority free on-site compliance assistance, penalty reductions, extended abatement dates, measures to ensure consistency and increased outreach. Fatalities from falls are the No. 1 cause of workplace death in construction.

The agency reportedly will continue to work with employers to ensure a clear understanding of and facilitate compliance with the new policy.

For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

Alliance announces scholarship program applications are available

The Roofing Industry Alliance for Progress, a separate but related educational and research organization of NRCA, has announced applications for its Melvin Kruger Endowed Scholarship Program 2013-14 academic scholarships are available.

Scholarship recipients are awarded \$5,000/year

for up to four years of undergraduate study. Eligible applicants include full-time employees of an NRCA contractor or supplier member company or their dependent children or spouses. Applicants must be high school seniors, graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school. Recipients may use the money to support their studies at any accredited postsecondary institution.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic record; potential to succeed; leadership and participation in school and community activities; honors; work experience; a statement of educational and career goals; and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered. Applications must be received by Jan. 31, 2013. Download a [scholarship application](#).

For more information, contact Bennett Judson, the Alliance's executive director, at (800) 323-9545, ext. 7513 or email bjudson@roofingindustryalliance.net.

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