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2018 Presidents Message



Johnathan Glisson
2018 RSCMA President

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Hey Everyone!

Well it looks as if the weather is finally starting to cool off and with that we usually see our year's start to slow down a bit. We have made it through the mad rush of spring and summer and now it's time to start looking forward to the holidays and spending time with families and friends. A lot of us look forward to our treks into the deer woods and duck ponds, while others are finding out whether or not they have the team this year to beat Alabama. Whatever your pursuits this fall, I wish each of you the best and a safe and happy holiday season. Even though our businesses start to slow down work wise, we really don't stop thinking about and planning for the next year. That's where I am with our organization.

We just had another fantastic golf outing a few weeks back and all the credit goes to Cory Tibbs, GAF, Gina Grantham and her entire staff. It was truly a great day for a good cause and I was so glad to see everyone there. RSMCA was able to present \$14,000 in college scholarships for our member's children this year. Let's make it even bigger and better next year! Let's get more involved. We also held a successful CERTA torch training class and as always, your V.P. Tim Stephens volunteered his time and did a great job! Thanks Tim.

That brings me to the heart of this message. Over the course of the last few weeks I have been contacted via phone and e-mail by several of our members and associate members, both new and old, with ideas, thoughts and suggestions. People who have called me out of the blue wanting to express their interest and suggestions. I could not be more happy about this. This is exactly what we as an organization are in need of. It's the kind of involvement the RSMCA has been looking for and I cannot tell you how excited I am to see and hear from you.

RSMCA 2017-18 Executive Committee

Jonathan Glisson, Innovative Roofing; Mark Jenkins, Thomson Roofing; Tim Stephens, Ben Hill Roofing; Eric Bray, Bone Dry Roofing; Michael Kruger, L. E. Schwartz & Son

2018 Presidents Message Continued

The RSMCA's main focus is to grow not only our low slope contractor base but our residential base as well. Our focus is to better serve the roofing community here in Georgia as a whole, and it all starts with membership. Our hope is to expand our membership base which, in turn, allows us to offer more educational and training courses. The ultimate goal is to offer our membership these courses and make them as affordable as possible. To create a one stop shop for any roofing contractor, new or old, and provide the resources needed to help properly train and educate their staff in safe and practical roofing practices. This is good for the entire industry as smarter, safer roofing benefits everyone. What if one day our membership was so strong that we could offer these training and educational classes as no charge to our members? It can happen, it is just going to take a little work.

To our associate members, our second biggest goal is to provide a larger, broader pool of contractors for you to call on and interact with at our various charity and social events. We want nothing more than to be a positive resource to help maintain and grow your business by working with quality contractors here in the state of Georgia. Contractors that have been vetted and approved by some of the most knowledgeable and professional individuals in our industry.

My plea is to get involved. Go to our website. Send us an e-mail. Call me or come to an event. Reach out to us at the RSMCA and share your ideas and thoughts on what we can do or do better. Go to a meeting, tell us how we can be a better benefit to you. Let us know what you would like to see happen in our industry.

Lastly, we are planning our Annual Pheasant Hunt for December 8th but we are going to do things a bit different this year. The hunt and the food will all be the same as previous years but this year we want to start a new initiative with the funds raised. I want to share the proceeds of the funds raised and give it to an organization that helps bring joy and happiness back into the lives of the men and women whom have served our country faithfully and have been injured performing their duty. I would even like to invite a few of them out to join us at no cost to them. We can do that very easily, I just need your help. Come join us! Sponsor a station or come out and volunteer.

Don't forget to go check out our Voluntary Licensing program. We are just getting started on this and I encourage you to give some thought into taking the test. It will help legitimize your company and set you apart from the competition.

I hope each of you have a great day and a wonderful holiday season.

Hope to see you soon.

Jonathan Glisson
RSMCA President



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I want to thank all the participants and sponsors for making the 2017 RSMCA Scholarship Golf Tournament so successful. Stone Mountain Golf Club is a wonderful host and we look forward to continuing our relationship with them.

The tournament was, once again, well attended with close to 100 registered players. One area where we had our most growth was our Premiere Sponsors. We grew from three last year to eight this year and as always, we appreciate your support. The numbers aren't in yet but I anticipate we will continue our streak of raising more money than we did in the previous year.

Aside from raising money for the RSMCA Scholarship Fund the tournament offers everyone a great opportunity to see and converse with colleagues in the industry. This is just one of many benefits you can take advantage with the RSMCA. If you are not a member I strongly encourage you to become one. Supporting your local association is good for all of us.

We look forward to having everyone back next year at Stone Mountain!

Thanks again to everyone for your gracious support,

Cory Tibbs

RSMCA Scholarship Golf Tournament Chairman



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OSHA Silica Rule is fully enforced as of Oct. 23

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) now is fully enforcing the finalized provisions of its revised silica rule following 30 days of compliance assistance, according to **[constructiondive.com](http://www.constructiondive.com)**.

OSHA initially delayed the rule's effective date by 90 days to give the agency time to offer more substantive guidance regarding the new construction standard. When the rule took effect Sept. 23, OSHA allowed companies another 30-day grace period before it would issue fines and citations provided those companies were making a good-faith effort to meet the new regulation's requirements.

OSHA has released a memorandum with interim enforcement guidelines for the rule, offering information for construction companies and regional administrators regarding its set requirements while the final compliance directive moves through the review process. The memorandum also provides inspection and citation guidance, as well as charts for assessing employers' efforts to control workers' exposure to silica.

Although many have pushed for tighter enforcement of the silica rule, others have opposed the OSHA revision, disputing the need for stricter guidelines. In September, industry plaintiffs brought their case to a federal appeals court; the panel of judges told the groups it would be difficult to prove OSHA did not offer adequate evidence to warrant the rule.

To view OSHA's interim enforcement guidelines, [click here](#).

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Become a RSMCA of Georgia Member Today!

There are many reasons to join RSMCA and here are our top **10**:

RSMCA membership benefits include:

1. Networking with professionals from roofing contractor and supplier companies across the state and region
2. Annual convention with top speakers on topics like OSHA rules, licensing and industry updates
3. Training and safety classes designed specifically for roofing industry professionals
4. Direct impact on critical legislative efforts affecting the roofing industry
5. Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament with sponsorship opportunities to promote your business and provide College Scholarships for dependents of member companies
6. Sponsorship opportunities at the annual Convention to promote your company throughout the year
7. Listing on www.rsmca.org, a leading resource for finding reputable roofing professionals
8. Use of the RSMCA logo on business cards, websites, vehicles and marketing materials
9. 20% discount on NRCA materials when ordered through RSMCA
10. Size doesn't matter - Whether our members are large or small, we provide the same service to everyone. You won't get lost in the crowd.

To find out more about becoming a member [CLICK HERE](#), where you can apply online. For a printable membership application [CLICK HERE](#).

Any questions or for further assistance contact us at 770-615-3751 or email us at info@rsmca.org

Online Application:

We hereby make application for membership in the Roofing & Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Georgia, Inc. We further agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and the Constitution and By-Laws of the association ([click here for a copy of the by-laws](#)). Our application will be reviewed for approval by the Board of Directors. Payment will be returned if membership is denied.

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RSMCA's 4th Annual Pheasant Shoot Coming in December!



RSMCA's Fourth Annual Pheasant Shoot will take place on **Friday, December 8th** in Newnan, GA. The first few events have been receiving rave reviews so the tradition will continue! The Pheasant Shoot is a way for non-golfers to participate in raising funds for a variety of RSMCA's programs.

In case you missed it last year, or have not heard of a "Pheasant Shoot", a continental pheasant shoot takes place in a large field with a stationary "tower" located at the center of the field. Fields vary in size but are usually several acres in order to provide a relatively safe area for shooters.

Stations for hunters are placed in a large circle on the perimeter of the field with each station being anywhere from 20-30 yards apart. Birds are released from the tower usually one at the time, sometimes in pairs and can fly in any given direction out towards the hunters.

This provides all hunters the opportunity to hunt a "Hot" station and enjoy different types of landscapes and terrain. For example a hunter may start off in an open field, then move over to a pond, then move into standing pines etc. It gives each person an opportunity to move around and try a new area. Usually, a hunter will get to enjoy all of the stations until the hunt is complete.

After a bird is downed, retrieving dogs and handlers take over from there. Birds are brought back to the cleaning shed throughout the hunt so that by the time dinner is served, the birds have been cleaned and are ready for pick-up.

This event is a great, exciting addition to the RSMCA fund-raising offerings! **Come and join us on December 8, 2017 for the RSMCA's 4th Annual Pheasant Shoot!**

RSMCA FUN-Raiser: *Continental Pheasant Shoot*

Shoot Information:

When: Friday, December 8, 2017

What: 8:30 - 9:30 - Practice Skeet Shoot

10:00 - 12:00 - Pheasant Shoot

12:00 - 1:00 - Buffet Lunch

Where: Private Farm in Newnan, GA



Participation is LIMITED to 22 Stations

*~~Limited Registration Opportunity for Dual Hunters at 4 Stations~~
(accepted on a first-come, first-served basis)*

Join RSMCA in our Pheasant Shoot to Benefit Veterans!

A portion of all the proceeds will go to help a local charity selected by the RSMCA Board.

Bring your own 20 gauge or larger Shotgun with a minimum of two (2) boxes ammo. High Brass Ammo #6 shot (preferred) and no higher than #7 1/2 shot. For those interested in shooting skeet, please bring extra target load ammo for your gun of choice.

Birds will be dressed for Hunters to take home (if desired), along with a delicious recipe for cooking from our own Jonathan Glisson. Hunters will need a small cooler with ice for transportation.

- ☐ Participating Hunter with Sponsorship - **\$435** (\$350 Hunter, \$85 Station Sponsorship)
- ☐ Dual Participating Hunters- **\$450** (\$350 Hunter, \$100 Additional Hunter)
- ☐ Participating Hunter - **\$350** - ____ # of Stations (1 hunter per station)
- ☐ Station Sponsorship Only—**\$100**

Total \$ _____

Company: _____ Main Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

List all attendees: _____

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Signature: _____

Registration deadline: November 30th

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Applications for the 2018 RSMCA Scholarship are available online and must be postmarked by **March 15th**, to be considered.

Any college-bound company dependents of an RSMCA member can apply for the scholarship. Award criteria and forms are available on the website at www.rsmca.org. Please encourage eligible students to apply for this opportunity! The annual RSMCA Scholarship Golf Tournament supports the Scholarship Fund each year.

Save the Dates in 2018!

Locations to be announced

January 16th:

Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & Social 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

March 20th:

Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & Social 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

April:

Associate vs. Contractor Softball Game~**Date to Come**

May 15th:

Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & Social 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

July 19th:

Board Meeting 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Convention

July 19th-21st:

Annual Convention in St. Simons Island

September 18th:

Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & Social 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

October 4th:

Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament in Stone Mountain

November 13th:

Board Meeting 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & Social 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

December:

Annual Pheasant Shoot~**Date to Come**



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