



January 8, 2010

## **NRDCA Educational Conference 2010 Renaissance Hotel, Charleston, SC**

The 2010 NRDCA Educational Conference and Membership Meeting will be held March 11-12 at the Renaissance Hotel, Charleston, SC. **Be Sure to Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend!**

This year's conference program will focus on training programs that assist you in making presentations in your local market to advance the "Engineered Systems" concept, operational programs on DOT and Arbitration management and Iso Board and market updates. Summaries of these programs follow.

### **Why We Choose Engineered Systems**

A program presented by an architect, Craig Buckley of James W. Buckley & Assoc. and a structural engineer, Hunter Saussy of Saussy Engineering who use these systems to provide answers to construction requirements in their market.

### **Tectum Systems and Loadmaster Systems**

Many of our members are unsure how to handle both Tectum and Loadmaster when presenting the NRDCA "Engineered Systems" program in their markets. These presentations by Joe Lebold of Tectum and Amy Tanner of Loadmaster will provide you with the information to confidently make your next "Engineered Systems" presentation and help expand your market opportunities.

### **2010 Market Outlook and Iso Board Update**

Mark Graham, NRCA Vice President Technical Services will discuss the 2010 roofing market outlook and provide an update on Iso boards.

### **DOT Documentation and Regulations**

During the past several years increased documentation has been instituted by DOT and unannounced reviews of your record keeping have increased. Ken Harrill, Sr. Risk Engineering Consultant of Zurich Services Corporation and Doug Beard, Safety Manager, Bonitz Inc. will provide a detailed review of the current and proposed record keeping that must be maintained to help reduce your exposure to DOT fines.

### **Arbitration**

Keene Bartley of Schulman, Leroy & Bennett, PC will discuss four main issues in arbitration. These are the process, the key issues, how to prepare for and how to get an advantage. He will discuss a very practical approach for you to use when confronted with an arbitration situation.

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## **Committee Meetings and Business Meeting**

The Education, Technical and Standards Committees will be meeting to discuss issues confronting the association and industry. Some of the issues include improving representation of industry products in RCI programs, selling in your local market, revisions of all industry ASTM standards and completing sustainability slides and revision of AIA program to include HSW criteria.

The business meeting will focus on obtaining new members, election of officers and other association business.

## **Optional Programs**

As part of the Education Conference program, we are offering optional programs for our attendees. A golf tournament on Wednesday March 10 starting at 10:30AM will be held on the Patriot Point Links golf course. All golfers are urged to participate with a fun afternoon in the sun. On Thursday March 11, a guided tour and lunch will be available to guests of conference attendees covering the city of Charleston and ending at the Magnolia Plantation Gardens. The city tour will last approximately one and one half hours followed by lunch and then a three hour tour of Magnolia Gardens in the spring setting. Details and registration forms for both of these programs are attached.

## **Hotel**

This year, the meeting is being held at the Charleston Renaissance Hotel located in the heart of old Charleston, SC. Room rates at the hotel are \$169 for standard and double. Taxes are added at the rate of 12.5%. Reservations can be made by calling 800-468-3571 or 843-534-0300 and requesting group rates for the "NRDCA". **Reservation cut off date is February 16, 2010.** After that date rooms will be at local rates and on a first come first served basis.

## **Registration**

As an added benefit, the NRDCA is now accepting MasterCard, VISA and American Express credit cards as your payment method. Should you wish to pay by this method, please complete the credit card form attached, the registration form and golf form if applicable and e-mail to the NRDCA at [htdud@aol.com](mailto:htdud@aol.com). The NRDCA does not maintain a record of your credit card information once the transaction has been completed.

Make plans to come to this exciting program and renew friendships from around the country. Complete your reservation and optional activities and return the completed forms and your payment to the NRDCA office by March 2, 2009.

See you in Charleston.

Regards,



David Miorelli, President

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**2010 NRDCA Educational Conference & Meeting - Renaissance Hotel, Charleston, SC**

**Wednesday March 10, 2010**

**Thursday March 11, 2010**

**Friday March 12, 2010**

10:30 AM	7:00 AM	<b>Hotel Continental Breakfast</b>	7:00 AM	<b>Hotel Continental Breakfast</b>
	8:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Mr. David Miorelli, President	8:00 AM	<b>"Why We Use Engineered Systems"</b> Mr. Craig Buckley, President
<b>NRDCA Golf Tournament</b>	8:15 AM	<b>"DOT Documentation &amp; Regulations"</b> Mr. Ken Harrill, Sr. Risk Engineering Consultant Zurich Services Corporation		James W. Buckley & Assoc. Swainsboro, GA
<b>Patriots Point Golf Club</b>		Mr. Doug Beard, Safety Manager Bonitz, Inc.		Mr. Hunter Saussy, President Saussy Engineering Savannah, GA
<b>Mt. Pleasant, SC</b>				
	10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	9:00 AM	<b>"2010 Roofing Outlook &amp; Iso Update"</b> Mr. Mark Graham, Vice President Technical Services NRCA Chicago, IL
	10:30 AM	<b>"Tectum Systems"</b> Mr. Joe Lebold Tectum, Inc.		
	11:15 AM	<b>"Loadmaster Systems"</b> Ms. Amy Tanner Loadmaster, Inc.	10:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
	12:00 Noon	<b>Lunch</b>	10:15 AM	<b>"Arbitration"</b> Mr. Keene Bartley Schulman, Leroy & Bennett, PC Nashville, TN
	1:00 PM	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <b>Technical Committee</b> <b>Education Committee</b> <b>Standards Committee</b>		
		Mr. Bill Gray Ms. Amy Tanner Mr. James Hill		
	7:00 PM	<b>Reception, Banquet and Awards</b>	12:00 Noon	<b>Lunch</b>
			1:00 PM	<b>NRDCA Business Meeting</b> <b>&amp; Committee Reports</b>
			3:00 PM	<b>NRDCA Board of Directors Meeting</b>

<p><b>Ladies Optional Tour    March 11, 2010</b></p> <p align="center"><b>City Tour and Magnolia Plantation &amp; Gardens</b></p> <p align="center"><b>9:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b></p>
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# 2010 Meeting Registration Form

## **NRDCA Educational Conference and Association Meeting March 11-12, 2010 Renaissance Hotel, Charleston, SC**

Please complete this registration form and return the form and registration fees for the meeting and those activities in which you choose to participate. The form and registration fees must be returned to the NRDCA at P.O. Box 1582, Westford, MA 01886-4996 by February 26, 2010

### 1. Participant Information

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Name Badge Information

(Nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Company

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

2. Telephone Information Business Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Spouse/Guest Registration

Spouse's/Guest First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Registration Fees Per Person ( Includes meals indicated in Meeting Program)

#### Place a Check mark beside the fee that applies to this registration

Meeting Participant Registration Fees	_____ NRDCA Member Company	\$ 525.00
	_____ Non-Member Company	\$ 575.00

Spouse Registration Fee	_____ NRDCA Member Company	\$ 275.00
	_____ Non-Member Company	\$ 350.00

### 5. Special Activities *(All Fees Are Per Person)*

Wednesday March 10, 2010 – “Patriots Point Links” (Best Ball Format)  
Number of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @\$ 120.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Tour March 11, 2010 - \$90.00 each \_\_\_\_\_  
“City Tour and Magnolia Plantation & Gardens” plus Lunch

6. Total Registration and Activity Fees for Payment with this Registration Form \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Ladies Tour**

### **NRDCA 2010 Educational Conference & Annual Meeting Renaissance Hotel Charleston, SC**

#### **“City Tour and Magnolia Plantation & Gardens ” Thursday, March 11, 2010**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

#### **The History of Charleston and The Beauty of Spring**

##### **History of Charleston**

This is a 90 minute comprehensive tour of the historic area. Some of the sights you might see will be the Charleston Museum (the oldest museum in the United States), the old Citadel and the first municipal college in the U.S.- the College of Charleston. Many homes, churches and gardens are also viewed during this tour. Furthermore the famous Four Corners of Law, the historic Battery and the beautiful Rainbow Row are included. Enjoy all of this from the comforts of an air-conditioned bus while your guide regales you with facts and secrets from the past and present

##### **Magnolia Plantation**



To quote Charles Kuralt, this plantation is "one of America's greatest treasures." A completely guided tour of our oldest plantation started in 1676. Join us while we tour the manor house, go on a narrated tram ride through the Audubon swamp, along slave street and the old rice fields. We also will do a guided walk through the extensive gardens filled with azaleas, camellias, magnolias and flora too numerous to name. Fortunately for us in the lowcountry, we can just about guarantee some type of color year around.

To participate in this activity, complete the Meeting Registration and return it with your payment. The cost of the **The History of Charleston and The Beauty of Spring** tour, luncheon, and transportation is \$90.00 per person.

# Golf Tournament

## **NRDCA Educational Conference 2010 Renaissance Hotel, Charleston, SC**

Wednesday March 10, 2010

### **“Patriots Point Links, Mt. Pleasant, SC” (Optional Activity)**

**First Tee Time 10:30AM**

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Patriot Point Links. The course measures 6400 yards from the White tees and has a par 72.0 rating with a slope of 121. Ladies will play the course that measures 5562 yards with a rating of 70.8 and a slope of 115.

The course is a Willard Byrd designed links located on the Charleston Harbor. A South Carolina tradition since 1979, guests will enjoy unmatched service, GPS equipped golf carts and the perennially awarded “Best Par-3 in the Lowcountry” 17th hole, an island green poised in the Charleston Harbor with sweeping vistas of Fort Sumter, Shem Creek and the historic downtown skyline.

The course layout is set on a secluded peninsula, surrounded by the ebbing Charleston tides. The ever-changing wind that typically sweeps across the harbor also shapes the personality of the challenge from one round to the next. This links style par 72 championship course features immaculate greens, classic palmettos and wide, plush fairways. View the course at <http://www.ginnbelvidere.com/patriots-point-links-golf-course.aspx>

We will play net best ball of the foursome with a closest to the pin and longest drive. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Transportation arrangements will be provided from the hotel at 9:00 AM. This will allow time to warm up on the driving range.

Cost of Tournament - \$ 120.00 per Person (Includes Lunch, Cart, Transportation and Prizes).  
Club Rental is \$39.00 (Paid at the Club House)

Golfers Name _____	Golfers Name _____
Please Check if You Need Club Rental _____	Please Check if You Need Club Rental _____
Right Hand _____	Right Hand _____
Left Hand _____	Left Hand _____
Please indicate your handicap _____	Please indicate your handicap _____
or typical 18 hole score _____	or typical 18 hole score _____

**RETURN A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION**

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## NRDCA Credit Card Payment Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on credit card)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:     MasterCard     VISA     American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digit code on back of card for MasterCard  
and VISA and 4 digit code on front of card for American Express)

Authorized Payment Amount to be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail completed form to the NRDCA at [htdud@aol.com](mailto:htdud@aol.com).