

New England ICRI
**Building Technology Boot Camp
& New Product Trade Show**
March 9, 2010

at F1 Boston, 290 Wood Road, Braintree MA

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Networking 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

EVENT AGENDA

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| 7:45 – 8:15 | Registration & Networking - Coffee & Donuts |
| 8:15 – 8:30 | Opening Remarks |
| 8:30 – 10:00 | Presentation 1: Risk Management for Architects and Engineers:
Protocols and Procedures for a Successful Practice |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break and Table Display Visits & New Product Displays |
| 10:15 – 11:30 | Presentation 2: The New Energy Code 10 Years Later: The Good &
Bad of Design Issues with Waterproofing & Air Barriers |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | LUNCH plus Table Display Visits & New Product Displays |
| 1:00 – 2:15 | Presentation 3: Selecting Designers for Vertical Construction by the
State of MA |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break and Table Display Visits & New Product Displays |
| 2:30 – 4:00 | Presentation 4: Moisture Related Flooring Issues in Concrete Structures |
| 4:00 – 6:00 | After Hours Networking in The F1 Billiards Room
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<i>After an exhilarating day of quality presentations, join your industry
peers for beverages & appetizers, plus the opportunity to WIN a High-
Definition Television</i> |

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Presentation Descriptions**

PRESENTATION 1 - 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Risk Management for Architects and Engineers: Protocols and Procedures for a Successful Practice

Presented by: Peter Longley AIA, *Tsoi Kobus & Associates*
Chris Poole, Poole Professional
William Vanderweil, Vanderweil - Boston

Description: A Panel discussion on the Pitfalls and Exposures faced by A/E firms in providing professional design services and suggest practical techniques to manage risks. Topics include client selection, drafting good agreements, checking work, peer reviews and strategies for handling emerging claims. Discussion from three distinct perspectives: practitioner (both architect and engineer), the professional liability insurance underwriter and legal counsel.

PRESENTATION 2 - 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

The New Energy Code 10 Years Later: The Good & Bad of Design Issues with Waterproofing & Air Barriers

Presented by: Wagdy Anis, *Wiss Janney Elstner*

Description: Mr. Anis is recognized nationally as one of the foremost experts on proper design of Air and Vapor Barriers. He was one of the pioneers of moving the insulation outboard in traditional wall design to help eliminate moisture in wall systems. He will discuss his extensive experience in design and inspection and point out what the main problems are with respect to proper wall design, insulation placement and how to insure you are designing walls and building envelope systems properly.

PRESENTATION 3 - 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Selecting Designers for Vertical Construction by the State of MA

Presented by: Gordon Sainsbury, *Designer Selection Board*
Susan Goldfischer, DCAM
Michael Williams, DCAM
Leo Peters, PE

Description: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a large construction program in place for office/lab buildings, colleges and universities, correction facilities and sports and recreation amenities. We address application requirements such as ownership, membership, licensure and MBE / WBE. The process the State uses is structured and competitive but not difficult. The goal of the State is to hire the best available professionals and to spread the work throughout the professional community. We explain the origin of the Designer Selection Board (DSB) and touch on municipalities and other design work which is not procured through the DSB.

PRESENTATION 4 - 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Moisture Related Flooring Issues in Concrete Structures

Presented by: Peter Craig/Monica Rourke, *Concrete Constructives*

Description: Moisture-related flooring problems have become one of the most common and costly construction issues faced today. Estimates of the direct and indirect costs associated with such problems now range from \$300 million to over a billion dollars each year in this country alone. While such problems have been occurring since floor-covering materials were first installed over concrete, the frequency and magnitude of such problems have increased considerably in the past decade.