

SPEAKERS BUREAU
TOPICS

Category: DIVISION 07

Title	Silicone Sealants in Construction – What Every Architect Needs to Know
Date	March 2008
Speaker	Kelly Chaboneau, Dow Corning Technical Service
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Title	Acrylic Foam Structural Tape: A New Curtain Wall Bonding Alternative
Speaker	3M Industrial Adhesives
Date	March 2008
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Title	Vapor Barriers, Nuisance or Necessity?
Info	How do you design an overall system to help prevent moisture related problems such as floor covering failures, mold and mildew issues, concrete drying concerns and much more? What are the most recent standards and what are the vapor barrier industry experts recommending? Learn The differences between a vapor retarder and a vapor barrier, and how to specify each. Take an in-depth look at below slab moisture protection and its effect on floor covering failures and mold. Learn why these problems are occurring at an alarming rate and how they can be mitigated in an open, discussion like forum.
Date	October 4, 2007
Speaker	Paul Miller, CSI, CDT from Stego Industries
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Title	Slab on Grade Vapor Barriers – Moisture Intrusion
Info	Shared and understanding of floor failures and their prevention. He spoke on why there are costly flooring failures and why sensitive flooring failures are on the rise. He also spoke about the failure mechanisms and the colutions to costly floor choices.
Date	March 20, 2007
Speaker	Chris Decareau AIA, LEED AP
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Chapter/Contact	Oakland/East Bay Chapter

Title	Firestopping
Info	With an introduction to firestopping, learn about the weak points in buildings where firestopping details are often missed, the current ASTM testing methods standards that play a part in the accepted details found in codes, and the typical assemblies UL provides. Where do you look in the building codes for rated protection requirements of penetrations and joints? What does the building department look for when out in the field making their inspections? Recently, inspectors are raising questions which require engineered judgments by the architect and firestopping manufacturer. How is this handled? What factors affect firestopping performance? What are the typical good and bad applications we often see? What can we learn from the recent increase in hospital construction and all of the related firestopping issues there?
Date	March 2, 2006
Speaker	Lee Gauna
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Title	Cool Roofs
Info	Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards for Cool Roofs. When are you required to use a cool roof? What are the performance and regulatory standards that must be met to qualify as a cool roof? What materials meet these requirements? Is there a possibility for partial credits if you're doing performance calculations for your building?
Date	February 2, 2006
Speaker	John A. Goveia
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Title	Acoustical Chaos
Info	New codes and standards place acoustical demand on the design process. This session brings order to chaos with a review of requirements and acoustical solutions.
Date	November 4, 2004
Speaker	Mr. Steven J. Thorburn, PE, CTS-D, CTS-I
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Title	Waterproofing Systems
Info	Interesting nonproprietary discussion on waterproofing systems concerning concrete and masonry. Speaker is called on as an expert statewide.
Date	October 17, 2000 & January 4, 2007 at Santa Clara Valley Chapter
Speaker	Mr. Joe Link,
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Title	Lightweight and Composite Concretes in Roofing
Info	Explanation of the different types of concretes used for roofing
Date	September 7, 2000
Speaker	Mr. Louis Hunt
Speaker's Address	Siplast research center. Contact came from the Siplast rep. who set this up with us.
Chapter/Contact	Santa Clara Valley – Julie Brown (408) 778-0633 julie@jkspeccs.com