

Oklahoma Roofing Contractors Association

July E-Newsletter

Letter from the President

Good afternoon ORCA Members,

We are halfway through 2023, I would like to welcome all our new members, both contractors, provisional contractors, and associate members. We have had some great connections and conversations through Education and Events and look forward to seeing how ORCA can best support you and your company.

We recently sent out a survey so we can understand how we can better serve you as an organization. If you haven't taken the survey yet, please take some time to do so. ORCA is committed to elevating the Roofing Industry and we feel the best way we can do that is through open conversations and your input.

We have our General Meeting coming up on July 18th, 2023, at 11:30 am at our ORCA office. We are so excited to have the Construction Industry Board host and present important information regarding the Roofing Industry in Oklahoma. We hope you will join us, be sure to register so we can save you a chair and account for lunch. We expect a great turnout at this event.

ORCA has several committees to contribute to. If you have time to donate your skill set and talents, we would love to have you and hear your perspective on how we can best serve you. We have spaces on our committees if you are thinking about becoming more active or want to bring in new and creative ideas that can help our organization. Please reach out to Shelley Davison our Executive Director or Morgan our new Executive Director Assistant. If you are interested in and able to commit a bit of your time to Education, Marketing, Membership, Events, Legislative or Safety we would love assistance. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Meredith Shaevitz

Pitch Perfect Roofing & GC

President of ORCA



Education Update-Commercial Prep Class

Commercial Endorsement Exam Prep Class

July 13th 2023 - 9:00 am to Noon

Location: Chisholm Trail Roofing & Construction Conference Room

SPEC Building Supply

6205 East 15th Street

Tulsa, Oklahoma

You will also receive lunch.

Oklahoma's Commercial Roofing Contractor Exam is an open book test that covers several books. Gain the skills you need to pass the exam. We will use the complete set of books in the class.

This class is designed to help you prepare for the commercial endorsement exam. We will review printed study materials that can be used when testing. Upon completion of class, you will receive a link to complete an online commercial roofing sample exam.

This class provides a wide-ranging survey of the codes and rules, important considerations, and safe work practices relevant to Registered Commercial Roofing Contractors in Oklahoma. The class ends with a review of roofing maintenance and repair and a hands-on guide to workplace safety for roofing contractors.

Register Now - \$250 for ORCA Members and \$500 for Non-Members

Class syllabus includes:

- Test taking tips and techniques
- Review of the Business and Finance references
- Detailed instructions on how to find answers within the books
- Review complete set of Oklahoma State Roofing Contractors trade exam books
- Red Vector Link to follow class - Includes Oklahoma Roofing Contractor 4 hour CEU & training videos to prepare for the actual test

Please bring note taking supplies and your full set of updated books! If you do not have a full set of books, they are available to purchase through ORCA.

**Sign up
for In-Class
Training
Today!**





EDUCATION UPDATE

- RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

ROOFING 101

INSRUCTOR: STEVE WALDEN

We have secured a six week course at Francis Tuttle Technology Corporate Training facility

Titled ROOFING 101 both classroom and shop training to begin Tuesday Sept 12th and classes every Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm. This is approved by NRCA and will benefit both experienced roofers and new employees.

*Francis Tuttle
12777 N Rockwell Ave*

ORCA EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ORCA Education Committee is seeking volunteers to help with committee and also classroom and shop instruction

Interested in serving on this Committee please reach out to the following people for more information:

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Registration + Pricing Coming Soon



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**NEWS AND UPDATES
FOR THIS MONTH:**

LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN; JR EMRICH

Hi ORCA Members -

Please scan the QR code for the current language in the bills that were passed this past year.



*Scan HERE for
Bills*

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This report is not legal advice.
HB3495 does not change the statute of limitations within your policy.
Please read your policy carefully.
Should you need additional clarification, consult with your Insurance Agent, a Licensed Public Adjuster, or an Attorney.**

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, LUNCH & LEARNS

SAFETY MEETINGS

MEMBER CERTIFICATE

NEWSLETTER INFO

LEGISLATION

EDUCATION CLASSES

COMMERCIAL ENDORSEMENT PREP CLASSES

COMMERCIAL ENDORSEMENT BOOK RENTALS OR PURCHASES

ORCA ROUNDUP EXPO

**GOLF TOURNAMENT / SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT/MANY MORE
ACTIVITIES**

NETWORKING/SOCIAL HAPPY HOURS

PUBLIC AWARENESS MARKETING

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY LISTING

OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP SEAL

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RUN FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Marketing & Membership Update

Drew Dozier - Chairman

Adding value to your membership is key to our mission at ORCA and it's in this spirit that we have retained a local advertising firm to help members promote the value of their ORCA membership through social media! We know that continuously coming up with unique and valuable social media content is a struggle for most companies, so we are making it much simpler for member roofing companies.

At intervals throughout the year, member roofing companies will receive a pre-formatted social media graphic compatible with the major platforms that you can customize with your logo and contact information. The posts will provide a helpful property owner tip while reinforcing the value of selecting ORCA member roofing companies. Simply download the graphic, add your logo, website and phone number and it's ready to post. It's a win-win and we hope you benefit from this added member value at NO ADDITIONAL COST!

SCAN HERE TO
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YOUR LOGO



A social media graphic with a dark blue background featuring a lightning bolt. The text reads: 'ORCA MEMBERS ARE LICENSED, INSURED & REPUTABLE' in large green and white letters. Below this, it says 'Choose an ORCA member for your roofing needs.' in white. At the bottom right, it says 'Proud Member of Oklahoma ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION' with the ORCA logo. There are also icons for a phone and a globe at the bottom center, and a white square placeholder for a logo on the bottom left. Navigation arrows are present in the top left and bottom right corners.

Safety Committee Update

Local OSHA Update

Over the past few month there have been a few changes to the make-up of our local federal OSHA area office. First, our local office has hired two new compliance officers bringing the total number of field personnel to 13 CSHOs. The two new hires are still shadowing other field officers but will be released to conduct their own inspections shortly. Second, due to this increase in field staff, an additional assistant area director position has been added giving the office one area director (Steven Kirby) and three assistant area directors (Meghan Christie, Carmen Martinez, and Sandra Swearingin). Lastly, due to recent incidents, OSHA has been focusing most of their inspection efforts on trenches and excavations which obviously doesn't directly affect most roofing contractors. However, with the arrival of summer, their focus with move towards heat illness which does affect roofing contractors. To protect your workers' health and your business from OSHA make sure you do three things:

1. Train your workers to recognize the signs of heat stress;

2. Provide an adequate supply of fresh drinking water;

3. And, make sure they have a shaded area to periodically get out of the sun.

Even if you contract your labor, there are times when you can still be cited. So, make sure everyone on the jobsite has what they need to protect themselves from the effects of heat stress.



ORCA Events

Scan Here to Register & See Locations
New events will be added each Newsletter



General Meeting + Lunch & Learn

- *Construction Industry Board - July 18
- *C3 Group | Proper Claims Handling August 10th
- *DaVinci Inspire Shingles & O'Hagin Vent - September 6th
- *BiTech Training - November 1st
- *One-Click Code Coming Soon

Commercial Prep & Safety Classes

- *Commercial Prep Class - July 13
- *How to Handle OSHA Inspections & Multi-Employer Citation - July 25th
- *Commercial Prep Class - August 17th
- *Commercial Prep Class - September 21st
- *Commercial Prep Class - October 19th
- *OSHA Class
- *Commercial Prep Class - November 16th
- *Commercial Prep Class - December 14th

Networking Events

- *Top Golf Member Drive- September 28
- *The Greens Golf Tournament - October 16
- *Build Your Future - October & November

Nominations for 2024 Board Starts Oct 1st!

Want to serve on the ORCA 2024 Board & Make a difference in our Industry?
Email us to submit your name or someone else's.

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Morgan@orcagroup.org

HOME REPAIR TIPS



Below are suggestions for avoiding disaster scams and repair fraud.

- Be careful of door-to-door solicitations
Especially following a storm or disaster.
- Obtain at least three estimates
When you request an estimate from a contractor, find out if there is a charge for the estimate – whether or not you decide to use the contractor. Remember, the lowest estimate may not reflect the quality of materials used.
- Ask for a license or registration
Before signing a contract, make sure the roofing contractor is currently registered with the Construction Industries Board or the plumbing, mechanical (heating and air, etc.), or electrical contractor is currently licensed by the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board.
- Verify the contractor's information
Obtain names, addresses, phone numbers, and license or registration numbers. Verify the license or registration is current
going to www.CIB.OK.gov/are-they-licensed or call the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board at 405-521-6550.
- Request references for the name and number of a customer who had work done over a year ago.
- Inquire about similar work performed by the contractor. Ask to see job in progress and ask
Get a written contract
Always obtain a written contract before you allow work to begin on your property. Written contracts may help clarify specific details, such as, the date the work will begin, a detailed description of what work will be done or not done, and a completion date.
- Request to see the building permit
Certain types of home repair or improvements require building permits from your local government. Check with your local licensing and permit department to see if a permit is needed. If it is, make sure the contractor shows you the building permit before you allow work to begin.

NEW MEMBER 2023 July Spotlight



CHAD T. WILSON
— LAW FIRM, PLLC —

**Are you having problems getting the run around from insurance after a recent hail storm?
Is yours or your clients claims being denied after storm damage? Did you or your client have a commercial loss claim denied?**

Did insurance deny a claim of a busted pipe during a freeze? Or did you or a client recently suffer smoke or fire damage that your insurance is refusing to pay? If you answered yes to any of these, Chad T Wilson and his team can help you! Damage to your home or commercial building is stressful enough. Let Chad T Wilson fight the fight with the big insurance companies for you so you can worry about getting your life back on track after such an experience.

**CLICK THE
LINK FOR A
FREE CASE
REVIEW!!**



One of the founding principles of their firm is the reality that contractors and public adjusters are treated as an afterthought, or completely overlooked entirely throughout the legal process of making a client whole. We strive to improve that process and protect the interests of all stakeholders.



SAVE THE DATE

ORCA Mini Expo

Tuesday March 5th, 2024

Central Home Builders Association



2023 ORCA Golf Tournament



OCTOBER 16, 2023

- 8:00 AM Early Registration
- 8:30 AM Storm Recap (HailTrace)
- 9:30 AM Final Registration
- 10:30 AM Tee Time
- 3:30 Late Lunch/Raffle Prizes

THE GREENS COUNTRY CLUB

13100 Green Valley Dr.
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

\$200 Registration Fee
per person

\$800 Registration Fee
per foursome

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Individual Hole Sponsor: \$300
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Morgan@Orcagroup.org or
shelley@orcagroup.org for
information about other sponsor
opportunities or raffle donations.

Attend a General Meeting:
Before the tournament &
receive an extra mulligan.
Each registrant receives:
-Breakfast burrito
-Whale Package
-Late Lunch

Thank you to all our 2023 Sponsors!

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Thank you to all our Associate Members for being a loyal Member of ORCA!

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Rich & Cartmill
Solar Royal
Star-R-Foam
Superior Equipment & Supply
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Stinger by National Nail
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Target Safety Group LLC
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New Member Highlight



Thank you for joining the Oklahoma Roofing Contractors Association

Adrock Construction
B&B Roofing & Construction
Big Foot Roofing
Buildaligned
Camouflage Roofing
A&S Commercial Roofing
Durlast Roofing Specialist
G 1:3 Solar and Construction
Hailstone Roofing
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Kaphar Roofing & Construction
Keystone Roofing
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Joe Roofing & Home Repair
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MJ Roofing Solutions
Nations Best Roofing & Constructions
One Call Roofing
Perfection Roofing
Pizano Roofing & Construction
Red Hill Roofing & Construction
Rembrandt Roofing Specilist
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