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The ABCs of Roofing

ARMA, ERA, NRCA... Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! Have you ever felt lost in the world of roofing acronyms? Or are you new to the industry and looking to learn about key organizations? The NWiR Education Committee is here to help!

ROOFING TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

AIA	American Institute of Architects
ARMA	Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
CRCA	Canadian Roofing Contractor Association
CRRC	Cool Roof Rating Council
ERA	EPDM Roofing Association
IIBEC	International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants
ISANTA	International Staple, Nail and Tool Association
MCA	Metal Construction Association
MRA	Metal Roofing Alliance
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NWiR	National Women in Roofing
NRCA	National Roofing Contractors Association
PIMA	Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association
RCMA	Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association
RICOWI	Roofing Industry Committee on Weather Issues
SDI	Steel Deck Institute
SPRI	Single Ply Roofing Industry
SPFA	Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
TRI	Tile Roofing Institute

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TESTING AND REGULATORY-RELATED GROUPS

ASTM	ASTM International (Association of Standard Test Methods)
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators International
CSA	CSA Group (Canadian Standards Association)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPD	Environmental Product Declaration
FBC	Florida Building Code
FM	Factory Mutual (FM Approvals)
IBC	International Building Code
ICC	International Code Council
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
IRC	International Residential Code
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LCA	Life Cycle Analysis
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NRCC	National Research Council Canada
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTC	Ozone Transport Commission
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SRI	Solar Reflectance Index
TAS	Testing Application Standard
UL	Underwriter's Laboratory

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ROOFING-RELATED MEETINGS & EXPOS

Best of Success	Best of Success Conference
CRCA	CRCA Annual Conference (Canada)
IBS	International Builders Show
IIBEC	IIBEC Convention & Trade Show
IRE	International Roofing Expo
FRSA	Florida Roofing & Sheet Metal Expo
METALCON	METALCON
MRCA	Midwest Roofing Contractors Association
NERCA	North East Roofing Contractors Association – Annual Convention
NTRCA	North Texas Roofing Contractors Association
Roofing Day	Roofing Day in DC (NRCA)
RCAT	Texas Roofing Conference
RoofTECH	RoofTECH (Canada)
WRCA	Western States Roofing Expo

ROOFING MATERIALS

APP	Atactic Polypropylene (Mod Bit)
BUR	Built-Up Roofing
EPDM	Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (rubber roofing)
EPS	Expanded Polystyrene
KEE	Ketone Ethylene Ester
PV	Photovoltaic
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride (single ply)
RAS	Recycled Asphalt Shingles
RCPS	Rigid Cellular Polystyrene
SBS	Styrene Butadiene Styrene (Mod Bit)
SPF	Spray Polyurethane Foam
TPO	Thermoplastic polyolefin (single ply)
XPS	Extruded Polystyrene

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