

SPRAY FOAM



FEBRUARY 7-10, 2011

**John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel Resort
1100 Nugget Avenue ★ Reno, NV 89431**



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**The stakes have never been higher.
You need a great hand now more
than ever! Come to the 2011
SprayFoam Convention
and Expo to increase
your odds for
success.**



Attendee Brochure





Schedule at a Glance

Monday, February 7

8:00 am-5:00 pm ACCREDITATION Courses & Seminars

Tuesday, February 8

8:00 am-5:00 pm ACCREDITATION Courses & Seminars

6:00 pm-9:00 pm Bowling Tournament

Wednesday, February 9

8:00 am General Session:
 8:30 am President's Welcome
 9:00 am SPF Economic Report – Angela Austin
 Federal Agency Report – EPA, OSHA, & NOSH,
 and SPF Industry Program Update

10:15 am-11:00 am Breakout Session 1 (Details inside)
 11:15 am-12:00 pm Breakout Session 2 (Details inside)
 12:30 pm Contractor Awards Luncheon
 2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
 5:00 pm Reception in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, February 10

7:45 am SPFA Business Session
 8:30 am General Session:
 9:00 am SPFA Committee & Activity Reports
 Keynote Speaker – **Mike Holmes**
 Host of Holmes on Homes™ on HGTV

10:45 am-11:30 am Breakout Session 1 (Details inside)
 11:45 am-12:30 pm Breakout Session 2 (Details inside)
 1:15 pm Contractor Only Session
 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
 7:00 pm Industry Reception



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The SPF industry continues its meteoric rise to the preferred insulation and roofing choice of homeowners and building owners looking for the highest performance, energy saving and environmental benefits. Based upon the most-recently available market data SPF realized a 46% overall increase in market, with a 98% increase just within the wall-foam sector. Things are moving and we need to prepare for the days ahead if we want to ride that success.

So, how do you stand above the rest? Know your industry. Understand the real issues and challenges. Be prepared to confidently discuss the latest topics with your customers by attending this year's convention. Get the information you need to be safe, to do a good job, and keep the industry moving in the right direction.

Your success is our success and our success is yours. Now more than ever we need to be unified, knowledgeable, and good at what we do. In the spirit of emphasizing quality, this year's keynote speaker is **Mike Holmes** from **Holmes on Homes™**.

SPFA recognizes Mike Holmes' commitment to his craft and his essential message of doing the job right the first time. We are honored to welcome him to our event and excited to hear his observations, lessons and perspectives gained from his many years in the field, along with his experiences working with SPF. SprayFoam Convention & Expo 2011 is truly this year's can't miss event!

See you in Reno!



SF2011 Keynote Speaker:

Mike Holmes is known as America's Most Trusted Contractor, and the man whose mission is to Make it Right™. He is the host and creator of **Holmes on Homes™**, which has been the #1 show on HGTV Canada since the summer of 2004, and also airs in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Germany. Mike is a contractor with integrity, who knows the importance

of resourcefulness and craftsmanship. In 2006 Mike Holmes was recognized in Canada's House of Commons for his promotion of skilled trades and for his advocacy for improved building standards. He was acknowledged as an "extraordinary craftsman" and "an accomplished master builder with a social conscience".

Convention Schedule

Monday, February 7, 2011 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ACCREDITATION COURSES AND SEMINARS

- Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam
- Fundamentals of SPF Health & Safety
- Roofing Prerequisites for the SPF Industry
- Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam for the Independent Inspector
- ABAA Certified Applicator Training (2 days)
(Co-located event—not a requirement for SPFA Credentials)

NOTE: *Separate registration is required for admittance to the Convention.*



Tuesday, February 8, 2011 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ACCREDITATION COURSES AND SEMINARS

- Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam and Covering Systems for Roofing
- Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam and Covering Systems for the Building Envelope
- ABAA Certified Applicator Training (2 days)
(Co-located event—not a requirement for SPFA Credentials)
- RRCI Reflective Roof Coating Seminar
(Co-located event—not a requirement for SPFA Credentials)

NOTE: *Separate registration is required for admittance to the Convention.*

BOWLING TOURNAMENT – 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Wednesday, February 9, 2011

GENERAL SESSION 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Presidents Welcome – Sig Hall III, Western Pacific Roofing Corp.

Angela Austin – SPF Economic Report

Federal Agency Report – EPA, OSHA, & NIOSH recapping 2010 and discussing the road ahead

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Drum Handling & Disposal for SPF: Attend this session to participate in a panel discussion hosted by the Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI) on both legal and best industry practices regarding drum selection, loading/unloading and securing drums, correct storage, proper handling of partially full drums, disposal and emergency procedures for leaks, spills and cleanups, and many other topics. Industry experts from the various manufacturers will participate and be available to answer questions. This session is for anyone that directly or indirectly handles SPF containers/drums, including field and warehouse staff.

RESNET – Overview: What is RESNET? As if you have not seen or interacted with one of their HERS-RATERS in the field by now. RESNET is a one-stop solution where homeowners and professionals can learn about the energy audit and rating processes, and find certified energy



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auditors and raters, and qualified contractors and builders. RESNET also works closely with insulation contractors, HVAC contractors, NASEO and others to coordinate positions on energy policy and incentives. Lastly RESNET also offers an EnergySmart Contractor Certification that is available to SPF applicators. Attend this session to find out from RESNET President, Steve Baden, how RESNET and these issues can impact your business.

Thermal Imaging – How To Use It To Your Advantage: Infrared cameras are rapidly becoming more affordable and more functional incorporating high-tech features that give you the power to see the invisible. With a thermal camera, you can document areas of energy waste by actually seeing telltale thermal differences that reveal missing or poorly installed insulation, air infiltration and exfiltration, inefficient HVAC systems, radiant heating issues, moisture damage, and many other building problems fast. Attend this session to learn how thermal imaging cameras can benefit your sales, quality assurance and customer satisfaction.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

SPF and Respirator Protection Programs: Attend this session to learn the critical components of creating, deploying and actually using a successful respirator protection program. How to use the equipment, what it really means to be “fit-tested,” using medical surveillance and how to make it all work for your company and employees. This session is oriented toward the business owner, safety officer or anyone else wanting to understand more about respirator protection.

California Energy Commission & SPF – A Case Study in Regional Technical Advocacy: Attend this session to discover the intricacies of dealing with state energy officials, regulatory processes, standards, divergent technical understandings and their impact upon a product. In this case that product is SPF. This session will recap the experiences, events and processes of advocating technical and policy positions at the state level when your product is faced with the unintended regulatory consequences of becoming less-competitive. This session is for anyone interested in learning lessons from the most complex State, California, and getting in front of the issues to effectively represent SPF within your own state.

NRCA: The National Roofing Contractor Association (NRCA) is the preeminent source of information impacting all roofing contractors and a great partner in industry with SPFA. Attend this session to hear about the latest in NRCA’s document revisions, standards, codes and industry initiatives that will be impacting your business. This session will also likely include information about the updates to the SPF Manual and the new NRCA Certified Solar Roof Professional credentials.

CONTRACTOR INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARDS LUNCHEON 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Be sure to attend to see who will take home the coveted crystal awards and the subsequent promotional opportunities this year for their outstanding project performance!

EXHIBIT HALL (with Reception in Exhibit Hall 5-6pm) 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

The SPFA exhibit hall is the one stop shop for anyone looking for information on safety equipment and PPE, raw/blended materials, spraying equipment, industry service providers and much more!

Convention Schedule

Thursday, February 10, 2011

SPFA MEMBER BUSINESS SESSION 7:00 am - 7:45 am

SPFA Annual Membership Business Meeting. All members invited.

GENERAL SESSION 8:30 am - 10:30 am

SPFA Committee & Activity Reports

Keynote Speaker: **Mike Holmes**, America's Most Trusted Contractor and host of *Holmes on Homes*™ on HGTV



THE MAGAZINE TO **MAKE IT RIGHT.** *Magazine is now available in USA*

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 10:45 am - 11:30 am

Weatherization and Retrofits – Do the Whole Job: Attend this session to get information on the essential ins and outs of a safe and successful retrofit job. How tight is too tight? Preparation, ventilation, building codes and working with HVAC, dealing with odor and real projects will all be discussed. The goal is to provide a basic primer on ensuring a good retrofit job from beginning to end, and a happy customer. This session is oriented toward the retrofit residential applicator but will offer information valuable to all contractors.

Building Codes and the SPF Professional: Attend this session to get the latest information on building codes and how they are going to impact your business. The codes are always changing – from ICC building, energy and fire codes, to ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for SPF – you need to have the latest information on all of the recent changes so you can comply and be successful. Will also include suggestions for building a good working relationship with your local code official. This session is for anyone that is involved in maintaining awareness and compliance with all building codes for their company.

SPFA Accreditation and Credentialing Program – An Overview and Discussion of Path, Importance and Needs: Attend this session to discover everything you need to know about getting SPFA credentials. Requirements for the program are changing to keep up with the industry. Demand for the credentials is growing, especially as a requirement for responding to public and private bids. In the competitive and complex world of insulation and roofing, your references, commitment to excellence and credentials are what set you apart. SPFA credentials are the only nationally-recognized credential for SPF applicators and serve to differentiate your company from the rest. Attend this session to find out what it takes to get yours.

*SprayFoam Convention
and Expo 2010
Breakout Session*



BREAKOUT SESSION 2 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

SPF Safety Roundup: Attend this session to get a recap on all of the year's activity covering worker safety, hazard communications, PPE use, worksite management, training and "green" communications. Attend to get the latest on industry activities, resources and best practices.

JobPro: Attend this session to prepare your company for today and the future with insulation specific Bid and Job Management software. Information presented will cover discounted services offered to SPFA members for automated, professional, and accurate processes to track and manage leads, bids, proposals, and jobs. See how these tools can grow and streamline your business, make you more money with less overhead, and save redundant administration time. Owners and SPF insulation contractors have made significant contributions to the software design and the SPF insulation industry's specific needs.

Legislative Update – Now What?: Could anyone keep up with the changes in Congress over the past several months? One person can say YES – Craig Brightup of the Brightup Group, Washington, DC will provide an extremely valuable update on congressional activities and direction, legislative and regulatory priorities that could impact your SPF business in 2011 and beyond. Brightup is formerly the Vice President of Government Affairs for the National Roofing Contractor Association (NRCA) and will bring his broad expertise on contractor businesses, energy, jobs, incentives and many other topics.

BIM / Integrated Project Delivery: It is starting to show up in publications, in discussions on worksites, and you will need to be onboard with it sooner or later. If you don't know what BIM or IPD are, you definitely need to attend this introductory program covering the basics, as well as the future impact of them on the SPF industry. This session is for anyone involved in bidding, project management, and interaction with lead project delivery teams predominantly on commercial/industrial SPF applications.

CONTRACTOR ONLY SESSION 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

SPFA was established with direct value to the contractor as the primary goal. Many activities over years have produced benefit for the entire industry, but SPFA and its leadership are interested in having a straight-forward discussion on the most pressing issues of the day for our contractor community. Show up and tell us what we can be doing for you. Moderator: Sig Hall, *SPFA President*

EXHIBIT HALL 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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INDUSTRY RECEPTION 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Come to the closing bash! Cash Bar. Live music. Buffet Dinner. Networking. Catch all of the folks you meant to see but missed during the convention!!



**All times and events are subject to change. Please check website for current information.*

Registration Information

★ Accreditation & Seminar Registration

| | SPFA Member Company | Non-member |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Registered by Jan. 29, 2011 | \$250 | \$375 |
| After Jan. 29, 2011 | \$250 | \$375 |

Fee is per course/seminar unless otherwise noted.

Course & Seminar Registration includes:

- ★ Coffee breaks
- ★ Lunch each day

★ Full Convention Registration

| | SPFA Member Company | Non-member |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Registered by Jan. 29, 2011 | \$495 | \$650 |
| After Jan. 29, 2011 | \$550 | \$700 |

Full Convention Registration includes:

- ★ Admission to General Sessions and Breakout Sessions on Wednesday & Thursday
- ★ Admission to the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday & Thursday
- ★ Admission to Contractor Industry Excellence Awards Luncheon, Opening Reception, and Closing Reception
- ★ (2) Drink tickets to use at either Receptions

★ One-Day Convention Registration

| | SPFA Member Company | Non-member |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Registered by Jan. 29, 2011 | \$275 | \$375 |
| After Jan. 29, 2011 | \$375 | \$475 |

One-day Convention Registration includes:

- ★ Admission to General Sessions and Breakout Sessions on Wednesday OR Thursday
- ★ Admission to the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday OR Thursday
- ★ Admission to Opening Reception & Contractor Industry Excellence Awards Luncheon (Wednesday Only Badge) OR Closing Reception (Thursday Only Badge)
- ★ (1) Drink ticket to use at Reception

★ Exhibit Hall Registration

| | SPFA Member Company | Non-member |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Registered by Jan. 29, 2011 | \$40 | \$50 |
| After Jan. 29, 2011 | \$40 | \$50 |

Exhibit Hall Only Registration Includes:

- ★ Admission to the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday & Thursday

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★ Three Easy Ways To Register

Registration is as easy as 1-2-3! You can register online, by mail, or fax. To ensure the accuracy of your registration, we ask that all registrations be submitted in one of the following ways (phone registrations will not be accepted):

ONLINE: www.sprayfoam.org (EASIEST & PREFERRED METHOD)

FAX: 401-765-6677

MAIL: Spray Foam 2011 c/o ExpoTrac
PO Box 1280
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registrations will not be processed until payment is received.

Note: All sessions, times, and descriptions are subject to change based upon speaker expertise and availability. For specific information on speakers and official timeline of events at the convention, please visit www.sprayfoam.org.

*One of the 2010 winners
of the Contractor Industry
Excellence Award*



SprayFoam Convention and Expo 2010

Registration Form

★ **For your convenience and our accuracy, please consider REGISTERING ONLINE AT WWW.SPRAYFOAM.ORG**

Registrant Information: Please complete all sections below – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE NAME (if purchasing a Spouse ticket) _____

SPECIAL ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS (please describe) _____

Are you a returning attendee to the Sprayfoam Convention? Yes No

How many years have you attended? _____

How many years have you been in the SPF industry? _____

Which best describes you: Contractor 11 Material Manufacturer 15
 Distributor 12 Equipment 16 Consultant 13 Architect 17 Other 14

Please identify the professional organizations you belong to related to the energy, environmental or construction fields _____

Please estimate the number of employees in your company: _____

Please identify your MAIN target market: Residential Walls 21 Commercial Walls 24
 Commercial Roof 22 Industrial 25 Specialty Applications 23 Other 26

Payment Information:

Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Registration Form with payment can be submitted as follows:

On-line with credit card: **Visit www.sprayfoam.org**

Fax with credit card: **401-765-6677**

Mail with check or credit card to:

Spray Foam 2011 c/o ExpoTrac

PO Box 1280

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Registration Policies:

Contact ExpoTrac at 401-766-4142

with questions or problems regarding registration.

Refund requests must be received in writing prior to January 29, 2011 (\$50 cancellation fee).

No refunds after January 29th.



Spray Foam 2011 Registration

Please check your registration selections below

I am an SPFA Member – my membership # is _____

Accreditation Courses and Seminars: Please check the event(s) you wish to attend – all are **\$250** each for members and **\$375** for non-members, unless otherwise noted. (Note: Separate registration is required for admittance to the Convention.)

★ MONDAY Courses and Seminars ★

(choose only one per day)

- 8am-5pm **Fundamentals of SPF**
- 8am-5pm **Fundamentals of SPF Health & Safety**
- 8am-5pm **Roofing Prerequisites for the SPF Industry**
- 8am-5pm **Fundamentals of SPF for the Independent Inspector**
- 8am-5pm **ABAA Certified Applicator Training (2 days) (\$800)**

★ TUESDAY Courses and Seminars ★

(choose only one per day)

- 8am-5pm **Fundamentals of SPF for Roofing**
- 8am-5pm **Fundamentals of SPF for Building Envelope**
- 8am-12pm **RRCI Reflective Roof Coating Seminar (\$50 member/\$100 non-member)**
- ★ 8am-5pm **ABAA Certified Applicator Training continued**

| Convention Registration | REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO JAN. 29, 2011 | | REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JAN. 29, 2011 | |
|--|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | Member Rate | Non-Member Rate | Member Rate | Non-Member Rate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Convention Registration (both days) <input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Closing Reception | \$495 | \$650 | \$550 | \$700 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day Convention Registration (check day attending) <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. <input type="checkbox"/> Closing Reception | \$275 | \$375 | \$375 | \$475 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Hall Only Registration (Valid for both Wed. and Thurs.) | \$40 | \$50 | \$40 | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Registration | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 | \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Tournament Quantity _____ | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 |

Method of Payment:

- Check (Payable to SPFA)
- VISA Mastercard American Express

Courses/Seminars \$ _____
Convention Registration \$ _____
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____ CVV _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____



Special Events

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

BOWLING TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Kick off your convention week catching up with old friends and making new ones at the SPFA 2011 Convention and Expo Bowling Tournament! Enjoy an all-you-can eat buffet dinner with beer and soft drinks*. Then showcase your bowling skills while your team competes for prizes. The schedule for this event is as follows:

- 5:30 pm** Depart from John Ascuagas Nugget to Grand Sierra Resort (*Bus count based on Advance Registration*)
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm** All-you-can-eat buffet dinner and beer and soft drinks* Bowling Tournament
- 9:00 pm** Tournament conclusion, prizes awarded
- 9:15 pm** Depart for John Ascuagas Nugget

**Please note the all-you-can-eat buffet dinner is available for the entire event from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. as part of the registration fee. All-you-can-drink beer and soft drinks are complimentary from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. and then beverages will be available at the participant's expense for the remainder of the event.*

The SPFA 2011 Convention and Expo Bowling Tournament can be purchased during the registration process or as an add-on purchase after registration for \$75. The tournament fee includes food, beverages (for one hour), lane charges, bowling ball and shoes.



Wednesday, February 9, 2011

CONTRACTOR INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARDS LUNCHEON 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Join SPFA and industry peers at the premier celebratory event honoring innovative and trail-blazing contractors and their projects. This prestigious competition recognizes the accomplishments of SPFA member contractors for the quality of their work, the uniqueness of the project, speed of application, superiority of polyurethane, ability of foam to conform to unusual/irregular surfaces, and special safety consideration. All members of SPFA are encouraged to enter.

To submit a nomination visit <http://awards.diligence.biz/>

EXHIBIT HALL 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

The exhibit hall will be packed with companies ready to display their products and technologies used in today (and tomorrow's) growing field of SPF. Network with new and old friends, find all the products and services you are looking for, and leave with more knowledge.

OPENING RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Come and celebrate the first day of Spray Foam 2011! See your old friends and meet some new ones. Join us for a relaxing evening of good food, friends, and warm hospitality while you walk the aisles of our largest exhibit hall ever.





Thursday, February 10, 2011

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Mike Holmes, known as America's Most Trusted Contractor from the award-winning TV show Holmes on Homes™ will deliver his motivational Keynote Presentation "Make it Right™", followed by a live audience question and answer session.

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Hotel Reservations

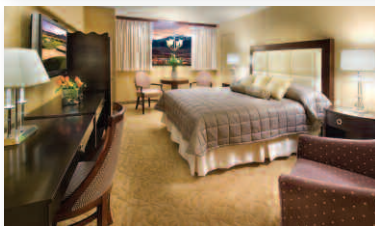
Hotel Reservations are to be made directly to John Ascuaga's Nugget. On-line reservations can be made at www.januggetsecure.com/jump/1307/ or call 800-648-1177 and use Convention code **GSPRAY**.

Room rates are just **\$99** (Resort fee included) single or double. All reservations must be made before January 31, 2011 or the above rate is not guaranteed.



Hotel Stay Includes:

- ★ Round-Trip shuttle transportation to and from Reno-Tahoe International Airport
- ★ Complimentary Parking for attendees in a secured covered parking structure
- ★ Unlimited use of the Fitness Center
- ★ Unlimited use of the year-round Atrium Pool
- ★ Full service Concierge



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Educational Opportunities

TWO DAYS OF ACCREDITATION & SEMINARS

February 7–8, 2011

SPFA Accreditation Courses give you the professional edge!

Trying to think of ways to create more business? Consider becoming an SPFA accredited contractor. Today, members of the spray polyurethane foam industry are faced with job requirements that demand greater skill and professionalism. The SPFA Accreditation program can assist in acquiring these skills and more. Being an SPFA accredited contractor shows a commitment to the industry and shows the general public, specifiers, and customers a dedication to quality projects. The accreditation program consists of a series of courses, examinations, and experience requirements.

We will be offering six courses at Spray Foam 2011.

Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam (formerly 101)

If you are new to SPF or need a refresher on the basics - this is the course for you! Develop that solid foundation upon which more advanced learning is possible.

Fundamentals of SPF Health & Safety



One of the greatest complexities in SPF is understanding how to be safe on a worksite with all of the other things going on around you. But to be safe means you have a happy customer, a happy employer, and employees/applicator crews that feel stable and safe in the work they are doing. That means they will be loyal and commit to doing a better job because they feel protected, important and invested in. This new comprehensive class represents the best of chemical safety training from the Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI), in conjunction with the industry's collaboration with federal safety agencies. It also represents the best of non-chemical safety training covering the typical types of hazards an SPF crew will encounter on a worksite. Brought to you from chemical experts and fellow contractors, this program is a brand new requirement for anyone working on their path to SPFA credentials. It is essential, and it will give you double credit – completion of the CPI National Chemical H+S Program, and completion of a required program for SPFA credentials. Tests for both will be administered.

Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam and Covering Systems for Roofing (formerly 101-R)

This one day course is revised and now covers codes specifically related to roofing, SPFA roofing guidelines, techniques and application standards, selection of protective coating systems according to the needs of the project and building owner, coating application guidelines and jobsite quality control, project inspection and maintenance of SPF roofs.

Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam Application in the Building Envelope (formerly 101-BE)

The Building Envelope course will cover up to date code information directly related to SPF, features expanded chapters on building science expressly related to efficiently and effectively insulating the building envelope, and application techniques and guidelines for open cell, closed cell and sealant foams. This one day course will also discuss the need for thermal barriers, and vapor retarders, provide recommendations for below grade applications and job site quality control.

Fundamentals of Spray Polyurethane Foam for the Independent Inspector (formerly 101-I)

Roofing and Building Envelope inspections are growing fields and becoming a requirement in some states. This course will provide everything you need to begin on your path to becoming an accredited SPF Roofing and/or Building Envelope Inspector.

Roofing Prerequisites for the SPF Industry (formerly R-1)

As a roofing contractor, you will certainly spray foam over a BUR or other material at some point. You need to know what is under there and how to deal with it to assure a quality job. This course teaches you about all roofing other than SPF.



ABAA Certified Applicator Training

Co-located Event/Professional Development

The Spray Polyurethane Foam installer training course consists of both theory and practical instruction. The classroom portions of training emphasizes understanding the need for and function of an air barrier assembly, the ability to select and install the correct material in SPF application, the ability to confirm proper installation through on-site testing and the documentation required throughout the air barrier installation process.

RRCI Reflective Roof Coating Seminar

Co-located Event/Professional Development

Roof coatings manufacturers long have touted the benefits of white and light-colored reflective roof coatings for extending the service lives of dark roof substrates and for protecting a variety of roofing systems including spray polyurethane foam. The course will discuss the chemistries of a variety of roof coatings including acrylic, polyurethane and silicone. Additionally, substrate preparation and coatings application will be reviewed. Finally, the benefits of coatings will be discussed and real world data will be presented and evaluated. Participants will get a chance to experience coatings through demonstrations and samples. Participants will receive a certificate of participation in the RRCI Coatings Course.

The Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance is the ONLY professional organization that works to enhance the knowledge and skills of those involved in all levels of the Spray Polyurethane Foam Industry.

General Information

EVENT LOCATION

John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel Resort
1100 Nugget Ave.
Reno, NV 89431
800-648-1177 ★ www.janugget.com

Things To Do:

SKIING: When it comes to winter fun, the Reno area has it covered. 18 world-class ski resorts are just a 45-minute ride away in nearby Lake Tahoe.

LEGENDS: Just a few minutes from the Nugget is the new Legends at Sparks Marina. Offering shopping, dining, and entertainment in a large complex next to a 77-acre lake, surrounded by walking paths, exquisite water fountains, landscaping, large outdoor fireplaces, and artistic sculptures. Shuttle service between John Ascuaga's Nugget and Legends will run twice daily.

SPARKS HERITAGE MUSEUM: Come explore the history of the West with historic photos and era-period pieces.

TRUCKEE RIVER WALK AND ARTS DISTRICT: Located downtown Reno, the Walk affords picturesque views of waterfalls, restful parks, and even some of the best shopping in the city with antique stores, boutiques, galleries, and unique culinary attractions.

FLEISCHMANN PLANETARIUM: Public star shows and large-format films showing daily in the dome theater and public star observing courtesy of the Astronomical Society of Nevada.

LAKE TAHOE: Just 45 minutes from Reno, Lake Tahoe offers you some of the most breathtaking scenery you can imagine.

VIRGINIA CITY: Step back in time and stroll along authentic board sidewalks, view historic churches, scores of 19th century homes, public buildings, saloons, and so much more.

TRUCKEE: Once known as a town of gunslingers and pioneers, it now offers tours of the old jail, a red light district, a variety of cool shops, and plenty of restaurants.

For more information on Reno and the surrounding area, please visit www.visitrenotahoe.com



Skiing at Alpine Lake, Lake Tahoe

The RiverWalk in downtown Reno



Education Courses & Seminars

Monday, February 7: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, February 8: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Convention Hours

Wednesday, February 9: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, February 10: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Exhibition Hours

Wednesday, February 9: 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 10: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Registration And Cancellations Policies

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