



Ontario Chapter

Roofing Sheet Metal Workshop Back by Popular Demand

Last October (2011) the Ontario Chapter of RCI Inc. held a very successful roofing copings and flashings workshop at the Ontario Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre in Oakville.

“With that event being oversold and with such positive feedback it was an obvious decision to bring it back for a repeat performance” reported Education Committee Director, Katharine Spavins, Vice President of Elastizell Canada. On October 19th, 2012 the RCI membership returned to the Training Centre and once again the event was fully booked.

Facilitator for this year’s workshop was OIRCA’s Executive Director, Don Marks. “We were fortunate to have the same presenters from OIRCA member company Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation return. Mark Baxter, Mike McGoey, Jon Ouellette and Brian Sheehan are all licensed journeyman sheet metal mechanics” Marks said.

The workshop provided insight into the design, fabrication and installation of sheet metal copings and flashings. Those in attendance were able to witness and participate in the actual hands-on fabrication and installation of a variety of sheet metal products right in the training centre’s state of the art sheet metal shop.

The day’s agenda covered the following topics:

1. Introduction: What Function does Roofing Sheet Metal Serve?
2. Types of Metals Used for Copings and Flashings
3. Protective Coatings for Sheet Metal
4. Securing Roofing Sheet Metal: Cleats, Clips and Fasteners
5. Copings
6. Scuppers
7. Perimeter Metal: Drip Edges, Gravel Stops & Cant Strips
8. Counterflashings: Walls, Curbs, Expansion Joints, Penetrations
9. Joining Roofing Sheet Metal
10. Gutters and Downspouts
11. Design, Fabrication & Installation Details & Issues
12. Sheet Metal, A Compulsory Trade: Apprenticeship & Training

Attendees received 3.5 RCI CEH (continuing education credits), which are necessary for members to maintain their RRO (registered roof observer) and RRC (registered roof consultant) statuses.

