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REQUESTS FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM, TRAINING FUNDING, LESS REGULATION



Last week (April 5-7), the **Tile Roofing Industry Alliance (TRI Alliance) Government Relations Committee** held a fly-in to Washington, DC to meet with key U.S. House and Senate members to raise attention to the serious issues facing the roofing industry. Under the leadership of our TRIA Washington DC lobbyist, **Craig Brightup**, we held meetings over three days while the House and Senate were in session to make our voice heard on Capitol Hill.

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MONOGRAPH SEASON IS HERE



For those that live in the code cycle world, we are now in what is referred to as the *monograph lottery*. Every code cycle the proposed changes to any recognized code come out in a combined document called a monography. As 2023 code cycle approaches the various monographs are currently out for comment and hearing testimony. The lottery aspect is a play on words for learning how your industry is being affected.

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SECOND CHANCES: TACKLING THE LABOR SHORTAGE



Labor shortage: We have experienced it, complained about it, and most of us have blamed someone for it. It still hasn't fixed itself. We need to find new ways to connect the jobs we have to the people that need them. Last month the TRIA Training Program supported Diversified Roofing (Phoenix) in their efforts to go beyond conventional methods. There are large numbers of people entering the workforce who can provide the labor we need. Our industry can provide them training and job opportunities. Partners like New Freedom provide the soft skills and support necessary for their success.

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INTRODUCING TRIA LOBBYIST, CRAIG BRIGHTUP



TRIA's Washington, DC, lobbyist is Craig Brightup, CEO of The Brightup Group LLC, a government affairs consulting firm. Previously, he was NRCA's VP of Government Relations, opening its Capitol Hill office in 1990, and before that headed congressional affairs for the Federal Trade Commission by appointment of President Reagan. Craig's advocacy for TRIA involves drafting position papers, such as those on roof tile in energy-efficiency tax incentives, to generate awareness and support from Congress, the agencies and industry groups.

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MEET SWORDSMEN ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION OF COLONY, TX

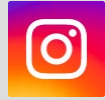


Founded in 2017 by Micah Fisher, Swordsmen Roofing and Construction was founded with a desire to keep a close, tight-knit feel for their customers and the way they do business. They pride themselves on being very diversified in the ways they obtain their clients. Their primary focus is roofing for residential, multi-family and commercial clients. Read the full blog below to learn more about their founding employees, recent projects and why they joined the TRI Alliance.

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