



The Tile Roofing Industry Alliance remains optimistic and excited for the year ahead. We welcome our newest members and continue to share thanks to our returning members who have contributed to bettering our industry and resources. The year is off to a great start- enjoy learning about Industry News, Government Relations, Member Wins and more in our January Newsletter. To be featured or share feedback, please email marketing@tileroofing.org.

REGISTRATION FOR ROOFING DAY IN D.C. IS OPEN



Registration has opened for NRCA's Roofing Day in D.C. which starts with programs at 3:30pm on Tuesday, April 5, and the morning of Wednesday, April 6, before Capitol Hill meetings (in-person and virtual) that afternoon. As in the past, TRI Alliance meetings will be scheduled the day before on Monday, April 4, and details will be forthcoming.

[REGISTER FOR ROOFING DAY](#)

CONTINUED ADVOCACY EFFORTS IN D.C. FOR 2022

The TRI Alliance continues our advocacy efforts in Washington D.C. and around the country. We are working with our collaborative partners on topics that affect our roofing industry. The TRI Alliance is developing a powerful voice in representing our manufacturers, distribution channels and the roofing community for steep slope applications. Here are a few of the topics that we are monitoring and providing our TRI Alliance focus on behalf of you, our members.



[Build Back Better Act \(BBBA\) and Energy-Efficiency Tax Incentives](#)

The recently signed \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, aka the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF), has no tax title, but the Build Back Better Act (BBBA) reconciliation bill does, and it includes building energy-efficiency tax incentives based on existing programs.

Biden Administration COVID Vaccine and Testing Mandates

The administration's COVID vaccine mandates are facing rough sledding with the federal contractor mandate stayed by federal judges and the health care staff mandate for Medicare/Medicaid facilities on hold in 25 states.

Fed-OSHA Moves to Decertify AZ State Plan

The Fall Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations shows OSHA's intent to decertify Arizona's State Plan is in the Proposed Rule Stage.

Supply Chain Crisis

The Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2021 or OSHA 21 (HR 4996) passed the House on Dec. 8 by a vote of 364-60.

California Legislature to Require White Roofs

This bill will consider amendments to the roof replacement building standards for alterations on existing low-rise steep-sloped roof residential buildings with the goal of increasing the value of minimum aged solar reflectance up to 0.40 in the 2033 standard and the goal of expanding the range of climate zones in which minimum aged solar reflectance values are prescribed for those alterations, as provided. [Learn more about the bill here.](#)

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SUPREME COURT NEWS

The United States Supreme Court ordered the OSHA ETS be stayed pending disposition of the matter at the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Key points of the majority decision are summarized as follows:

- OSHA exceeded its authority.
- To all this regulation to remain in place would expand OSHA's authority with no limiting principle.
- Congress has not given OSHA specific enough authority to regulate such a broad hazard.
- The power to regulate this hazard rests with Congress and the states.
- The challengers are likely to prevail on the merits.

For more information on this topic, listen to TRI Counsel Trent Cotney.

LISTEN TO TRI COUNSEL TRENT COTNEY



[REID RIBBLE, INTERIM CEO OF NRCA RETIRES IN 2022](#)

Reid Ribble, interim CEO of NRCA is set to retire in May 31st of 2022. Reid has been a great ally to the TRI over the last 5 years with NRCA and for 4 more as a congressional house member that supported our efforts in Washington D.C. We appreciate his willingness to meet with the TRI in person.



A second-generation roofing contractor, former U.S. congressman and the first roofing contractor to lead NRCA as CEO, Ribble has brought a unique perspective and leadership approach to the job from day one.

During his time as NRCA CEO Ribble implemented a new vision statement, worked on NRCA's One Voice initiative, NRCA ProCertification, Training for Roof Application Careers, provided direction to the NRCA Executive Committee and lead the association through the COVID-19 pandemic. NRCA Chief Operations Officer McKay Daniels will succeed Ribble as CEO in June.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT RIBBLE'S RETIREMENT](#)

TECHNICAL UPDATE



The TRI Alliance Technical Committee continues to help expand the development of important resources for our members and the building community to have access to. As the TRI we develop code proposals and modifications during the code cycle years that will improve roof performance and expand product recognition. Through such efforts the industry can develop our code recognized installation guides that become the official guides for our manufacturing members.

[EXPLORE TRI INSTALLATION GUIDES](#)

Our briefs cover topics that include installation, product performance and expanded frequently asked questions that are important to you the roofing contractor and design professionals. As professionals, you should download a copy of the technical briefs to have in your project files.

[DOWNLOAD TRI TECHNICAL BRIEFS](#)

New Wind Codes Coming

This year there will be new wind code requirements as the ASCE-7 wind committee has just released new wind pressures and roof zone configurations that will require the TRI to create new high wind tables for our various guides. We will be working with our partner FRSA for our Florida guide that will need to be part of the Florida Building Code modifications submitted this spring.

[ALEX ANTHONY OF MAC ROOFING ON TRI MEMBERSHIP](#)

Meet Alex, son of Mark Anthony- founder of Mac Roofing located in San Diego. Founded in 1978, Mark started Mac Roofing in Pennsylvania. Alex is now the General Manager of Mac Roofing and recently completed TRI Manual Certification with a 100% score. Mac Roofing was selected by Eagle Roofing to test out the Ventilated Roof Systems in 2020.



Photographed on the Right: Image of Eagle Golden Eagle Kings Canyon Blend with a 2" stagger in Valley Center installed by Mac Roofing.

[GET TO KNOW MAC ROOFING](#)

[TRIA TRAINING](#)

The new year is bright with opportunity in roofing and construction that is not available or possible in many other industries. The Tile Roofing Training Program is returning to the classroom, with a stutter step due to the Omicron surge. But 2022 will have in person Manual Certification classes while continuing the efficiency and comfort of online sessions. We will have free onsite Hands On and Demonstration classes for Members, and will continue the free SHORT Session trainings online.



We will also more regularly use the Tile Roofing Training Facebook page as a training tool. I enjoy looking at beautiful tile roofs, but usually learn more looking at a defect that led to failure, and the solutions that can be applied, or upgrades that can make the roof better. If you have ideas and solutions for common, or uncommon roof challenges, send a note to JJensen@TileRoofing.org. We'll be reaching out regionally when a training is scheduled in your area.

[TRI TRAINING SCHEDULE](#)

[A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS](#)

**THE TRI ALLIANCE WELCOMES OUR
26 NEWEST MEMBERS OF JANUARY 2022.**

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Latite Roofing & Sheet Metal was founded in 1943 and has operated continuously for more than 75 years. Latite is Florida's largest roofing subcontractor, and their leadership team has more than 100 years of combined roofing and construction industry experience. They pride themselves on their high-quality work that is delivered safely, on-time, and on-budget.

Latite specializes in all areas of roofing, including commercial, residential work. They offer new construction, repair and reroof for tile, flat, shingle, and metal roofs, as well as lightweight insulated concrete.

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[OUR INSTAGRAM COMMUNITY IS GROWING](#)

In partnership with Social Media Manager, Reagan Campbell, TRI saw major growth in our Instagram community in 2021 and into the new year. We are excited to have grown to over

730 followers, up from nearly 400 in 2021. Our social media posts focus on Industry News, Member Features, Frequently Asked Questions, Government Relations and more.



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