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TILE ROOFING INDUSTRY ALLIANCE

MARCH 2022 - NEWS & RESOURCES

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Spring is right around the corner. This month we are celebrating Women's History Month by highlighting females making change in our industry. We are looking forward to being a voice at Roofing Day in D.C. next month. Enjoy government relations updates, training program changes, technical updates and more below. To be featured or to share feedback, please email marketing@tileroofing.org.

STATE OF THE UNION, FY22 FUNDING, OSHA UPDATES AND NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER

The State of the Union address that normally occurs in late January was on March 1st. Additionally, Congress is still operating under spending bills for Fiscal Year 2021.

Conversations surrounding OSHA and the standards for Powered Industrial Trucks have progressed and per the OSHA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, forklifts and other powered industrial trucks that comply with earlier standards will be grandfathered in. Updated standards will apply to powered industrial trucks manufactured on or after the effective date of the final rule.



[READ THE FULL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPORT](#)

TRI ALLIANCE IS ACTIVE IN SACRAMENTO

On March 10, 2022, the TRI Alliance joined with ARMA, asphalt shingle manufacturers and the roofing contractor trade associations in Sacramento to meet with numerous California Senators dealing with energy initiatives.

Our strong coalition represented 95% of the steep slope roofing materials market and the various roofing contractor and union organizations. Our coalition raised serious concerns for house bill AB1227 that would promote moving reroof requirements in California to virtually a white roof only option. Our coalition was well received for the issues we raised in

objection to the bill's language.

We are planning for additional discussions moving forward once the bill is assigned to a senate committee.

TRAINING RESTART: RETURNING TO THE CLASSROOM IN JUNE

We are adding in person trainings to the schedule starting with the Arizona Roofing Contractors Association in June. Our January "restart" was hobbled by the Omicron Variant. We are finishing 6 days in Phoenix with Diversified Roofing, Five Guys Roofing, and Lifetime Roof Systems, and based on the enthusiasm for these events we realize it's time for more in-person classes.



There will be two major differences in classroom training that reduce the time commitment and provide flexibility. For those who prefer to attend training from the comfort of their home or office, we will still be offering monthly on-line webinars.

Learn more about changes to in-person classes and TRI Training events on our latest blog post.

Training Restart - Part 2

PROGRESS ON NEW TILE ROOFING INSTALLATION GUIDES



March has seen significant activity with our TRI Alliance technical initiatives. Just this week we held in-depth reviews of our FRSA/TRI Florida High Wind Guide in Florida with our partner FRSA. Concurrently we held our TRI main guide review (for everywhere outside of Florida) in California to update our current 2015 manual edition.

[READ THE FULL TECHNICAL UPDATE](#)

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON CONCRETE OR CLAY ROOF TILES?



Expert industry intelligence.

The TRI Alliance has created an "Ask the Expert" portal for helping you to find answers or additional resources. Our technical team has over 200 years of combined experience in roofing and our tile products.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN ROOFING: MEET ANN ITEN

March is Women's History Month and we're celebrating by highlighting influential women making waves in the roofing industry.

Enjoy our latest blog post featuring Ann Iten, her career with Westlake Royal Roofing Solutions and her greatest influences.

Want to nominate a roofing professional making an impact? Email us at marketing@tileroofing.org.



[READ THE FULL BLOG FEATURE HERE](#)

MEET H & H SUPPLY, A FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS

The TRI Alliance exists because of the support of our members. Take a closer look at TRIA Member, H & H Roofing Supply, a family owned and operated business with strong ties in the Bakersfield community.

With over 65 years of combined roofing experience, their friendly and professional staff can answer any questions you may have about their company, services, products or general roofing topics.



[Get to Know H & H Supply](#)

TRI ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES IMPORTANT RESOURCES VIA OUR BLOG

Building strong foundations in concrete and clay tile roofing.

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