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On the Roof with TRI - May 2014



Contractors sharing knowledge, supported by industry.

Florida High Wind Re-certification and Training

The 5th Edition Florida High Wind Concrete and Clay Tile Manual is in print, copyrighted and will be adopted by tile manufacturers as their official installation guide **July 1st 2014**. The manual is expected to be approved by the State of Florida and signed by the Governor in early to mid-July.



The Tile Roofing Institute (TRI) has created a May series of 2 hour presentations to ensure contractors and others in the tile roofing industry are aware of the changes between the existing 4th Edition and new 5th Edition. Technical Services Representatives Manny Oyola (Eagle), Adrian Cooper (Boral) and Paul Oleksak (Hanson) have been working hard refining a short program to introduce the new manual. One of the most talked about changes is a shift from the 4th Edition System 1, 2, 3, 4 classifications to an Underlayment and Flashing Matrix on page 3. [Continue reading.](#)

TRI Training Helps Industry & Government

Yuma, AZ - The severity of weather conditions varies greatly across the United States. Severe wind in Florida is "normal". Severe cold in Chicago, blazing heat in Phoenix? Normal. Drizzle in Seattle? Depressingly, consistently normal. But what if you install tile in a climate with very little rain, rare wind dustups and minimal precipitation during cold weather if it comes at all? Do you still have to meet the minimum standards? Yes.

The City of Yuma, AZ Community Development (Building Department), Eagle Roofing Products, Yuma ABC Supply and the TRI Training Program worked together with local contractors to bring understanding and change to some local practices that were not meeting minimum installation requirements. [Continue reading.](#)

Featured Tile Roofing Contractors and Projects

Roofing projects vary greatly. From a doghouse to a penthouse. A single family residence reroof or a planned development of dozens or maybe hundreds of homes. As contractors we find a niche. It might be "Big or small, we do it all". It might be high volume, mass production or only specialty projects.

Here are two contractors and projects we thought you would find interesting. Both are large companies with significant workforces. Both companies know what they are good at and hold themselves to a high standard.



Kurt Kettering, Baker Roofing at Duke University

Baker Roofing does a lot of historical restoration and re-roofing on historical buildings. The Duke campus is in the "backyard" of their home office in Raleigh, NC. Kurt Kettering is a Project Manager with Baker Roofing and he says "Duke is my baby!" We will get Kurt to weigh in on the pictures to describe the installation, techniques and materials used for this project.

Kurt is a very special tile roofer who maintains an appreciation for the art and craftsmanship of his trade while being able to coordinate a massive project like this

quad at Duke University. He is a respected trainer for the Ludowici Crown Roofer program, and it has been said if Kurt were to accidentally cut himself he would bleed slurry. Kurt is an example of the great people Baker Roofing has working for them. [See more photos.](#)



PetersonDean Turret at Vintage Lakes, Houston, TX

PetersenDean Roofing and Solar Project Managers Mike Guidry, Tony Smith and Sam Votaw attended the Installer Certification class in Houston, Texas. PetersenDean Roofing and Solar is known for high-end new construction roofing installations. We visited the 100+home, Vintage Lakes development in Houston, Texas. PetersenDean Roofing and Solar Systems is the prime roofing contractor on the project. The roofers face design challenges on many of the homes, and the workmanship looks spectacular.

On site we found that many of the practices we discuss in the classroom are regular practices on PetersenDean Roofing and Solar projects. [See more photos.](#)

Do you have a project or story you would like to see featured in the "On The Roof" Tile Training newsletter? Please send a note to JJensen@TileRoofing.org

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