



ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION
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Building Green: Products that Support Sustainable
Design - West
Tuesday, September 16, 2025



08:00 AM [Welcome, Credits, and Certificates](#)

08:05 AM **Thermally Modified Wood as a Sustainable, Biophilic Product Choice for Architects and Designers**

This course examines the use of thermally modified woods in sustainable building practices. Through this course, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the thermally modified wood process, its environmental benefits, and its applications in architectural design. We will explore the science behind thermal modification, its impact on wood properties, and its advantages over traditional wood treatments. Additionally, the course will address key considerations for specifying, installing, and maintaining thermally modified wood products, equipping attendees with the knowledge needed to incorporate this innovative material into their projects. Discover how thermally modified woods are reshaping the landscape of sustainable construction and contributing to a greener future.

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09:05 AM [Review of Session Code Process](#)

09:10 AM **Concrete Sustainability & Long-Term Waterproofing Solutions**

This presentation explores the composition of concrete, causes of deterioration, and the benefits of crystalline waterproofing technology. It explains how this technology interacts with concrete to form a network of insoluble crystals, making it impervious to water and harmful materials like chlorides and sulfates while improving indoor air quality. The session highlights how crystalline waterproofing increases durability, extends the service life of new concrete, and provides a sustainable solution for repairing and waterproofing existing structures by preserving embodied carbon. It also covers preventing damage from corrosion, freeze-thaw cycles, ASR, and chemical attack. Participants will learn how this technology streamlines project costs and accelerates construction schedules as well as see real-world applications across various industries.

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10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:30 AM [Sponsor: Lincora - Fred Lagace](#)

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The Benefits of 100% Offsite Fabricated Stainless Steel Railing Systems

Explore the advantages of integrating 100% offsite fabricated and custom-designed stainless steel railing systems in your architectural projects.

Offsite fabrication not only dramatically improves product quality but also minimizes project waste, reduces costs, and streamlines construction processes.

Learn how architects, designers, and engineers can save significant time by specifying prefabricated architectural products custom-designed for each project, while helping their builders and contractors achieve greater efficiency.

Discover solutions that help you deliver outstanding results and set new standards in the building industry.

Milena Martinez Vega

Marketing Coordinator | Brand Strategist Milena is a passionate professional with a deep understanding of the visual impact that stainless steel railing can bring to any architectural project. Originally from Barcelona, Spain, Milena moved to the United States in 2009 in pursuit of her career aspirations. With a keen eye for aesthetics and a passion for design, Milena joined AGS Stainless, a renowned custom-designed stainless steel railing manufacturer, in 2014. Over the past eight years, Milena's dedication and enthusiasm have driven her to explore various roles within AGS Stainless, starting as an Estimator to a Sales Development Representative and currently as a Brand Strategist and Marketing specialist. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence earned her recognition within the organization.

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11:45 AM

Reviving The Lost Art of Moldings

Why does a room feel right when you walk into it? What's the significance of scale and proportion? Have we lost our "design" roots? This AIA continuing education program touches on these issues and more, looking back to the Greek's, the evolution of moldings, and why they make such an impact on any building project. Understand why moldings play such an important role in the design of structures, making them ascetically pleasing while creating an emotional response.

Ana Ryan

WindsorONE Provider #: T109

AIA #: 001 HSW

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Break

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Sponsor to be announced

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Designing for Sound Control: Effective, GREEN, Principles and Practices

In this one-hour course, design professionals will gain practical knowledge of effective principles of sound control and how they can be applied to the design of wall and floor/ceiling assemblies. We will discuss building code criteria and guidelines, including strategies to meet these requirements utilizing cellulosic fiberboard. By the end of this course, design professionals will be able to specify optimal sound control strategies that best fit each project's needs.

Jim Solic

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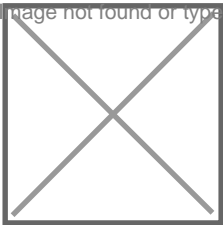


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