



ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics Hybrid - Philadelphia, PA - Live-In-
Person + Online
Thursday, June 18, 2026
Maggiano's - 12th & Filbert
1201 Filbert St. , Philadelphia, PA 19107



07:45 AM [Registration & Continental Breakfast](#)

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

08:05 AM **An Architect's Guide to Sound Isolation & Cold Form Steel Framing**

A basic course on the role that cold-formed steel framing products play assemblies designed for sound isolation.

Jim Bourgeois
Marino\Ware Provider #: J835
AIA #:MW005-26 HSW

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

09:10 AM **Wet-laid Limestone based Cementitious Underlayments in Multifamily Buildings**

This course provides an overview and discussion of wet-laid cementitious underlayments as it relates to the construction industry. We start by defining the material composition and performance characteristics of cementitious based underlayments while also covering some installation best practices. Next, we will evaluate wet-laid cementitious based underlayments as it pertains to industry code requirements and evaluations especially for both fire and acoustical performance. Finally, the program will provides architectural specification best practices describes while closing by comparing wet-laid limestone cementitious based underlayments to the traditional gypsum underlayments currently on the US market.

William Contento
APEX Minerals Provider #: 10139458
AIA #:APM10128 HSW

10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:25 AM

The Benefits of 100% Offsite Fabricated Stainless Steel Railing Systems

Explore the advantages of integrating 100% offsite fabrication into the design of the ornamental railing you specify in your architectural projects.

When compared to local fabrication, Offsite fabrication of custom-designed railing systems not only dramatically improves product quality, it also minimizes project waste, reduces product costs, and streamlines construction processes. *Offsite Fabrication = Value Engineering!*

In this presentation you will learn how architects, designers, and engineers can reduce overall project costs and improve project outcomes by specifying architectural products which have been custom-designed to precisely fit each project, and then prefabricated to completion offsite, while helping builders and contractors achieve greater efficiency.

Milena Martinez Vega

Marketing Lead | Brand Strategist Milena Martinez Vega is a passionate professional with a deep understanding of prefabricated railing systems and the advantages offsite fabricated stainless steel railing systems bring to architectural projects. As former "amazonian", she served at Amazon Web Services (AWS) as a Project Manager in the Public Sector for Latin America, Caribbean and Canada Regions. 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, she joined AGS Stainless, a renowned manufacturer of custom-designed stainless steel railing systems, in 2014. Over the years, Milena's curiosity and enthusiasm have driven her to explore various roles within AGS Stainless, and currently serving as a Brand Strategist and Marketing Lead. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence have earned her recognition within the organization.

AGS Stainless Inc. Provider #: 404108593

AIA #: PRSv2 HSW

11:25 AM

Safety, Security, and Simplifying Access: Integrated Overhead and Access Control Solutions

Modern commercial, industrial, and multifamily projects demand seamless integration between site access points and building systems. This course reviews how innovative proprietary systems can be adopted to create a comprehensive, safe, secure, and easy-to-use control system, from gate operators and barrier arms to interior keypads and overhead doors. Also discussed is how the technology platform connects the necessary hardware and software in a unified, scalable solution that enhances security and access control and simplifies access management across various building areas. Lastly, some real-world examples are presented to highlight these integrated solutions, showcasing the value of specifying compatible system components from a single source versus fragmented system parts.

Taylor Coley

Chamberlain Group - Liftmaster Provider #:

AIA #: AEC2143 HSW

12:25 PM

Lunch

01:10 PM

Acoustics + Office Fronts

This course explores the fundamentals of interior acoustic design, including sound isolation and speech privacy, and how this information can be used to effectively optimize the acoustic design and installation of glass partitions and office fronts.

Sean McGarrigle
Muraflex Provider #:
AIA #:AOF 02 HSW

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Break

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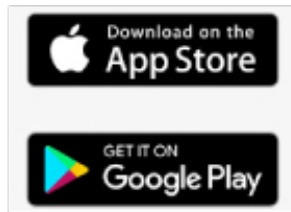
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