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ATS CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR
Mixed-Topics - Washington, DC - Live In-Person
Seminar
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Maggiano's Little Italy Springfield
6500 Springfield Mall, Suite #6805 , Springfield,
VA 22150



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

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

08:05 AM **Guide to Home Elevators**

This presentation is designed to provide an overview of home elevators for architects and builders.

Brandon Thompson
Savaria Concord Lifts Provider #: 40107405
AIA #:AIASAV102 HSW

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

09:10 AM **Sustainable Exterior Envelope**

This course focuses on the effect biological and physical agents have on the wood substrate of the exterior building envelope. After reviewing these agents, you will learn how proper installation and best building practices can limit the exposure these agents can pose to your project. Durable wood substrates will also be discussed with a comparison of popular man-made durability agents used to further protect the exterior envelope.

Zach Jacobs
WindsorONE Provider #: T109
AIA #:ExtEnvelope23 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920026001

10:10 AM [Break](#)

10:20 AM **Managing Condensation, Water Intrusion and Energy in the Real World-1**

Window opening air and water leakage has been a difficult problem for the construction industry. This course evaluates building failures, conventional construction approaches, and new developments in waterproofing techniques to show a path forward for designers seeking higher-performing wall assemblies.

Alley Mathson
Prosoco Provider #: J388
AIA #:PRO014-1-22 HSW

11:20 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

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[Sponsorship](#)

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[Lunch](#)

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Understanding Permeability in Products and Systems

This course will review an in-depth breakdown of permeability standards for both products and systems. The attendees will learn more about the multiple building products and how they perform in permeability standards. Discussion points to include the changes of the current energy codes and the requirements for the use of permeable and nonpermeable products. The participant will be able to better evaluate their current building assemblies and understand the requirements that are dictated by current codes.

Lee Bybee

Ox Engineered Products Provider #: 40107972

AIA #:OXAIA504 HSW

02:15 PM

Pressureless Treated Lumber: Wood Made Safer, Locally

Specifiers seek the ideal treated-wood product for structural lumber. Until recently, pressure-treated wood has been the popular choice for decades.

Pressure-treated wood previously used chromated copper arsenate (CCA) until 2004 when the EPA outlawed the formulation due to health-risk concerns. Today's pressure-treated wood uses alkaline copper quat (ACQ) or copper azole (CA). Even though these formulas are safer, pressure-treated wood is still not ideal. It comes with a warning to never burn and to wear protection when handling. It should never be used for indoor applications.

This course introduces the next advancement in treated wood that's closer to ideal. We'll explain this pressure-less process, treated locally, that results in a non-toxic, safer lumber with no degradation in strength. We'll review third-party testing proving resistance to mold, rot, decay, and termites. We'll outline other benefits including the Class A fire-rating and contributions to green-building.

Andrew Dingman

Chemical Technologies Holding, Inc Provider #: 10091600

AIA #:Chemtech27 HSW | GBCI (USGBC/CAGBC) #:920030338

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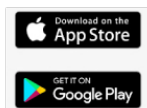
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