

ROOFERS IN THE NEWS

ROOFING STORIES AND EVENTS THAT ARE MAKING HEADLINES

MRCA 500: The Road to Success

The 61st Annual National Conference of the Midwest Roofing Contractors Association was held October 27 – 29 at the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN. Over 100 manufacturers and suppliers exhibited their wares for roofing professionals. The trade show also featured hands-on product demonstrations, a TPO pipe welding competition and a remote-control race car track where attendees competed for prizes.



Representatives from the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers enjoyed the Midwest meet-up as they caught up with business and connected with friends old and new.



Representing the Indiana State Council of Roofers, from left, are Local 26, Hammond-Gary, IN, Business Representative Jeff Lussow; Local 119, Indianapolis, IN, Business Manager Oather Duncan; Local 119, Indianapolis, IN, Apprentice Coordinator Darrell McQuilling; and Local 106, Evansville, IN, Business Agent Kenny Williams.



From left, International V.P./Local 2, St. Louis, MO, Business Manager Dan O'Donnell, Lynn Price of Dryspace Inc., Director of Market Development Gig Ritenour and International V.P./Local 11 President Rich Mathis enjoy the show. It was Lynn's lucky day as he won the drawing for a Roofers backpack filled with a wind jacket, Maglite and much more.



International Representative Eric Anderson, left, gets the scoop on the roofing scene in Cedar Rapids from Dennis Runyan, president of signatory contractor Dryspace Inc. in Cedar Rapids, IA.



International Vice President and Local 11 President Rich Mathis enjoys a visit with Jimmy Mansfield of Mansfield Roofing, Mrs. Mansfield, and Bill McHugh, Executive Director of the Chicagoland Roofing Council.



Union Roofers Show Them How It's Done

A highlight of the second day of the MRCA Conference was the TPO Welding Contest, which pitted experienced roofers against each other in a race for the best and fastest welding job. Representatives from Local 42 and Local 205 tied for first place, proving once again that union roofers are the most skilled roofers around!



Darrell McQuilling of Local 119, Indianapolis, IN, is quick and steady in the welding contest.



Rodney Toole of Local 42, Cincinnati, OH, does not let the judges intimidate him.



Delmar Campbell of Local 205 and Rodney Toole of Local 42 are congratulated by Director of Market Development Gig Ritenour and International Representative Eric Anderson. Brother Campbell and Brother Toole tied for first place in the TPO pipe welding contest, each winning a \$100 gift card.



Anderson, IN, Local 205 Business Representative Delmar Campbell has the winning touch.