

ROOFERS IN THE NEWS

ROOFING STORIES AND EVENTS THAT ARE MAKING HEADLINES

Western Roofing Expo 2008

The Western States Roofing Contractors Association held its 34th Annual Convention and Tradeshow at Paris - Las Vegas Hotel from June 8 - 11, 2008. Touted as the largest roofing show presented by roofing contractors for the roofing industry, the Expo provided a great lineup of educational seminars, speakers, exhibits and activities.

More than 175 manufacturers of roof-related products, materials and equipment were on hand to show off the latest advancements available in the western roofing market. Three days' worth of educational seminars were presented, covering topics such as "Photovoltaics - Solar Has Come of Age!" and "How to Succeed in Today's 'Soft' Market." Roofers Union representatives from the West Coast and the International were in attendance, where they spent time catching up with contractors, making new contacts and brushing up on the latest roofing techniques.



Bruce Fryer, CEO of Fryer Roofing, longtime contractor with Local 27, Fresno, CA, catches up with International Vice President and Director of Market Development Jim Hadel.



William Good, Executive Vice President of the National Roofing Contractors Association, and International President Kinsey Robinson discuss what's new on the West Coast.



With stories of Hawaiian working conditions, Training Director Enrique Subiono (center) of Local 221, Honolulu, HI, might be evoking a bit of jealousy from Assistant to the International President Bob Krul (left) and International Secretary-Treasurer Robert Danley.



From left, Patti Rose, International Representative Gabriel Perea and Mia Stortzum. Ms. Rose is owner of JG Roofing, a signatory contractor to Local 81, Oakland, CA.



Left to right, International Representative Paul Blaski, Jeff Seger and Eric Manion of Arco Roofing in Carson City, NV, and Modesto Gaxiola, Business Manager of Local 162, Las Vegas, NV.



Pictured from left, Vice President of Eberhard Southwest Roofing Paul McKellar, Local 162 Business Manager Modesto Gaxiola and Local 162 President Raul Galaz are excited about the booming industry in Las Vegas.