INTERIOR SESSIONS

SEAMLESS FLOORING PRESENTATION
Presented by Terrazzo Masters

Bruce Arthur
Terrazzo Masters

BIO: Mr. Bruce Arthur is the Resinous Flooring Division Manager for Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies (T&M) and covers the U.S.A. He has been with T&M since January 2018 and prior to joining T&M Mr. Arthur worked as the Central Director of Sales for Crossfield Products Corp. (Dex-O-Tex) for 17 years. Also, Mr. Arthur worked in the past for Stonhard Inc. as a Territory Manager, Missouri Terrazzo as a Project Manager and Estimator, and work for T&M as a Sales Representative/Customer Service Representative.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Focusing on seamless flooring systems from thin film to toweled down, their benefits, and recommended applications. Seamless floor systems are ideal for both industrial and decorative applications. Successful installation of these systems is dependent upon proper surface preparation and applicators know-how. Please consult the manufacturer when determining which system will be best for your design intent.

TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN MANUFACTURED CONSTRUCTION
Presented by DIRTT

Rebecca Cooley
AOS Interior Environment

BIO: Rebecca joined the DIRTT network in 2010 as a DIRTT Champion for the North Florida area. Prior to DIRTT, Rebecca earned a Bachelor Degree of Interior Design from LSU and moved to London to work in the Store Development Department of a retail giant. She has been a licensed Interior Designer in Texas, Florida, and currently Louisiana, working with multiple architecture and design firms on a wide range of projects. Over 6 years ago, she transitioned to a Business Development role for DIRTT and leads AOS’ Architectural Interiors Team in Louisiana and Mississippi, bringing with her 11 years of industry experience.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Technology-driven manufactured construction is customized prefab construction for the building interior. The key is technology-real-time, interactive 3D software—that integrates with CAD, Revit and manufacturing software, bridging the gap between the client-design team and the manufacturer. The result is high-performance interiors that keep their value over time. This type of construction is especially suited to projects where speed is of the essence and when clients require certainty of price and quality. Manufactured construction promotes safety at the project site and can be specified to contribute to better indoor air quality. The ability to integrate technology hardware in the physical space, environmental sustainability and design control are other benefits.
**PRESERVING MODERN**  
Presented by Knoll

Terah Kelley, RID  
Knoll, Inc.

BIO: Terah Kelley is a Registered Interior Designer, LEED AP, and the Knoll A & D Manager for the Austin and San Antonio regions. Prior to joining Knoll in 2016, Terah had 10 years of design experience in both the Atlanta and Austin markets. Her varied experience includes Corporate Office, Multi-family Residential, Retail, and University work. Terah received her Bachelor of Science from the CIDA Accredited/NKBA Endorsed, University of Southern Mississippi and is an NCIDQ Certificate holder. As a “Knollie” Terah thrives on collaborating with Architects and Designers in the development of their client’s visions and educating on Knoll’s rich history, design philosophy, and Innovation in Modern design.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Explore the challenges faced by Modern Architecture and how designers and advocates are responding to those challenges. Though various case studies, we’ll reveal the many ways the design community is working to sustain the legacy of Modern architecture - one endangered building at a time.

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**THROUGH PENETRATION FIRESTOPPING**  
Presented by Specified Technology

Aaron Alterman  
STI Firestop

BIO: Aaron joined STI Firestop in 2015 and has extensive experience in construction. He is certified at Level 2 of Firestop Instructional Training (FIT II). He has conducted firestop trainings on behalf of the International Firestop Council and STI Firestop to a variety of groups including architects, engineers, and code officials. Aaron lives in New Orleans with his wife, son, and two rescued dogs.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Through Penetration Firestopping course covers the basics of sealing penetrations in fire barriers. It defines firestopping and shows the necessity of why firestopping is so important. Questions are answered regarding the requirements of firestop and who requires them. This course details how firestopping is tested; the various challenges installers may face as well as tips and applications. Attendees will learn about all firestop products available in the marketplace and instruction for installation.
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYING
Presented by Gandolfo Kuhn, LLC

Walter Stone
Gandolfo Kuhn, LLC

BIO: Mr. Stone is a partner at Gandolfo Kuhn, L.L.C and a professional Land Surveyor. He has been involved in Land Surveying for over 40 years and is registered in both LA and MS. Walter is a project manager and coordinator, prepares proposals, and provides research and supervision of the field crews for a large variety of projects, including Surveys for the University of New Orleans, New Orleans Convention Center, Ochsner Hospital and Illinois Central Rail Marine Terminal. Walter is a past Chairman of District One of the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors and a former Instructor for Elementary Surveying at the University of New Orleans.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Topographical survey requirements referred to in Article 5 of AIA Document G601 and how to interpret them. AIA Document G601™ is intended to be used initially as a Request for Proposal and subsequently may form the agreement between the Owner and Land Surveyor for land surveying services. The Request for Proposal enables the Owner, in consultation with the Architect, to furnish the Land Surveyor with specific requirements for the Project site survey. The Owner and Land Surveyor may each incorporate attachments to G601, so long as they are appropriately referenced therein. When signed by both parties, G601 becomes the agreement between Owner and Land Surveyor.

DAYLIGHTING AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
Presented by Kalwall Corporation

Kevin Bruce
Associated Architectural Products

BIO: Based in Sarasota, Florida as the Regional Sales Manager for Kalwall Corporation’s Southeastern Distributor Sales Network, Kevin has been involved in diverse arenas of the construction industry for 37 years, including 15 years with the Kalwall Corporation. Primary responsibilities have included manufacturing project coordination, contracts administration, sales team management, architectural design development technical support and specification-based product promotion and sales of advanced specialty structures and cladding.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Topics discussed include the origins of translucent daylighting with the structural sandwich panel, considerations in design, enhancement of daylighting techniques, real energy conservation, the eight systems, and opportunities offered in contrast, design, form and aesthetics. The benefits of diffused natural daylighting on performance, health, productivity, safety and sustainable design are emphasized. Speciality performance systems including explosion venting, blast resistant, hurricane impact and OSHA fall through protection is included.
SUSTAINABLE “COOL” ROOFING SOLUTIONS
Presented by Sherwin Williams Company

Joseph O. Sorrentino, RRO
Sherwin Williams

BIO: Joseph O. Sorrentino, RRO joined the Sherwin Williams Co. team in March of 2015 and now serves as the Market Development Manager. He served as Commercial Roofing Training & Development Manager prior to his role supporting the owner/property manager and design community for sustainable, renewable labor & material warranty programs for the service life of the facility. Joe has over 40 years of experience in the low slope commercial roofing industry, sustainable roofing, and industrial coating systems. He earned The Registered Roof Observer designation by RCI in June of 2016 and volunteered for the Mentoring Program of RCI in March of 2017 & 2018.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Protection Starts at The Top! Unlike traditional roof replacement, UNIFLEX Fluid Applied Roofing Systems provide a lightweight/renewable solution to roofing needs. It’s ounces, not pounds, per square foot (45#/sft). UNIFLEX Fluid Applied Roofing Systems are installed onto existing roofs to sustain the roof system for the “useful service life of the facility.” Learn More About UNIFLEX Fluid Applied Roofing Systems Proven in Place Performance Benefits and Proven Process To Maximize Cost Savings.

A GREAT FUTURE WITH POWER COATING
Presented by NIKO Industries

Wesley Ramsey NIKO Industries

BIO: Wesley Ramsey is the Vice President of NIKO Industries since 2014, an AIA member since 2016, a Member of Association of Builders & Contractors since 2015 and Chair of the ABC outreach committee.
Wesley was born and raised in Louisiana and attended LSU. He spent 12 years in the retail business before looking for a new challenge that lead me to the powder coating and canopy business. Husband and father of 3 kids under 7 years old. Enjoy being on my boat out on the water, hunting, any LSU sporting event.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This presentation describes the evolution of the powder coating industry and its impact on the environment. This how-to guide provides practical steps and tools for continuously monitoring, evaluating, and improving the performance of metal components both interior and exterior. These include commercial, residential buildings and industrial applications throughout their service life. It supports integrated commissioning and all activities of NIKO Industries to ensure that metals are properly treated and coated resulting in increased durability, decreased maintenance costs, and decreased pollution for the facility and environment. A process and tools are provided to quantitatively evaluate future needs for such applications.