The Association is returning to the La Cantera Hill Country Resort, San Antonio for the 63rd Annual Convention and Trade Show June 17—19, 2015. Schedule of Events:

**June 17, 2015**
- Early Arrival Registration
- President’s Welcome Reception *(Plaza San Saba)*

**June 18, 2015**
- Golf Tournament
- Exhibitor’s Check In and Set Up Booths
- Board of Director’s Meeting *(San Augustine)*
- Annual Business Meeting *(San Antonio D)*
- Opening of the Trade Show & Welcome Reception *(San Antonio EHF)*
- Manufacturer’s Dinner at Maggiano’s Little Italy *(open to all registered convention attendees)*

**June 19, 2015**
- Breakfast with Exhibitors *(San Antonio EHF)*
- Spouses Program
- Educational Program *(San Antonio D)*
  - 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. **Question & Answer Session** *(ASTM Update, Problems with Continuous Insulation Behind Plaster)* - Mike Boyd, Boyd Consulting Group
  - 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. **Understanding EIFS and Drainage** - Brent Cannedy, Specified Products
  - 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. **Proper Application of Manufactured Stone** - Amber Davis, Coronado Stone Products
  - 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. **Weather Barriers** - Wyatt Greene, Sto Corp.
- Past President’s Reception
- Silent Auction
- Dinner and Awards Banquet *(San Antonio)*
- Casino Night Entertainment
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Richard (Rick) Blackburn
2014—2015 SCWCPA President

I hope this message finds everyone doing well. Another gorgeous Texas spring season is rapidly coming to an end. I was in Ft. Stockton a couple of weeks ago, at the Big Bend Open Road Race. I travel there once a year to compete in one of America’s few remaining open road races. This year my top speed was 164mph. What a Rush!

I was in awe by the incredible changes, observed while in Ft. Stockton this year. Everything was green, due to the rain we were blessed with this year. The abundance of rain has left Texas looking more beautiful than ever. As well, the wildflowers in the Hill Country this spring are amazing. If you haven’t made the trip to experience them first hand, I suggest you start planning for next year.

Our 63rd Annual Convention is fast approaching. Soon it will be time to spend a couple of days visiting and relaxing with friends. The Resort at La Cantera in San Antonio is a great place to do this. If you haven’t registered, please do so as soon as possible. Doing so makes life much simpler, for Yvonne in the office.

Aside from the good times that we always share at the convention, I want to personally invite everyone to attend the Annual Business Meeting. We have under gone many changes within the association. The Executive Board & Board of Directors continue to put in numerous hours to ensure our association continues to improve.

Please attend the Business Meeting and hear first hand what we are doing and the direction we are headed. The support of each and every member is what makes our association strong & prosperous. I hope to see a packed house.

Last but not least, I would like to let everyone know what a great job Yvonne has done these past few months. I am extremely grateful for her continued support and dedication to our association. Please take a moment to acknowledge her, with a thank you or a kind word.

Hope to see you in San Antonio!

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Convention Early Registration
Deadline May 18th

- Convention Registration and Golf
- Program Book Advertisement
- Exhibitor Booth Space
- Annual Design Awards Competition
- Event Sponsorships
- Hotel Reservations

Make your room reservations with the La Cantera Hill Country Resort to receive the special rate of $199/per night. Mention you are with the SCWCPA group.
SUBMITTALS & DESIGN LIABILITY

Today’s construction litigation is all about placing blame and not about who is right or wrong. Two major areas where Contractors must protect themselves are using Submittals and avoiding Design Liability.

SUBMITTALS
Taking time to choose the products to be used on your project and submitting that product and its data is critical. A properly reviewed and APPROVED Submittal package can be your best friend. Many attorneys will tell you that the approved Submittal supersedes the plans and specifications where life safety is not an issue.

Choose your products wisely. If they are not in compliance with the specification, submit the product substitution forms. Don’t put something into the project that has not been properly submitted and approved. In the event of a dispute or litigation, even if your product is not a component of the original complaint but is found during the litigation process, you can now become a part of the “check-writing” team.

In addition to the products to be used, review the required “means-and-methods” outlined in the specifications. If you plan on using different “means-and-methods,” write out your proposed plan(s) and include with your submittals. Architects can and will approve alternative methods on projects. The key is alerting them before the job starts. Halfway through the job when you get caught or five years later during litigation is too late to ask for forgiveness in the construction game. General Liability insurance does not cover defective or non-compliant work. That comes out of your pocket!

DESIGN LIABILITY
The architect has the responsibility to provide a set of Contract Documents that can be followed to produce a project in compliance with buildings codes and that will function as intended. When as a Contractor you make changes to those plans, you just became the architect’s partner and scapegoat. It is perfectly acceptable to RECOMMEND changes and details that will work and many times work better or solve a problem that the design does not recognize. However, it is up to the Architect of Record to review and accept your changes and then issue an ASI or RFI to memorialize this change. Once this occurs, you are off the hook. It is critical for the architect to retain all design liability as your General Liability Insurance does not provide you with Errors and Omissions coverage.

You work hard for the profit in your jobs. Don’t put it in jeopardy by not following these practices.

Mike Boyd
Boyd Consulting Group
Rowlett, Texas

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Clay Shooting Event
Thursday, August 13, 2015
8:00 a.m.—12Noon

Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Road
Dallas, TX 75220

$195/per shooter
Registration includes lunch, award ceremony, shells, targets, safety glasses, earplugs, golf carts and snacks, with door prize giveaways
SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to the participants of the Annual Spring Golf Event held April 9th at Coyote Ridge Golf Club in Carrollton, Texas. Ed Hiller, Parex USA was the golf chairman.

The Annual Luncheon was held before the golf tournament. There were 76 in attendance for the Luncheon. Joe Kerlee, Quikrete Companies headed a 50/50 Raffle to help raise funds for the Association’s Scholarship Program. Joe Check of Therma Foam was the winner of the raffle.

The Annual Spring Golf event immediately followed with a group of 47 golfers in the tournament. Trophies and prizes were awarded to the following teams.

First Place Team: Manuel Galindo, Jr., Francisco Franco, Lucas Boyd, Erveis Cortez
Second Place Team: Quinton Hayden, James Sockwell, Kyle Barfield, Rodney McClaran
Closest to the Pin—Jim Wise
Longest Drive—Rick Blackburn

Event Sponsors:
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Adams Supply of Dallas, Dryvit Systems, Quikrete Companies, RONPARCO, SPEC MIX, Texas Stucco Supply, Therma Foam (2) and Trinity Drywall & Plastering Systems.
Thank you to all sponsors of this event.

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The South Central Wall, Ceiling & Plaster Association made a strong presence this year at the AWCI National Convention and Trade Show in Long Beach, California.

The event was held April 26th–30th, and included a President’s welcome reception, awards brunch, educational seminars and of course the Intex Trade Show.

SCWCPA contractor member John Hinson was presented with a self-portrait and inducted in as the incoming President for the 2015-2016 year. Mr. Hinson takes office in July. He has served on numerous committees, boards and advisory councils with AWCI for many years, so this prestigious national title will be the most rewarding and also important role he has served there. The SCWCPA is proud to have one of their own at this level for the next year! Congratulations John!!

Wednesday started off with AWCI’s Professional Development series of educational seminars. SCWCPA had three speakers this year representing our region. Stan Marek of Marek Companies was the presenter for the Immigration seminar titled “Where Have All the Workers Gone?” We also had Mike Boyd of Boyd Consulting Group and Eddie McCormick of Lasco Lath & Plaster as speakers for the “Holding it All Together: Stucco and Continuous Insulation” seminar.

Following the Professional Development Seminars Wednesday, was the Awards Brunch where select AWCI members are awarded for their commitment to safety, design and representation of the industry. SCWCPA contractor Tobin & Rooney, Inc., was awarded the “Excellence in Construction Quality” award for the St. Mary Cathedral Basilica historic renovation project. This project also won a design award at the SCWCPA Convention last year. David Mouton was present and accepted the AWCI award for Tobin & Rooney, Inc.
Platinum Level — $5,000+

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- PAREX USA
- Texas Stucco Supply

Gold Level — $2,500—$4,999

- Adams Supply of Dallas
- Coronado Stone Products
- Master Wall, Inc.
- The Quikrete Companies

Silver Level — $1,000—$2,499

- Blackburn Plastering LTD
- Boral Building Products
- Building Specialties / L&W Supply
- EZ Wall Concentrate
- Galindo & Boyd Wall Systems
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- Oldcastle Architectural Texas
- Safway Services LLC
- Specified Products
- StarRfoam Mfg.
- Therma Foam, Inc.
- Trinity Drywall & Plastering Systems

Bronze Level — $250—$999

- AMICO
- BASF Corporation—Wall Systems
- Houston Foam Plastics
- MTC S, Inc.
- Shape-Tek
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### SCWCPA 15th Annual Design Awards Competition

Honoring Architects and Designers of outstanding SCWCPA Contractor Member Projects in the following categories:

- **RESIDENTIAL:** Exterior Stucco or EIFS
- **COMMERCIAL:** Exterior Stucco, Exterior EIFS, Veneer Stone
- **INTERIOR:** Plaster—Commercial or Residential, Drywall—Commercial or Residential
- **PINNACLE:** “Best of the Best”

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