



REFLECTIVE INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

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RIMA Offers Special Program at Metalcon 2006

The Reflective Insulation Manufacturers Association (RIMA) will be presenting a luncheon/workshop at the 2006 Metalcon show in Tampa, Florida. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 4th beginning with lunch at Noon in the Tampa Convention Center.

The seminar is entitled “**Benefits of Reflective Insulation & Radiant Barriers.**” The following is an outline of what will be covered in the session:

PART I -

1. How do we recommend that reflective insulation be installed? (New construction, Retrofit)
2. What is the big deal about air spaces (Heat flow, Thermos Jug demo, Thermal resistance)
3. Other benefits (Improved lighting, Condensate control, Easy to install/repair)
4. Do's and Don'ts (Working around electricity, Working in high wind, Lime in curing concrete, Mushroom growing, Exposure to ultra-violet light)

PART II -

1. Use of R-Values and U-Values to Determine Heating/cooling Loads (Loads from R, Definition of U, Loads from U)
2. R installed versus R nominal (Geographical location; Loads versus location; Combining HDD, CDD, Efficiency and Cost)
3. Diminishing Returns Example (Loads, Dollars)
4. Economic Factors (Simple payback, Present value of accumulated savings)

PART III -

1. Condensation Control (What is it, What contributes to it, Effects, Factors, Proper Installation)

To register to attend this workshop and/or for more information on the entire Metalcon 2006 event, you can visit www.metalcon.com or call 800/537-7765. Early-bird registration discounts are available until September 20th. Registration fees for this luncheon/workshop are \$30 in advance/\$40 after September 19 and on site.

(The Reflective Insulation Manufacturer's Association is a group of dedicated people working together to propagate the knowledge and use of reflective insulations and radiant barriers. RIMA has been the major force in establishing fair ASTM standards for testing and installation procedures. RIMA welcomes all who are interested in promoting and directing the growth of the industry. For more information about membership or the industry, please contact Executive Director Mary Edmondson at 800/279-4123 or visit us on our website at www.rima.net.)

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