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NRCA WILL HOST INTERNATIONAL ROOFING SYMPOSIUM

Rosemont, Ill.—The National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) will host the 2011 International Symposium: Emerging Technologies and Roof System Performance Sept. 7-9, 2011, in Washington, D.C. The symposium provides a forum for the formal presentation of roofing industry research and the latest information about the science of emerging technologies, including reflective roof surfaces, vegetative roof systems and rooftop photovoltaic systems.

The symposium will be hosted in cooperation with Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and will bring together industry leaders, researchers and other industry stakeholders. Preferred presentation topics include high-performance roof systems, sustainable roof systems, roof systems that incorporate renewable energy, energy efficiency and roof system life-cycle analysis. Abstract submissions are due by June 30th, and acceptance will be announced in July. The paper submission deadline will be in December, and the paper review process will take place through spring 2011. The proceedings will be published in August 2011. A Web site has been created for information about abstract submission, registration, housing and all other relevant information. Please visit <http://www.nrca.net/rp/technical/symposium/default.aspx> for additional symposium information.

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