



# MRCA!

## NEWSLETTER

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#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope everyone is well, and that everyone has plenty of work to start the summer season.

I would like to thank everyone that attended the crawfish boil and say a special thanks to everyone that helped with the cooking. The cooks did an outstanding job as usual, and your hard work is much appreciated.

I would like to remind everyone to submit your applications for the MRCA Merit Awards Competition. We have extended the deadline until June 6, 2008. We have not had much success with the competition in the past, so let's see if we can get it started this year.

The summer convention will be July 17-20, 2008 at the Sandestin Beach Resort. Go ahead and mark your calendars, as it will be here before we know it.

Look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,  
Jason Koehnert  
President

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention**  
**Sandestin Golf & Beach**  
**Resort**  
**Sandestin, FL**  
**July 17 – 20, 2008**  
**Hotel Reservation**  
**1-800-320-8115**  
**Group Code: 21U5Z5**

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 17 – 20, 2008

**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention**  
**San Destin Golf & Beach Resort**  
**San Destin, FL**

**December, 2008**  
**Christmas Party**  
**Jackson, MS**

Mark your calendars



### FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

As always I hope that this letter finds everyone in good health and with plenty of work. From what I have been hearing things are really slowing down. Maybe when the summer gets here work will pick up. I'm sure the price of gas is killing everyone and not only gas but groceries and everything else as well. You guys have no choice but to go up on your prices accordingly.

Our spring meeting was a big success. We had some great crawfish. Thanks to all who helped cook. A huge thanks to Steve Hughes for all the help he gives me, I certainly could not do it without him. At our spring meeting the thing I noticed most was all the small children and the excited mothers. Chuck Hill of Pascagoula Sheet Metal made mention that something must be in the water. Our roofing family is definitely growing and it's great.

The summer convention will be here before you know it. It will be at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, FL on July 17-20, 2008. The convention functions will be held at the Bayside Inn at the resort but you can stay anywhere on the property. Be sure to use the group code: 2115523 when making your reservations. Our block will be held until June 17, 2008 and that is only a couple of weeks away so if you have not made your reservations do so at your earliest convenience. The reservations number is 1-800-320-8115. We have lots of fun things planned so mark your calendar and I hope everyone can attend. On Friday night we are chartering a yacht for a dinner cruise. I am really excited, it should be really nice. Your President has picked out a really nice golf course and we already have a fishing boat booked. Registration for the convention is enclosed in this newsletter. See you there.

Our Merit Awards Program deadline is fast approaching. If you would like to submit a project you need to do so by the end of May. If we do not have enough participation we will have to drop the program. If you are interested, the information is enclosed.

All the information in this newsletter is on the website at [MSRoofingContractors.com](http://MSRoofingContractors.com). Hope to see everyone at the convention in July.

As always if I can be of assistance to anyone please feel free to give me a call at (601) 583-2575 or (601) 583-9222 or (601) 606-9704.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Director.

Ruby Hughes

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2007 MISSISSIPPI ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION  
MERIT AWARDS COMPETITION

The MRCA is pleased to announce its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Roofing Contractors Merit Award Competition. Through this program the MRCA will honor contractors whose work exemplifies the degree of quality in which we all strive to accomplish.

1. **Eligibility:** Any current member of the MRCA is eligible to submit an entry at any level. Work on your projects must be completed between January 1, 2007 & March 15, 2008. All applications must be received by Ruby Hughes no later than April 15, 2008.

2. **Awards Categories:**

- I. New construction under \$250,000.00
- II. New construction over \$250,000.00
- III. Re-roof or Retro-fit under \$250,000.00
- IV. Re-roof or Retro-fit over \$250,000.00

3. **Submittal Requirements:**

- A completed application form must be submitted with the project you enter.
- Four 5 X 7 color photos depicting the project.
- A short typed description of the projects key features using the following narrative outline.

1. Name of project
2. Category
3. Projects Scope of Work
4. Completion Date
5. Any Safety Attributes
6. Project Summary
7. Supplier / Manufacturer

4. **Judging:** The judging will be performed by a select group of Architects.

2007 MERIT AWARDS COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Category Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Customer of the Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Awards Application Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacture / Supplier \_\_\_\_\_