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## PRESS RELEASE

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### METAL-ERA ANNOUNCES 2011 SCHEDULE OF AIA & RCI CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

Waukesha, WI—[Metal-Era, Inc.](http://www.metalera.com), the national leader in commercial roof edge and roof ventilation solutions, announces their popular [continuing education program](#) will be continued into 2011.

Metal-Era's partnerships with the [American Institute of Architects \(AIA\)](#) and the [Roof Consultants Institute \(RCI\)](#) allow design professionals to receive continuing education credit.

Metal-Era's continuing education offerings consist of two programs: Understanding ANSI/SPRI ES-1 and Principles of Commercial Roof Ventilation.

*Understanding ANSI/SPRI ES-1* covers wind uplift issues related to the roof edge. Program content includes:

- Previous wind design standards
- The need for ANSI/SPRI ES-1 standard
- ES-1 standard and key components
- Calculation of wind design pressure

*Principles of Commercial Roof Ventilation* focuses on the unique demands of roof ventilation for commercial buildings. Program content includes:

- The principles involved in properly ventilating a roof system
- Additional, unique needs of commercial buildings compared to residential buildings
- The role net free area (NFA) plays in commercial ventilation

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“For over 10 years, the *Understanding ANS/SPRI ES-1* course has been popular with architects and roof consultants,” says [Tony Mallinger](#), Chief Operations Officer. “As we’re entering our fourth year providing the *Principles of Commercial Roof Ventilation* program, interest has increased rapidly. Commercial ventilation is a topic that hasn’t been well addressed in the past, creating confusion in the industry. We’re pleased to provide clear and sound guidelines for design professionals.”

[Metal-Era’s continuing education programs](#) are available in the form of monthly webinars (online seminars). *Understanding ANS/SPRI ES-1* is offered on the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 am central time. *Principles of Commercial Ventilation* is offered on the fourth Thursday of every month at 10:30 am central time. Additional presentations (either face-to-face or webinar) are available upon request. There is no charge for the program.

Both programs offer one AIA continuing education unit, one AIA health, safety and welfare credit and one RCI continuing education hour.

For more information or to register for either program visit Metal-Era’s website, [www.metalera.com](http://www.metalera.com), or call 800-558-2162.

### **About Metal-Era, Inc.**

Celebrating over 30 years of unequalled service in the industry, Metal-Era provides a wide selection of [engineered roof edge systems](#) designed to meet the roofing industry’s strictest standards. In 2006 Metal-Era introduced an innovative line of [airflow products](#), to provide commercial buildings with proper intake and exhaust venting. Metal-Era employees and its nationwide network of experienced representatives and distributors are dedicated to providing superior products and personalized service. For more information about Metal-Era, visit [www.metalera.com](http://www.metalera.com).

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