



# SHEAR BULL



**Palm Beach County Roofing & Sheet Metal Contractors Association**

Affiliate of FRSA and NRCA

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## July Program

“Continuing Education”  
CEU Classes

### Date & Time

July 28, 2010  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Fees

- › \$125/7 hours
- › \$25/per individual credit hour

### Location

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For more info:

Ron Frano **655-5393**

## WHO LIKES HURRICANES?

Please raise your hand.

*by Patrick Migliore*

Do you remember when we were kids? From Thanksgiving on you knew Christmas day was coming soon. Well, that's the way I feel about hurricane season. I'm no fan of death and destruction but I do believe hurricane season "tis the season to be jolly".

I know a lot of people who think I'm crazy, mentally deranged, (my wife is one), or possibly even the devil himself. But hurricanes can be money-makers.

A hurricane is a swirling storm measuring 60 to 1000 miles in diameter that forms over warm waters. Hurricanes start life as a cluster of strong thunderstorms moving across the ocean called a tropical wave. Then, if the conditions are conducive, the wave will turn into a hurricane. That is when roofers are so close to Christmas day.

Then come's the guessing game. Where is this hurricane headed? You start preparing your crews for what may be a Category 2 or 3. We all know we can't make any money on Category 1 storms unless we want to start our own fence company. We definitely don't want a Category 4 or 5 storm - way too much destruction. That's when you ask Santa for a high 2 or low 3 then it doesn't matter were landfall is - not too many roofs can handle high Category 2 or 3.

What if it's a Category 4 or 5? Then we forget about Santa and go directly to praying that the Category 4 or 5 stays away or at least 200 miles away from where I'm located .

You know what I'm talking about. With the economy as bad as it has been and continues to be, the only real stimulus for salvaging the Residential and commercial roofing business is a hurricane. And, if by chance, we are afforded the luxury to go back to re-roofing on a regular basis we need to stay strong and make sure we don't allow General Contractor's unlicensed contractors and storm chasers to ruin our market.

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## Message From the President

We have completed the first month of the 2010 HURRICANE SEASON. Our 1st HURRICANE of the season developed in the Gulf of Mexico. Hurricane ALEX made landfall along the northeast Mexican coast as a Category 2 Hurricane. This was the first Category 2 June Hurricane since 1966. Once again, it is most important to be PREPARED. South Florida also set a record for the warmest June on record. The pleasant winter has abruptly transitioned to an extremely hot and humid summer. June also featured the FRSA Trade Convention. The event was held in Orlando and was well attended. Make certain that you support all those who support our industry and association. August will feature our association's BBQ event on the 14th at Ocean Cay Park in Jupiter. Register now for this FUN IN THE SUN event. August also brings our industry professionals at deadline with the renewing of your contractor's license. August 31st is the final day and you will need to have completed your Continuing Education requirements. Bill Unger with Continuing Education Academy is holding a special program this month to assist our members in obtaining the required CEUs. We continue to work closely with the building departments to keep pace with permitting and inspection processes. We are hopeful of increased business activity throughout the summer months and achieving some market stability.



# Happy Independence Day!

Please make a point to get involved in your association.  
Your participation adds PROFESSIONALISM to our industry.

**Tim Graboski**  
*President*

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# Bad Detail of the Month



"Is this really considered a Green Roof?  
And do I get my REBATE?"

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If you have pictures of Bad Details that you would like to share, email them to:

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- **ASTM** - [www.guidance-inc.com/~roofroof/](http://www.guidance-inc.com/~roofroof/)
- **American Consulting Engineers Council** - [acec.org](http://acec.org)
- **American Institute of Architects** - [aia.org](http://aia.org)
- **American Society of Civil Engineers** - [asce.org](http://asce.org)
- **Building Officials Association of Palm Beach County** - [www.boapbc.org](http://www.boapbc.org) & [www.boapbc.org/links](http://www.boapbc.org/links)
- **Cedar Shake & Shingle Bureau** - [www.CEDARBUREAU.org](http://www.CEDARBUREAU.org)
- **Construction Industry Management Council (CIMC)** - [www.cimcpbc.com](http://www.cimcpbc.com)
- **Construction Specifications Institute** - <http://www.csinet.org>
- **Copper Development Association** - <http://www.copper.org>
- **Division of Workers’ Compensation** - <http://www.wc.les.state.fl.us./DWC/>
- **Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors Association** - [www.Floridarroof.com](http://www.Floridarroof.com)
- **Galvalume Sheet Producers** - [www.steelroofing.com](http://www.steelroofing.com)
- **National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA)** - <http://www.nrca.net>
- **National Society of Professional Engineers** - [nspe.org](http://nspe.org)
- **Roofing Contractors Association of South Florida (RCASF)** - [www.rcasf.org](http://www.rcasf.org)
- **Roofing Industry Education Institute** - <http://members.aol.com/RIEIROOF/classes.htm>
- **Roof Tile Institute** - [www.rooftile.org](http://www.rooftile.org)
- **Sheet Membrane and Component Suppliers to the Commercial Roofing Industry (SPRI)** - [www.SPRI.org](http://www.SPRI.org)
- **Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors’ National Association (SMACNA)** - <http://www.smacna.org>
- **The Council of American Building Officials (CABO)** - <http://www.cabo.org>





## Help Kya Battle Leukemia...

July 10, 2010

Dear Friends:

*We sincerely thank all of you who have reached out to us through prayer and monies during our stay at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. We, along with twin sister, Jasmin, continue our battle against Kya's leukemia.*

*Your prayerful support sustains us on a daily basis. We reiterate the words of our own parish priest, Reverend Julian P. Harris, of St. Thomas More in Boynton Beach. He said "pray that the genius of the medical professionals at St. Jude will save this lovely little girl!"*

*Your monetary support individually and through the Kya Kapur/St. Jude Golf Classic "For the Cause, Not Just Because" held on June 12 was overwhelming. The sponsorship of the dinner plus extra monies will continue family trips to and from Memphis for family members. We will be in Memphis through the end of December.*



*Kya is challenging her leukemia and continues to make progress against this disease. And, she does so with a smile each day. Thank you for your support in our mission.*

**In Christ's Love,**  
Pavan & Kristen (Stevens) Kapur

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FUN 'N' SUN BARBEQUE

**Saturday - August 14, 2010**  
12pm until 6pm

For more info, please **click** the following link:

» [http://www.pbcroofers.com/downloads/PBCRSMCA\\_BBQ\\_2010.pdf](http://www.pbcroofers.com/downloads/PBCRSMCA_BBQ_2010.pdf)

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## AUGUST 2010

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			CIMC 7:45 AM			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			PBCRSMCA Board Meeting 12:30pm			FUN 'N' SUN BARBEQUE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	BCAB 2:00PM					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CILB 2:00PM					
29	30	31				

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## FRSA Events

*The new **FRSA Calendar** is under construction and will be posted when completed.*

*- Ron Frano*

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