



# The Sky is Falling... on your roof! Getting single-ply roofing systems right.

**JANUARY 10, 2023**

**5:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Cefalo's, 428 Washington Ave, Carnegie, PA 15106**

A roof is one of the most important parts of your building but with the many roofing options it can get complicated very quickly. What are the differences between EPDM, TPO and PVC roofs? What do roof warranties cover? Hear from two roofing experts on the design of single-ply roofing systems and what are the most important parameters. This presentation will cover topics ranging from enhanced roofing systems to exciting code talk like ASCE 7 and ANSI/SPRI ES-1 on metal edging. The speakers will also cover roof warranties as they continue to be important in any roofing discussion. Along the way learn about roofing basics on insulation, fasteners and the market trends that are taking place in the industry. More advanced topics such as proper uplift design will be covered as they relate to certification and assembly and perimeter edge design.

**Networking: 5:30 pm**

**Dinner: 6:15 pm**

**Presentation: 6:45 pm**

**REGISTRATION:** <http://csipittsburgh.org/>

Please register by **January 9**. Cost \$40. (Paypal \$3 extra)



*This program meets the AIA/CES requirements for continuing education and qualifies for 1.0 HSW Learning Units.*

Questions: E-mail Brian Trimble at [btrimble@imiweb.org](mailto:btrimble@imiweb.org) or call 703-300-0109.

## **SPEAKERS:**

### **Eric Ghise, Ghise Associates Inc.**

Eric has been working in the Commercial Roofing Industry for over 25 years. His company, Ghise Associates Inc, is an independent manufacturer's representative firm, currently representing Carlisle SynTec, Petersen Pac Clad, Metal Era LLC, Derbigum, Truco Coatings, Georgia Pacific Dens Deck and Tectum Acoustical Roof Deck. Ghise Associates Inc sales territory covers Western PA and West Virginia and has 4 representatives in the market providing assistance to architectural and engineering firms.

### **Jesse Thurston, Ghise Associates Inc.**

Jesse worked with a roofing contractor before joining Carlisle SynTec on their technical team. He was with Carlisle SynTec for 26 years handling positions on the technical side of the business. Jesse performs inspections, warranty claims, on-job troubleshooting, and ran the training center in Carlisle while with the company. Jesse joined Ghise Associates Inc in March of 2022 and become their Technical Sales Representative. His primary focus is educating the approved applicators on installation and new product introduction. He also works with designers on new roof selection for re-roof and new construction projects as well as details that would apply for each building.