

Working with Independent Specification Writers

Technical Roundtable: Wednesday, April 12, 2017



Whether you are currently consulting with, looking to hire, or are a product representative interested in the relationship, this presentation and discussion will explore the different aspects of independent specification writers. Hear from two independent specification writers, an architect and a product representative as we consider advantages in hiring, 'how to' methods of working with, value of connections with product representatives and expectations from the different perspectives of specification writers and the people who work with them.

Facilitator:

Elaine Fitzgerald, AIA, CCS | ArchiTech Consulting, Inc.

Panelists:

Independent Spec Writer | Alan B. Itzkowitz, FCSI, CCS | ABI Specifications Consulting

Independent Spec Writer | Renee Doktorczyk, FAIA, CCS | ArchiTech Consulting, Inc.

Architect | Timothy Blatner, CSI, CDT, LEED AP | Fitzgerald Associates Architects

Independent Product Representative | Kurt Moehlmann, CSI, CDT | RPI, Inc.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain a better understanding of the relationship between Architects and the specification writers as sub-consultant.
2. Understand the roles, responsibilities and contractual relationships with out-of-house specification writers.
3. Become familiar with the advantages of a working relationships with independent specification writers.
4. Discuss best-practices of working with independent specification writers.

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Pella Crafted Luxury, Merchandise Mart, 222 W Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 100
(Wells Street Side Entrance)

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES LU



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