



Join US!

RICOWI Sponsoring Organizations and Affiliate Members are pleased to invite you to attend the Fall 2026 RICOWI Conference in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, taking place November 3-4, 2026.

Tuesday, November 3, will feature RICOWI Committee Meetings, the Membership Meeting, and the RICOWI Foundation Annual General Meeting. These sessions are open to all attendees and provide an opportunity to engage with fellow professionals and contribute to RICOWI initiatives. In addition, attendees will hear three educational presentations from Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), expanding the technical content of the seminar. The registration fee includes breakfast, refreshments, and transportation. Non-members are welcome to attend Tuesday's meetings to learn more about RICOWI. Attend the RICOWI Foundation Fundraiser event for an evening of food, networking, auction items, and 50/50 raffle! All proceeds go directly to the Foundation.

On Wednesday, November 4, attendees will travel to Oak Ridge National Laboratory for a guided facility tour. Participants will gain insight into ORNL's research capabilities and technologies relevant to the building and roofing industries. Transportation, breakfast, and lunch will be provided. Additional logistics and security information will be shared with registered attendees prior to the event.

Please note - to allow adequate time for security clearance processing, foreign nationals need to register by August 28, and US Citizens need to register by October 2.

We have secured room blocks for conference attendees at two hotels located across from one another. The SpringHill Suites & The Homewood Suites at Turkey Creek. Booking links and reservation details are provided on the registration page. We encourage early booking, as rooms are limited and may sell out before the cutoff date. The cutoff date to reserve rooms is Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to Oak Ridge for an informative and engaging conference featuring expanded educational programming, valuable networking opportunities, and exclusive access to one of the nation's leading scientific research institutions.

Fall Event Schedule

Monday, November 2, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Informal Group Dinner

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Transport to Bridgewater Hospitality
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Presentation - Dr. Nolan Hayes, ORNL
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Presentation - Dr. Mengjia Tang, ORNL
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Presentation - Michele Steinberg, NFPA
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Code Committee
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wildfire Resistant Roofing Committee
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Storm Investigation Program Committee
 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM RICOWI Foundation Annual General Meeting
 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM RICOWI Membership Meeting
 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM RICOWI Foundation Fundraiser Reception

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Transport to Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tour of Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Transport to Bridgewater Hospitality
 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Presentation – Dr. Shiwanka Wanasinghe, ORNL
 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Presentation – Andre Desjarlais, ORNL & Elizabeth Grant, Elizabeth Grant Architect, LLC
 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Transport to SpringHill/Homewood Suites
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group Dinner

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. Contact Jordan, jlemke@ricowi.com

	Fall 2026 Registration	Fee
☐	Monday, November 2, 2026 Optional: Dinner Gathering	Member & Non-Member Pay on own
☐	Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Seminar/Breakfast/Lunch/Transportation	Earlybird Member 450.00
☐	Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Seminar/Breakfast/Lunch/Transportation	Earlybird Non-Member 550.00
☐	Tuesday, November 3, 2026 RICOWI Foundation Fundraiser Reception	Member & Non-Member 150.00
☐	Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Committee Meetings Breakfast/Breaks	Member & Non-Member 80.00

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