



NRCA and PIMA OFFER ENERGYWISE ROOF CALCULATOR ONLINE

MARCH 6, 2007, Las Vegas, NV—The National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) and the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) today announced they will make the EnergyWise Roof Calculator available online this spring. Users will be able to access the calculator for free at www.specright.net and at polyiso.org. The calculator still will also be available for purchase on CD-ROM through shop.nrca.net.

The EnergyWise Roof Calculator is an interactive software application that allows roofing professionals to construct virtual roof assemblies to evaluate thermal efficiency and estimate energy costs. It uses the minimum thermal insulation requirements established by ASHRAE Standard 90.1-1999. After being prompted to enter specific roof assembly information, users of EnergyWise can generate a report summarizing the proposed roof assembly design, estimated heating and cooling costs, and minimum thermal requirements.

“PIMA is delighted to partner with NRCA to provide this software package to the roofing community,” said Jared Blum, President PIMA. “As a long time advocate for energy efficient construction, the polyiso insulation industry is always looking for ways to create valuable educational tools for roofing contractors, specifiers and architects on this critical national issue.”

For more information about the EnergyWise Roof Calculator, contact Mark. S. Graham, NRCA’s associate executive director, at (800) 323-9545, ext. 7511, or e-mail mgraham@nrca.net or Jared Blum, President, PIMA, at 301-654-0014 or joblum@pima.org.

About NRCA

The National Roofing Contractors Association was formed in 1886 to preserve and promote the art of roofing application. NRCA's purpose is to provide information, take action, educate and conduct programs that will enhance the business interests of our members and allow them to provide the consumer with the best available technology and business practices.

About PIMA

PIMA is the North American trade association that advances the use of polyiso insulation. Polyiso is one of the Nation's most widely used and cost-effective insulation products available. PIMA's

membership consists of manufacturers of polyiso insulation and suppliers to the industry. Our members account for a majority of all the polyiso produced in North America.

For more information, visit www.polyiso.org or www.pima.org.