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SMA Offers One Hour Education Program on Three-Coat Stucco System to AIA Members for Credit. Course # SMA09A

Newport Beach, CA – SMA is proud to announce that the SMA along with Ron Blank & Associates have put together a one-hour program for all architects looking to earn 1 hour of Continuing Education HSW.

For design professionals, this program provides information on: identifying the features and characteristics of using a Three-Coat Stucco system, illustrating the basics of Three-Coat Stucco system detailing, identifying different ways to color Three-Coat Stucco and the various finishes available, and describing various care and maintenance methods and techniques for Three-Coat Stucco. Upon completion of the educational portion a test is given to earn the one hour credit.

The online course went live the middle of November, and to date 56 individuals have taken the test to earn their credits. To access the course go to:

<http://ronblank.com/courses/sma09a/sma09a.htm>

In 1957, the SMA (Stucco Manufacturers Association) formed as a non-profit trade association comprised of the major manufacturers of stucco in North America, as well as their related suppliers. Their primary focus is to educate the professionals in the building industry. Architects, specifiers, plastering contractors, building owners, interior designers, color consultants, and suppliers can benefit from the expertise of the SMA. For more information please contact the association's Executive Director, Norma Fox, at 949.640.9902.