For more than a century, ARMA has served the industry as a champion for asphalt roofing and a leader in education and innovation. The organization’s membership includes nearly every asphalt roofing manufacturer in North America and their raw material suppliers. Since it was founded in 1915, ARMA has worked to advance the industry, to aid in the development of codes and standards, and to promote asphalt roofing to both the building industry and the public.

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The 2018 Quality Asphalt Roofing Case-Study (QARC) Awards Program

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