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Wisconsin Continuing Education Training for HBAs on Green Building Topics

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Training is now an essential part of any builders business to ensure they have the continuing education credits for licensing. Local Home Builder's Associations are the perfect place to provide this service for their builders. Now, Healthy Homes now offers a number of flexible training programs for HBAs.

The training are structured as follows:

- There is no-cost for the HBA for either the training or testing (if applicable)
- Participants pay per person cost.
- Minimum of 15 people need to register for training for the program to be offered
- Healthy Homes will handle all registrations for HBA's as well as all CEU requirements
- HBA promotes training to their membership
- HBA is responsible for the cost of both room and food for participants
- To help the HBA both offset their costs and generate revenue, it is recommended:
 - HBA's receive sponsors for the training
 - Each session can be structured to provide time during training for sponsors to highlight their green products or services.

Course Offerings:

Two Hour Green Building Introduction - 2 CEU credits

This seminar will give a basic overview of Green Building programs, products, and techniques. Find out what these concepts really mean and simple ways to integrate them existing homes or new building projects.

Cost: \$50 per participant


Half-day Green Building Training - 4 CEU credits

A half-day Green Building Seminar intended to give a introductory overview to green building practices. Participants will review the key areas of green building with emphasis on the top three green areas - Energy Efficiency, Resource Conservation, and Indoor Air Quality.

Topics include:

- Green Building – The 'Whole Building' Approach
- Energy Efficiency
 - Heating and Air Conditioning Systems
 - Water Heating, Lighting, Appliances
 - Renewable Energy
- Efficient Water Use
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Resource Conservation

Cost: \$69 per participant

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Full Day Green Building Training - 6 CEU credits

A one day seminar Green Building Seminar targeted at individuals looking to understand green practices. Participants cover green building practices including Site Selection, Energy Efficiency, Resource Conservation, and Indoor Air Quality.

Seminar includes:

- The Green Building Guidelines – The ‘Whole Building’ Approach
- Community and Site Planning
- Renewable Energy
- The Building Envelope
- Moisture Control
- Heating and Air Conditioning Systems
- Water Heating, Lighting, Appliances
- Efficient Water Use
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Selecting Green Materials

Cost: \$129 per participant

Two Hour Building Blocks of a Healthy Home - 2 CEU credits

Learn simple, easily-implemented best practices for building healthier. Today, many standard materials and practices are known to have environmental and health impacts. Learn which standard building materials could have issues as well as mainstream and specialty replacement products and procedures. Content covers the practical application of how to control moisture; reduce or eliminate chemicals; protect against dangerous gasses; and ensure clean air.

Cost: \$50 per participant

Making Buildings that Last - 2 CEU credits

This session identify conditions that a building created today will have to endure if we stay on the same course. Learn how to build a better product, reduce construction costs & waste, improve performance & comfort, eliminate “Call-Backs”, sell your services, and help the environment all at the same time.

Cost: \$50 per participant


Green Remodeling, a step-by-step guide - 2 CEU credits

Follow the progress of two very different homes being remodeled to make them more energy and resource efficient. The first is a modern constructed home where the family needed additional room and a healthier environment. The second is a 1840’s farm house within a city that had very little changes since being built. Take away practical tips to incorporate green practices into your next project.

Cost: \$50 per participant

2-day NAHB Green Home Verifiers Training - 12 CEU credits

The National Association of the Home Builders has a new Green Home Certification program. The program provides an on-line tool for builders to evaluate their homes and then requires third-party verification of the green elements within the home. There are two essential pieces for using this green building program - education and local verifiers. Builders (and associates)

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need to understand green building practices and they need access a network of local verifiers as part of the program. The program sessions provides both requirements within a 2-day training.

- 12-hours of pre-requisite training of general home building practices and specific “green” building knowledge required for the NAHB Green Home Verifiers Certification
- Verification procedures training session (approved by the NAHB Research Center)
- Verifiers Test to verify compliance based on the national program criteria.

The program requirements are as follows:

- Participants pay \$465 per person. This will cover:
 - 12 hour required training
 - Verifiers training and test
 - If test is passed collect \$125.00 to register with NAHBRC
- Other training options available with the training session for additional participants:
 - Potential verifier meets the 12 hour of training needed - review and test \$150
 - Verifier test only - \$50.00 (if all criteria is met)