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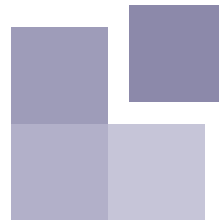
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Building Sustainable Communities Conference

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A FREE program brought to you by Northeast Iowa Community College

Is green going main stream? Homeowners and builders are becoming aware of more healthful, environmentally friendly building and remodeling options. Solutions can be as simple as using pollutant-free paints, additional insulation in the home, low-water-use plumbing fixtures and Energy Star appliances. Exhibitor displays available.

Go Green, Make Green Track for Building Professionals

2- 5:50 p.m. - #0021814B
Audience: Professionals, builders, contractors, electricians, plumbers, installers and HVAC installers.

Energy with Tim Hanes

Learn about the hidden energy savings that exist in all homes and be one of the few who can offer this service to your customers. Tim Hanes with Cenergy will explain how to identify the hidden energy savings, benefits of being part of a network of like minded contractors, leveraging trade partnerships and how set yourself apart from your competition. Sell your services based upon verified quality workmanship not lowest bid and increase your closing rate and profit margins.

Choices with Shawn Saltou

Explore the Whole House Systems Approach to Energy Efficiency. Learn how a properly built home makes a difference in performance, energy efficiency and health benefits to the occupants and adds value to your business.

Air Quality with Joel Koffron

Learn how the information you provide your clients affect their building or remodeling project and ultimately your business. Knowing and understanding the products you and your clients decide on, how they are introduced and utilized can not only affect the final product, but could affect your client's health.

Shades of Green - Track for Homeowners

2 - 5:50 p.m. - #0021816B

Energy with Tim Hanes

Utility bills higher than what you would like? Hot or cold rooms in your house? You do not have to change your lifestyle or invest a lot of money to solve your problems. Find out how to make your house live up to its full potential. Tim Hanes with Cenergy will explain the Whole House Audit and show you how to increase comfort and lower your utility bills without spending more than what you will save.

Choices with Shawn Saltou

Shawn enjoys educating homeowners of the incredible amount of choices that are available when building a new home or addition and discussing which options, construction techniques and materials would be best for each situation. Learn what is worth investing for the longest reaching benefits.

Air Quality with Joel Koffron

We will look at and discuss the decisions that you make and how it affects all aspects of your home. Your choices will impact your energy costs, the products you use and both of those can affect the air you breathe.

Busy during the day?

Join us for Building Green Communities with Jeff Geerts

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - #0021819B
Audience: Community Leaders, Bankers, Realtors, Builders, and Homeowners

Thirty four Iowa communities have signed the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. Auto fuel is high. Heating prices are estimated to cost 20% more this winter. What does this mean for all of us and what efforts are underway to address community environmental sustainability? This program will provide an overview along with some Iowa examples.

Space is limited on these classes so call early to reserve your spot. Go Green, Make Green #0021814B, Shades of Green #0021816B, and Building Green Communities #0021819B.

To register for these FREE classes, please call Northeast Iowa Community College at 800-728-2256 Ext 399. For more information, call Mary Steen Ext 341.

Presenter Bios

Tim Hanes, Cenergy, LLC

Tim Hanes has been working in the energy efficiency world for 14 years. He has accreditations from Resnet, IGSHPA, ACCA, and Nation Comfort Institute to name a few. Tim specializes in the whole house approach to energy efficiency and focuses heavily of performance testing of HVAC systems.

Shawn Saltou, MIDWEST Drafting and Design

Shawn received an Architectural Degree in 1995 while studying with (and working for) two veteran Architects in the Denver, CO area. In 1996, Shawn started MIDWEST Drafting & Design to help homeowners and builders in Northeast Iowa with Residential Design and Blueprint creation. Sometimes called a Construction Site Stalker, Shawn takes great interest watching projects come to life.

Joel Koffron, KD3, LLC

Joel is a Certified Indoor Environmental Specialist, Certified Remediation Specialist with numerous Mold Inspection/Testing/Remediation Certifications. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering from Texas Southern University. Joel is the head of Environmental Training/Testing/Research/Inspections dealing with Moisture, Mold, Radon, Asbestos, HVAC Systems and Building Systems Envelopes.

Jeff Geerts, Special Projects Manager, Community Development Division of IDED

Jeff is facilitating incorporation of green sustainable community practices into each of the team areas of the Community Development Division so that environmental sustainability considerations are a part of the everyday functions of the division and its services. He helped start the Iowa Sustainable Design Initiative and is the Great Places project manager for Coon Rapids and Whiterock Conservatory. He has served on the National Recycling Coalition Board of Directors, Iowa Recycling Assoc Board and was named a Top 7 Up and Coming Professional nationally by Resource Recycling magazine.