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Fargo set to adopt energy code provisions Oct. 1

HBA training to cover new code, comparisons to Minnesota energy code

FARGO, N.D. - The Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead is offering a class titled “Residential Energy Code Fundamentals: 2009 IECC, IRC, Minnesota Energy Code” 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Aug. 26 at IdeaOne/Cass County Electric Cooperative 3312 42nd St. S. in Fargo.

Fargo will implement the International Residential Code’s energy chapter effective Oct. 1; the HBA of F-M urges area builders to learn about the new requirements.

The class will also cover:

- the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (residential highlights) which will likely be adopted by Fargo in early 2010;
- and information on the differences between Minnesota and North Dakota energy codes.

The class has been approved by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry for six hours of continuing education for the residential building industry.

Instructor Don Sivigny, Minnesota energy specialist, is also the senior building code representative in charge of rules and code development at the state’s Building Code Unit. He is known nationally for work in building codes, building durability, air quality, energy and green building issues. Sivigny is active in the education of building codes implemented in Minnesota and frequently represents the state at the national code hearings.

Visit www.hbafm.com or call (701) 232-5846 for a registration form and pricing details. Classes are open to HBA members and non-members.

The HBA of F-M is a non-profit trade association of over 800 members that has been in existence since 1956. Its mission is to provide quality services, benefits and education to members and the community while representing the collective interests of the home building industry.

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