RIBA continues the Contractor Training Program in February and the expansion of its educational offerings for Members & Employees! Also, for the month of February, all RI Residential Contractors are eligible to take the in-person classes noted below for FREE subject to enrollment in the Contractor Development Program.* Call for details and to register 401.438.7400.

February 7 | 8am–10am
Conflict Resolution in Construction
2 credit hours—taught by Jeff Deckman
This course will give you the tools to limit unproductive conflicts, resolve conflicts and maximize their ability to keep their teams focused and working together.

February 10 | 2:30pm–5pm
Exterior Wall Siding
2 ½ credit hours—taught by Matt Karl
This course will teach the different systems available for the siding of residential homes.

February 11 | 3:00pm–5pm
Understanding QuickBooks Online
2 credit hours—taught by Bill Cunningham
This course will help the construction company to better understand QuickBooks Online and good bookkeeping practices.

February 12 | 8am-10:30am
Roof Framing and Systems
2 ½ credit hours—taught by Tim Collins
This course will teach the basic design of residential roof framing systems and techniques.

February 12 | 3pm-5pm
Understanding Your Construction Business Model
2 credit hours—taught by Bill Cunningham
In order to grow a business to the next level, you need a good understanding of your business model. This class will discuss the 9 building blocks to a repeatable and scalable business.

February 14 | 8am-1pm
Deck Codes and Construction
5 credit hours—taught by Mike Guertin
Deck codes have undergone more changes than any other portion of the residential code. Learn what you need to design and build code-compliant decks using prescriptive measures outlined in the code and code-compliant standards.

February 26 | 8am–10am
Contract Law
2 credit hours—taught by George Lough
This course is designed to provide fundamental and advanced understanding of contract law in RI.

February 27 | 8am–10am
Trade Contractors Managing and Scheduling
2 credit hours—taught by Justin Zeller
This course will provide an overview on what should be considered when scheduling trade contractors to perform work when you are the General Contractor.

February 28 | 8am-10am
Advanced Framing
2 credit hours—taught by Mike Guertin
Learn simple field-applied code-compliant details to reduce material and labor costs without reducing home frame strength.

* The Contractor Development Program is sponsored by Real Jobs, DLT and the Residential Workforce Partnership.

All classes are approved by the RICRLB for continuing education credits

To register for the Contractor Development Program sessions above, please call RI Builders Association at 401.438.7400 or email Bob Salvas bsalvas@ribuilders.org