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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AUGUST 2021

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

August 4 | 9am-11am

Mold Awareness Training

2 credit hours – taught by Christopher Sanford

Learn the basics of mold: how to prevent mold from growing in your construction project and how to deal with it when you find it.

August 11 | 8am-10am

Blower Door and Air Leakage Testing

2 credit hours – taught by Jeremy Dagold

RI building code requires all new homes and some remodeling projects to be tested for air leakage.

August 12 | 8am-10:30am

Accounting and Cash Flow

2½ credit hours – taught by David Lucier

This course will help a contractor understand the basics of accounting and how to manage cash flow.

August 16 | 8am-10:30am

Marketing Your Business

2½ credit hours – taught by Bob Salvas
This course is designed to help business understand the many methods available to marketing and brand their construction business.

August 17 | 8am-10am

New Home Construction Process

No credit hours for this class – taught by Elise Geddes

Steps you will need to keep in mind before you build a new home for spec or for contract.

August 19 | 8am-10am

Working with Industry Resources

No credit hours for this class – taught by Mike McDole

Independent lumberyards support contractors in many ways. Learn about the resources available including material costing, design services, new product info, manufacturer relationships and field reps.

August 20 | 8am-10am

Dealing with Challenging Employees

2 credit hours – taught by Jeff Deckman
This program provides a very specific process developed to reverse the 'power advantage' from a manipulator/challenging employee back to the manager/owner.

August 23 | 8am-10am

Photography for your Construction Business

No credit hours for this class – taught by Bill Parmentier

How to best use photography to enhance and grow your construction business.

August 25 | 8am-10am

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.

August 27 | 8am-1pm

Building Planning and Building Inspector Skills

5 credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier

This class covers Chapter 3 of the R.I. One and Two Family Dwelling Code as well as communications skills needed for building inspectors. Problem-solving and RI code amendments will also be discussed. (this class is mandatory for all building inspector candidates)

August 30 | 8am-10:30am

Social Media and Digital Marketing

2 ½ credit hours – taught by David Englund
This course will provide guidance on how to use social media platforms to grow your construction business.

August 31 | 8am-12pm

Lead RRP Refresher

4 credit hours – taught by Scott Asprey

This 4-hour class is a refresher course for contractors who have their lead renovator/remodeler certification, and it is coming up for renewal. We will be reviewing lead hazard controls and updating attendees with any changes to regulations.



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

All classes will be taught via ZOOM unless otherwise indicated

All classes are approved by the RICRLB for continuing education credits, unless otherwise indicated.

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