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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2022

RIBA continues to offer a variety of educational offerings for Members & Employees! Also, all RI Residential Contractors are eligible to take the classes noted below for FREE subject to enrollment in the Contractor Development Program.*

September 1 | 8am-10am

Designing HVAC for Large Space/Low Loads
1 credit hour - taught by Jeremy Dagold

Learn about HVAC and the energy code, and opportunities for improvement. Ductwork and mechanical systems also will be discussed.

September 7 | 8am-10:30am

Accounting and Cash Flow

2½ credit hours - taught by David Lucier

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

September 9 | 8am-10:30am

Building Planning

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Larry Desormier

This class covers Chapter 3 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code including design criteria and minimum fire separation for townhouses and one and two family dwellings.

September 12 | 8am-10am

Working with Industry Resources

No credit hours for this class - taught by Mike McDole

Independent lumberyards support contractors in many ways. This class gives you a chance to learn about those available resources, including material costing, design services, new product info, manufacturer relationships and more.

September 13 | 8am-10:30am

Siding 101 Specifics

2 ½ credit hours- taught by Christ Boilard (IN-PERSON)

Join us for hands on training with CertainTeed Siding Product Group's Mobile Training Vehicle and Application Specialist.

September 14 | 8am-10:30am

Understanding the RI Contractors' Registration & Licensing Law

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin

Did you read rules and regs the last time you renewed your registration? Probably not. Learn what you are required to know before you sign your next registration renewal form.

September 15 | 8am-10:30am

Networking to Grow Your Business

No credit hours for this class - taught by Bob Salvias

Many people network to grow their business but it doesn't work. Find out the right way to network that really can help your business grow.

September 20 | 8am-10:30am

Insulation and Wall Board

2½ credit hours - taught by Jon Erickson

This class will focus on the building science behind insulation and air tightness codes.

September 21 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Blueprint Reading

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora

Join us and get an introduction to residential blueprint reading, construction documents/ calculations, and project specifications. Learn to read the legend, details, specifications, effectively use a scale ruler and find the different trade sections of blueprints and drawings.

September 22 | 8am-10:30am

Using Photography & Video for your Construction Business

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Bill Parmentier

Learn to use photography and video to enhance and grow your construction business.

September 23 | 8am-10am

Hiring Best Practices for Builders

2 credit hours - taught by Gary Convertino

Get an A-to-Z approach to help business owners navigate the hiring of an employee. Hiring the right people can make or break a construction company. Learn how to do it correctly.

September 26 | 8am-10:30am

Understanding Your Construction Business Model

2 1/2 credit hours - taught by Bill Cunningham

To grow a business to the next level, you need a good understanding of your business model. This class will discuss the nine (9) building blocks to a repeatable and scalable business.

September 28 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Estimating

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Carlos Lora

This course covers basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs of a residential construction project.

September 29 | 8am-10am

7 Secrets to Set You Apart When Selling Your Projects

No credit hours for this class - taught by Allan Langer

Join best-selling author and industry expert, Allan Langer, as he breaks down a simple selling system that will help you stand out and win more jobs.

September 30 | 8am-10:30am

Building Inspector Skills

2 ½ credit hours - taught by Larry Desormier

This class covers the communications skills needed for building inspectors. Problem-solving and the RI code amendments will be discussed.

Contact Margarita Robledo for course offerings taught in Spanish at 401-374-1044.

All classes will be taught via ZOOM unless otherwise indicated.

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



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

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