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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FEBRUARY 2023

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.*

February 2 | 8am-10am

Taking Better Construction Photos With Your Cell Phone

No RI credit hours - taught by
Bill Parmentier

The building industry is a very visual industry and having quality pictures of your work is a key to getting more business. Join professional photographer Bill Parmentier as he discusses how to do a better job of this using your current cell phone.

February 3 | 8am-10am

HR Law Class for Small Business

No RI credits for this class - taught by
Gary Convertino

This class focuses on employment law and how that impacts employee/employer relations in the workplace.

February 7 | 8am-10:30am

Website Strategies for the Construction Industry

No RI credits for this class - taught by
David Englund

Learn the Top 7 Secrets of a website home page and the role it plays in improving engagement to gain homeowner customers.

February 8 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Energy Code Update

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **Jon Erickson**

This course will identify and help to understand the changes between old and new IECC requirements along with how these changes will impact details, material selection and current construction practices. Emphases on how performance testing is increasing, and that mechanical ventilation is required. We will focus on Rhode Island energy code updates that pertain to the building enclosure in residential remodel/renovation and new construction projects.

February 10 | 8am-10:30am

QuickBooks Specifics

No credit hours for this class - taught by
Melissa Johnson

For those who are already familiar with QB, this class will dive into more specifics especially as it relates to project management and cost accounting.

February 13 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Estimating Advanced

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **Luis Rivera**

This course picks up from where the intro to estimating left off. More advanced construction math and examples will be given for determining the costs of a residential construction project.

February 14 | 8am-10am

New Home Construction Process

No credit hours for this class - taught by
Elise Geddes

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

February 15 | 9am-11:30am

Mold Awareness Training

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **Chris Sanford**
(IN PERSON)

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

February 17 | 8am-10:30am

Painting 101

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **Ben LeBlanc**

This class covers best practices for indoor and outdoor painting including techniques and spraying.

February 21 | 8am-10:30am

Start & Grow Your Construction Business

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **David Lucier**

If you are looking to start or re-start your business, this class is for you. It covers all aspects of successful business ownership.

February 23 | 8am-10:30am

Networking to Grow Your Business

No credit hours for this class - taught by
Bob Salvas

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.

February 24 | 8am-10:30am

RI General Law for Building Codes

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **Larry Desormier**

This class will cover how codes are adopted in the state of Rhode Island and general laws that apply to building codes.

February 28 | 8am-10:30am

Framing the Future with SIPS

2 ½ credit hours - taught by **Frank DiMauro**

If you have not heard of or are not using SIPS (Structural Insulated Panels), you should consider attending this class. It is a growing trend, and many feel it is the future of framing for both residential and commercial structures.



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

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.

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