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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 2024

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.*

June 3 | 8am-10:30am

Deck Ledgers: Conventional & Challenging Installation Details

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Mike Guertin

Ledger failures are the primary cause of deck collapses. Learn the options for fastening a ledger according to code and industry practices. And find out how to attach ledgers to homes clad with brick, stone, concrete and other challenging situations

June 5 | 8am-10:30am

Understanding Your Construction Business Model

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Linda Bohmbach

Learn about the many modifications- big and small - that can be made to enable the aging population to stay in their homes. These modifications and more will be addressed in this class.

June 6 | 8am-10:30am

Home Modifications for the Aging Population

2½ credit hours – taught by David Lucier

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

June 7 | 8am-10:30am

Foundations and Floor Codes

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier

A detailed look into Chapters 4 and 5 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code for foundations and floor construction.

June 12 | 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

June 14 | 8am-10:30am

Windows and Doors

2½ credit hours – taught by Don Hamel (IN PERSON)

This informative course will teach the basic design of residential window and door installations.

June 19 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Energy Code Advanced Framing

2½ credit hours — taught by Jon Erickson

Learn how code approved floor, wall and roof framing details reduce materials and improve energy efficiency without reducing strength.

June 20 | 8am-10:30am

Conflict Resolution & Challenging Employees

2 ½ credit hours- taught by Josh Vanada

This course will give you the tools to help limit unproductive conflicts, resolve conflicts and maximize your ability to keep teams focused and working together. Additional strategies to deal with challenging employees also will be offered.

June 21 | 8am-10:30am

Comprehensive Energy Code Update

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier (IN PERSON)

Attention: Builders, Remodelers and Building

Officials! The 2024 Energy Code is expected to be implemented in Spring 2024. Learn what you need to know about changes to the Code and learn options on how to be compliant. This class is an NAHB training module in partnership with RIBA..

June 24 | 8am-10:30am

Sizing and Installing Deck Joists and Beams

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Mike Guertin

Learn how to use the new 2024 building code joist and beam tables and other resources to size, select and install the right joists and beam for a deck design.

June 25 | 8am-10am

Working with Industry Resources

No RI credit hours – 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.

June 28 | 8am-10:30am

Kitchen Design and Installation

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Jason Oliveira

This course covers the basics of designing a well-planned kitchen and how to install cabinetry, including the design process; material choices for cabinets and counters; utility and appliance placement; traffic flow and storage.



*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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