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# NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## AUGUST 2024

**RIBA continues to offer a variety of educational offerings for Members & Employees! From safety, lead, codes, estimating and professional development, to a lot more, the education benefit is no cost to you and all your employees. An amazing and very popular benefit - call / email to register**

**August 6 | 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.

**August 7 | 8am-10am**

### **Get Better at Using Excel in your Business**

**No RI credit hours - taught by Kamil Sarj**

There are many great computer tools that help us succeed in a business. One of the most common, but often underutilized tools is Excel. Come learn some of the tricks and best practices using excel for your business.

**August 8 | 8am-10:30am**

### **FaceBook for Contractors**

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

This course on social media and digital marketing provides guidance about the ways you can use social media platforms to grow your construction business.

**August 14 | 8am-10:30am**

### **Start & Grow Your Construction Business**

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

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

**August 16 | 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.

**August 19 | 8am -10:30am**

### **Deck Stair Codes and Building Details**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin**

Over a dozen code sections impact deck stair design and construction. Learn the requirements from footings, landings, stringer spans and attachment to guards, handrails and hazardous glazing zones.

**August 21 | 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.

**August 22 | 8am -10:30am**

### **Project Management Leveraging Office Tools**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Brian Hall**

Are you using computer programs like Excel and Word to help your construction business manage projects, help with estimates, create reminders, and more? This class will show you how to best leverage those tools for more success.

**August 23 | 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 at some point in 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.

**August 26 | 8am -10:30am**

### **Blower Door and Air Leakage Testing**

**2 ½ credit hours - taught by Mike Guertin**

RI's new Energy Code requires homes to be built more airtight. Learn how to prepare for a blower door test to achieve the best (lowest) results. See effective approaches to seal a house during construction to meet the new code requirements.

**August 28 | 8am-10:30am**

### **Networking to Grow Your Business**

**No credit hours for this class - taught by Bob Salva**

Many people try networking to grow their business, but they often do it wrong. Find out the best ways to network.

**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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