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Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Workshop for Contractors

In partnership with the St. Croix Valley Home Builders Association, a contractor's education workshop is planned focused on ARRA (stimulus) funding and other resources to help improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings and new construction, as well as to improve knowledge of renewable energy options funding assistance. The workshop will offer continuing education credits and consist of sessions on how to complete the tax forms required, experience with ARRA funding forms by local contractors, and other funding and incentive programs available (such as those from Focus on Energy).

The intention is to provide contractors with the knowledge required to assist homeowners and businesses that want to take advantage of the ARRA funding, which will be available through 2010. Currently, there are reports that contractors are discouraging homeowners from using the stimulus funds, apparently due to lack of knowledge about the program and the forms required.

The contractors education workshop will provide the necessary information to assist contractors in dealing with the increased interest in ARRA projects not only from general homeowners and businesses, but especially from those who will attend the St. Croix Valley Home Builders Association Home Show in March 13-14, 2010 which will feature short sessions on energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.

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Speakers:

Patricia Malone: Community, Natural Resource, and Economic Development Educator, Trempealeau County Extension

Steve DeWald: University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Small Business Development Center

Paul Bertucci: Focus on Energy Advisor, Commercial

Linette Greske: Freier's Electric & Heating

Paul Steiner: Steiner Plumbing, Electric & Heating

Location: UC Falls 004, University Center, UWRF, January 7, 2010 from 1:00 to 4:30 PM
Registration Fee \$20

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