

HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST COLORADO

2009 Sustainable Building Education Program

Brown Bag Lunch Series

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of month 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Location and Sponsor: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURANGO 259 West 9th Street

New Schedule as of 6/12/09

HBASC Members, Employees and Public Invited

January

21 Insulation – Green Options for New and Existing Homes

February

4 Energy Star Program – HERS ratings benefits

18 House Financing Options – Panel discussion with banks and realtors
Energy-efficient Mortgages

March

4 Formaldehyde and Pressure-treated Lumber – Health issues and alternative products

18 Green Choices – Alternative Methods of Building Homes

April

1 Solar Power – Costs, Rebates, Advantages

15 Green Building Materials – Practical Alternatives

May

6 Energizing Colorado's New Energy Economy

20 Moisture Control
Siding and Roof waterproofing techniques
Radon – Energy-efficiency

June

10 Custom Green Contractor's Perspective of Sustainable Building (**Note 2nd Wed. -June)

17 Energy Star - Programs & Upgrades that Affect YOU
Presentation and Q&A by EPA-Energy Star, Denver office

July

1 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems – New code requirements

15 LEED for Homes
Presentation and Q&A by USGBC rep, Denver office

August

5 Third Party Certifications – Recommended and often Required
Blower door, Duct blaster tests, Infrared camera, Thermal bypass

19 High Performance Window Options

September

2 Energy Star HVAC and HRV Systems for New and Existing Homes

16 Green-related Tax Incentives and Rebates

October

7 Green Finishes – Alternatives in Non-Toxic Products

21 Solar – Water Heating, Electric Supply

November

4 Geothermal Technology

18 Energy Efficient Lighting

December

2 SIP Systems, ICF Systems
Alternative foundations and wall systems

Check HBASC website www.hbasc.com for additional information on topics and speakers.

For reservations please call or email Kathy Burgess at First National Bank of Durango by the Tuesday before each event: 970-382-5792 (leave message) or kburgess@fnbdurango.com

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Please park on street.

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Dinners and Seminars

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Date	Topic	Speaker	Location	Time
January 13, 2009 (Tuesday)	Government Involvement in Green Building	Greg Hoch, Director, Planning Division, City of Duran; Erick Aune, County Community Development Director Walt Serfoss-LaPlataCo.Sustainability Coordinator Aileen Tracy, 4Core Executive Director	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
February 12, 2009	Building Science Meets Green Technology-"Houses that Work"	Gord Cooke - 1/2 Day Seminar Gord Cooke - Dinner Meeting	Rec Center - Seminar Strater Hotel - Dinner	7:45 a.m.-12 noon 6-8 p.m.
March 19, 2009	Wells Group Forecast Charter-Women's Council -	John Wells, Bob Allen Karen Dry, National HBA Women's Council	Strater Hotel - Dinner	6-8 p.m.
March 20, 2009	Selling Energy Star, Selling Confidence	Todd Gamboa, Energy Efficient Building Coalition	Rec Center-Training	8 a.m.-12:00 noon
April 23, 2009	National Assoc.of Home Builders A Market Perspective	Elliot Eisenberg, NAHB	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
May 21, 2009	Alternative Energy Sources Panel Discussion	Gordon Heinrich, Braxis Energy (geothermal) Ben Jason, Solar; Mark Schwantes, LPEA	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
June 18, 2009	Green Cities that Work Sustainable Action Plans Employ Energy Efficiency as an Economic Development Engine	Fritz Diether of Grand Junction, Crested Butte	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
July 16, 2009	Green Building Programs Overview of Two Options	Michelle Desiderio, NAHB Green Program Patti Mason, LEED, USGBC, Denver office	Strater Hotel - Dinner	6-8 p.m.
August 20, 2009	Sustainable Architecture Practical Advice	Local Sustainable Architect	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
September 17, 2009	How Green Can You Go? Alternative Methods of Building Homes	John Rehorn, Exec.Director, COSBA Kelly Matthews, Owner-Straw Bale Houses Co.	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
October 15, 2009	Parade of Homes Award Dinner		Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
November 19, 2009	Xeriscape Landscaping	Durango Nursery Experts	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.
December 2, 2009	Zero Energy Homes What It Takes	Paul Norton-NREL or Zero Energy Homebuilder	Strater Hotel	6-8 p.m.

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