

# Building Better Homes

## 2011 Builder Workshops

### February 11<sup>th</sup>, Mankato

# BUILDING KNOWLEDGE

#### THIS COURSE WILL PREPARE YOU TO...

- Comply with the **Minnesota Energy Code**
- Detail **high performance home building specifications.**
- Understand various **"Green Building" programs** and guidelines.
- Incorporate **"green" methods and materials** into your projects.
- Describe potential **impact on the building and the occupants.**

This class is **APPROVED** for **BUILDER CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT** by MN Department of Labor & Industry.

Join one of the  
**MOST COMPREHENSIVE  
BUILDER EDUCATION  
workshops available.**

**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**  
**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Verizon Wireless Civic Center**  
**1 Civic Center Plaza**  
**Mankato, MN 56001**

#### THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO BY THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS PARTNERS...



**FOUNDATION**



Minnesota River Builders Association



**Special Thanks to SOUTH CENTRAL HABITAT for HUMANITY as our affiliate host!**

Please visit them on the web at [www.hfhsouthcentral.net](http://www.hfhsouthcentral.net)

#### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR...

Ed VonThoma is president of Building Knowledge Consulting Group, which offers comprehensive consulting services to help builders, architects and remodelers continuously improve their practices to deliver high performance homes. He has more than 20 years of experience in the home building industry and during that time has been involved with the design, contracting, construction, sales and marketing of more than 10,000 homes. Ed was an Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) board member from 2000–2005 and served as its president from 2002–2005. He also has been a volunteer for the state of Minnesota's Residential Energy Code Advisory Committee for the Builders Association of Minnesota.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

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# Building Better Homes Mini-Conference



Safe, durable, healthy, efficient, comfortable and sustainable are the essentials for building better homes. Proven and practical construction strategies to build high performance homes that also meet the criteria for green certification. **This class is APPROVED by the MN Department of Labor & Industry for Builder Continuing Education Credit.**

**When:** Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Registration begins at 7:30

**Location:** Verizon Wireless Civic Center  
1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001-8822

**Registration Deadline  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010!**

**Trainer:** Ed VonThoma, President, Building Knowledge, Inc.

**Cost:** \$20 per person for Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers  
\$50 per person for all other participants  
\*\*Includes coffee/beverages, snacks, and lunch

**Who should attend?** Habitat for Humanity construction staff and volunteers, new home builders, trade contractors, designers, architects, estimators, supply and manufacturing representatives.

## BUILDING BETTER HOMES REGISTRATION FORM

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company AND/OR Habitat Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_

Title and/or license number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary or other needs? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee:

- \$20.00 MN Habitat Affiliate or Partner
- \$50.00 Non-MN Habitat Affiliate or Partner
- FREE for HFH VISTA

Please make checks out to Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota. Please mail this form with your registration fee to:

**Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota**  
**2401 Lowry Av NE, #210**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55418**

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