



NYSBA GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REPORT

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NYSBA is tracking new Legislative Introductions. This report selects bills of interest to NYSBA members and is broken down by type of work. It is our intention to help our members and local home builder associations target bills most important to them and allow our members to have an opportunity to demonstrate their interests and concerns.

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NYSBA Meetings

March 11, 2011
Board of Directors

May 13, 2011
Executive Committee

June 3, 2011
Board of Directors

August 19, 2011
Executive Committee

September 16, 2011
Board of Directors

October 28, 2011
Executive Committee

December 9, 2011
Board of Directors

Governor’s Budget Message Report

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Highlights affecting building industry:
Affordable Housing Corporation

Grants for moderate income housing used by local governments and housing groups often involving builders.....\$25 million.

State share Federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits used by builders to finance eligible projects.....\$7 million.

Low Income Housing trust Fund\$29million.

Public housing Modernization.....\$12.8 million.

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Healthy & Energy Efficient Buildings and Housing Summit and Plant Tour

Please join us

Lunch

Plant tour

Learn more about Owens Corning's Corporate Sustainability Initiatives!

1 AIA CEU Green Guard Presentation:
"Healthy Indoor Air Quality by Design"

Presenter: Michelle Roberts

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

11:30pm – 3:00pm

**Owens Corning Delmar Plant
1277 Feura Bush Road, Feura Bush,
NY**

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PWBNENY – *What's it stand for?*

The Professional Women in Building of Northeastern New York (PWBNENY) became the first chartered women's council of NAHB in New York State on September 24, 2010. Three women – Annemarie Mitchell, president of Legacy Timber Frame in Still water, NY; Karen Totino, owner of Green Conscience Home & Garden in Saratoga Springs, NY and Pam Krison, Executive Officer of the Capital region Builders and Remodeler Association (CRBRA) – initiated the idea of forming the council at a home show in early 2010.... [Read more!](#)

Stay tuned for more updates on the PWBNENY!

NAHB Green Building Certification

5 Simple Steps to Certification

There are just a few key steps a builder, remodeler, or developer needs to follow to prepare a project for National Green Building Certification. For more information, visit www.NAHBGreen.org/Certification.

- 1. Create a Designer's Report**
- 2. Hire an Accredited Verifier**
- 3. Schedule a Rough Inspection**
- 4. Complete the Application**
- 5. Schedule a Final Inspection**

[Get the details here!](#)



NYSBA REF Update

The Learning Management System is gaining popularity! Please visit www.knowledgetobuildon.com to see our latest resource to provide outstanding education for NYSBA members and industry professionals. We will be securing sponsorships for the LMS- please call Paul Aspland if you are interested 518-465-2492*119.

Energy Code Trainings – The REF will be offering the following Energy Code Trainings during the month of February:

2/28/2011	Warren	Warren Cnty Mun Center	1340 State Route 9	Lake George
2/28/2011	Schoharie	SUNY COBLESKILL	Warner Hall Room 110	Cobleskill

If you would like this or any other training offered at your local, please call Juli Turner at 518-465-2492*110.

The ENERGY STAR Version 3 is currently being rolled out. NYSEDA, NYSBA REF and CSG, will be hosting a series of one-hour informational webinars starting January 20, 2011 and will continue over the coming months to assist New York ENERGY STAR Homes program participants' understanding of changes to the national program and how those changes will impact the NYESH program. Critical information regarding the implementation schedule and technical details will be provided during these sessions. With each webinar addressing unique topics it is recommended that Energy Star Builder partners should plan to participate in all sessions.

Webinar Dates and Times:

- January 20 (Thurs.) – 9 am to 10 am <https://nyserda.ilinc.com/register/vfchzvr>
- February 16 (Wed.) – 9 am to 10 am <https://nyserda.ilinc.com/register/tzxccjv>
- March 16 (Wed.) – 9 am to 10 am <https://nyserda.ilinc.com/register/ccfxxrm>

ENERGY STAR Partnership Agreements have been extended to April 1, 2011 and the new Co-Operative Funding has DOUBLED for 2011; other exciting changes will be announced during these webinars. **Please** let all your members know about these very important webinars.

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