



BUILDING PERFORMANCE INSTITUTE (BPI) BUILDING ANALYST TRAINING

- **Classroom Training Presented by:** Virginia Sustainable Building Network. Training is provided by Sencon. Workshops are offered with support from the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy.
- **Where and When:**
 - May 4, 5, 6, 7, 2009
Community Housing Partners - NRCERT, Christiansburg, Virginia
 - May 18, 19, 20, 21, 2009
University of Virginia, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- **Field Testing or Mentoring** may be scheduled for **Friday, May 8, and May 22**, after the class and written exam have been completed.

BPI Building Analyst Training: Offered by Virginia Sustainable Building Network (VSBN). BPI training will be held in the Christiansburg and in Virginia Beach in May. BPI Building Analyst training includes two and a half days of training in the classroom and one and a half days in the field working with two houses. BPI training will review building shell, combustion safety, heating and cooling issues and solutions. Seasonal building considerations, cost effectiveness of different systems, sample energy and air infiltration audits and testing will also be covered.

Certification: Two tests are required - one online and one in the field. After the BPI classroom training there will be a written proctored test. Additional field mentoring will be available prior to the field testing. The field mentoring will be scheduled individually after the class with a BPI Affiliate. Once you have passed the written test, and passed the field test you will qualify for BPI Building Analyst Certification. The certification is valid for three years.

Who Should Attend: Insulation companies, weatherization companies, home renovators, HVAC system companies, and energy raters are potential attendees. Interested parties should contact Virginia Sustainable Building Network for guidance before signing up for the training.

How your business will benefit: BPI training will provide your company with a nationally recognized certification and increase your visibility in the growing residential energy efficiency marketplace.

The registration cost: The BPI training cost is \$1,100 and includes one and a half days in the classroom and one and a half days of field training in three sample houses. The registration fee includes the written proctored test and the field test. Food and written training materials are also provided. The mentoring required for the field test and certification will be arranged with a BPI Affiliate and the fees for these additional sessions are set by the Affiliate and paid by the trainee.

Out of state students: Registration fee is \$1,375.

Rebates: Virginia Sustainable Building Network will provide a \$500 rebate to the first 15 trainees from Virginia who successfully complete the BPI Building Analyst Certification by June 15, 2009.

Space is limited: Please make contact with Pamela Vosburgh at Virginia Sustainable Building Network with questions. Pam@vsbn.org, 703-486-2966

To Register: Visit www.vsbn.org to register.