



DALMC News and Events August 2010



Friday, August 13th

Proceeds from Summerfest Dubuque, organized by the Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council, will fund the Council's "Education-to-Employment Grant Program" for students entering skilled occupations in demand in the tri-state area.

The R Factor, the versatile Minneapolis party band, returns to Dubuque as the headline attraction for Summerfest Dubuque 2010. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a classic favorite, The Legends, and then we'll keep the party going at 7:00 p.m. when The R Factor takes the stage.

Admission to Summerfest Dubuque is free. Free-will donations to the Education-to-Employment grant fund will be accepted at the gates by volunteers from the Dubuque County Deputy Sheriffs' Association. Contributions will be shared with the Deputies' "Shop with a Cop Program," which provides school clothing and supplies to needy children.

Thank You Summerfest Sponsors!

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Upcoming Training Programs!

STEWARD SUPERVISOR TRAINING

Rescheduled!!!!

August 25-26

This 8-hour course for union and management personnel is for those people who are engaged in worker relations on a daily basis.

Why send your Stewards and Supervisors?

- Empower them to solve and manage conflict in constructive ways
- Open the lines of communication
- Learn new techniques to resolve grievances before they escalate to costly arbitration
- Develop the leadership skills in management and union representatives

This course will save senior management, human resource personnel, and union representatives time and money.

Instructors: FMCS Commissioner, Rosemary Hayes & FMCS Commissioner, Jim Schepker

Times: Wednesday, 12-4 & Thursday, 8-12

Place: NICC Town Clock Center, Room 200 (680 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa)

Cost for the 8-hour course is \$65 per person for member organizations and \$95 per person for non-member organizations.

Preference will be given to union and employer representatives from the same workplace who register and go through the workshop together.

Registration is limited to 25 persons. Sign-up deadline is Friday, August 20, 2010. For more information or to register, call the Labor-Management Council at 563-582-8804 or send the list of attendees to info@dalmc.net.

[Register on-line now!](#)

Refunds:

5 or more business days prior to class start date, 100% refund.

2 to 4 business days prior to class start date, 75% refund.

1 business day prior to class start date, no refund.

"GREEN" Training Programs

Center on Sustainable Communities (COSC) is Iowa's trusted educational resource for sustainable building. As the recognized leader in providing education and connecting resources, COSC empowers individuals and communities to make everyday decisions that promote sustainability, resulting in higher standards of living. COSC serves as a resource for education and provides a broad network of local and green building professionals; a local connection to suppliers of green building products; a sample showroom of green building products; and a local schedule of green building seminars and workshops. Established in 2005 as an independent nonprofit, COSC's schedule of residential, commercial and energy-specific programming can be found at www.icosc.com.

This 40-hour workshop series offers local contractors, subcontractors, planners, architects, appraisers, city officials and other professionals a valuable opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of green building best practices. Participants will learn about best practices in 'green' building and have an opportunity to see local sustainable projects in action. For this workshop prior construction, carpentry or other related experience is preferred.

Location: NICC Calmar and Peosta Campuses

Instructor: Brian Ondrashek, Certified COSC instructor

Peosta Campus

October 22 - 24, 2010

Friday, 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

November 12 - 14, 2010

Friday, 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

* Application due Thursday, September 23, 2010 by 5 p.m.

RESNET Home Energy Rater Training Geared toward new construction, RESNET is a nationally recognized organization that set standards for energy efficiency rating systems. For this training previous experience in construction, carpentry or other related field is necessary as well as basic knowledge of building science and math. Participants will attend a rigorous 40 hour week long training where they will practice rating two homes and take the RESNET exam at the end of the week. Interested individuals are strongly encouraged to visit <http://resnet.us/> to explore what this training consists of, what the job outlook is and what other opportunities exist through the energy rating network. This workshop will be

taught by certified RESNET instructor Mark Jansen.
RESNET Home Energy Rater Training

Dubuque, Town Clock Center for Professional Development

October 4-9, 2010

Monday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m. - Noon

November 5 - 7, 2010

Friday, 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Application due Thursday, September 2, 2010 by 5 p.m.

Solar Thermal Installation This Solar Thermal course teaches participants different types of solar thermal systems, designs and controls. Participants will be able to identify and locate major components of a solar thermal Domestic Hot Water (DHW) system, design and draw a DHW system, perform a site analysis for solar panel installation and work towards obtaining a Solar License (note: you will not receive a solar license by taking this training, there is additional training and installations required).

Dubuque, Town Clock Center for Professional Development and Peosta Campus

August 23 - September 7, 2010

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 - 5 p.m., Town Clock Center

Tuesday (9/7), Thursday (9/9), 5 - 9 p.m., Peosta Campus

Sunday, 8 a.m. - Noon

Application due Thursday, August 5, 2010 by 5 p.m.

UPCOMING TRAINING!

Building Professionals Institute (BPI) | Building Analyst

Wind Turbine Repair Technician | One-day Workshops/Trainings

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