

Learn Advanced Buildings™ Techniques: Integrating High Performance

BURLINGTON, Vermont (December 14, 2004) – Efficiency Vermont is sponsoring The Advanced Buildings' *Integrating High Performance: Improving the Way Buildings are Designed, Built and Used* training event. The training is in conjunction with the *Better Buildings by Design Conference*, the region's premier design and construction conference. The event is on February 8th, 2005 in Burlington, VT.

Integrating High Performance is a practical cost-effective approach to achieve performance goals. As a result of the training, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the concept of high performance buildings
- Set performance goals
- Create the process necessary to achieve a high performance design
- Calculate economic and environmental benefits of high performance
- Communicate how design decisions impact building performance
- Apply the science of how buildings use energy

Advanced Buildings is a suite of resources for building developers, building managers, architects and engineers. The suite uses whole building patterns, design process tools and educational resources. Advanced Buildings provides designers with the resources to incorporate integrated design strategies to reduce energy usage and improve indoor environmental quality. Advanced Buildings is compatible with both LEED™ and ENERGY STAR®

Information on the Advanced Buildings program can be found at www.poweryourdesign.com or contact Kathryn Schiedermayer, Energy Center of Wisconsin at 608.238.8276 x147 or kschiedermayer@ecw.org

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