

AIA Hawaii and Hawaiian Electric Company Host Advanced Buildings™ Training Session at AIA/CSI Building Trade Expo in Hawaii

MADISON, Wisconsin (November 3, 2004) – Hawaiian Electric in cooperation with AIA Hawaii and the AIA/CSI Building Trade Expo brought Advanced Buildings to their members at their annual conference this November.

Hawaiian Electric Company has been leading efforts in Hawaii to provide educational opportunities to design and construction professionals on how to improve commercial building design practices. Advanced Buildings fit exactly into their program and education efforts by providing direct, clear information and tools designers can use on their next project.

Of particular interest to Hawaiian designers was the fact that Advanced Buildings was climate and region sensitive and was compatible with both LEED® and ENERGYSTAR®.

As a result of the great response from event participants, Hawaiian Electric will be coordinating with AIA Hawaii and the University of Hawaii to bring additional Advanced Building trainings to their state, starting with *Integrating High Performance: Improving How Your Buildings are Designed, Built and Used* in Spring 2005.

Information on Advanced Buildings program can be found at www.poweryourdesign.com or by contacting Kathryn Scheidermayer, Energy Center of Wisconsin, at 608.238.8276 x147 or kscheidermayer@ecw.org.

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