



## About Green Boots

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Green Boots is a residential green building education series, offering over 40 sessions presented by members of the Central Texas green building community, including architects, builders, trade contractors and manufacturer representatives with years of experience.

Classroom training consists of eight 4-hour modules (12-4 p.m.) over four months.

### Who should attend Green Boots?

- » Home Builders
- » Land Planners and Developers
- » Remodeling Contractors
- » Residential Architects and Designers
- » Framers
- » Roofers
- » Insulators
- » Window and Door Vendors
- » Foundation Contractors
- » Plumbers
- » HVAC Contractors
- » Electricians & Lighting Vendors
- » Interior Designers & Interior Finish Vendors
- » Solar Contractors
- » Landscapers and Site Contractors
- » Material Suppliers

## 2012 Agenda

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### Sustainable Design, January 24

***For Developers, Builders, Remodelers, Architects and other Residential Building Designers***

Features sessions on sustainable development, resource efficiency, accessibility and site-specific design.

### Planning Process, February 6

***For Builders, Remodelers, and Residential Building Designers***

Features sessions on communication and documentation, waste reduction, durability and risk management and designing for a hot and humid climate.

### Building Envelope, February 22

***For Builders, Remodelers, Residential Building Designers, Foundation Contractors, Framers, Roofers and Material Suppliers***

Features sessions on foundations, alternative building systems, green products and materials, advanced framing, insulation and roofing.

### Plumbing, March 6

***For Builders, Remodelers, Residential Building Designers and Plumbers***

Features sessions on plumbing system design, materials, equipment and fixtures, efficient water heating systems and WaterSense Home Program.

### HVAC, March 20

***For Builders, Remodelers, Residential Building Designers, and HVAC Contractors***

Features sessions on HVAC system design, high-efficiency systems, home performance audits, modeling and testing, indoor air quality and reviewing a Manual J report.

### Electrical, April 3

***For Builders, Remodelers, Residential Building Designers, Electricians, Solar Contractors, Lighting and Appliance Contractors***

Features sessions on lighting, appliance and miscellaneous electrical loads, lighting design, fixtures, controls, kitchen/laundry appliances and solar-ready homes.

**JANUARY – MAY, 2012**

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Indoor Air Quality, April 17

***For Builders, Remodelers, Residential Building Designers, Interior Designers, Interior Finish Vendors and Contractors***

Features sessions on contamination control, moisture management, interior finishes, fresh air system, flooring, countertops, paint, adhesives and cabinetry.

**Landscaping and Site Management, May 8**

***For Developers, Residential Building Designers, Remodelers, Landscapers and Site Contractors***

Features sessions on site management, landscaping and outdoor living, irrigation systems, rainwater and gray water systems.

**Graduation and Networking Party for All Participants, May 8, 4-6 p.m.**

Networking celebration for graduates, including a guest speaker on “Green Marketing” strategies.

## Certificates

Attendees to all eight classroom sessions will receive a “Green Boots” certificate.

Trade Contractors receive “Green Boots” certificates for each module dedicated to their trade group. AIA, GBCI (LEED AP) and other Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available. Be sure to ask about CEU credits for your professional licenses and registrations when you register.

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## Registration Information

**HBAGA, NARI and AEGB Members:**

- » Eight-module series for first registrant: **\$250**
- » Additional registrants from the same company: **\$75**
- » Per module fee: **\$35** for first registrant; **\$10** per additional registrant

**Non-Members:**

- » Eight-module series for first registrant: **\$350**
- » Additional registrants from the same company: **\$100**
- » Per Module fee: **\$50** for first registrant; **\$15** per additional registrant

Non-members joining HBAGA at registration receive member pricing for the training, plus \$200 off the first year of membership dues.

Register online at:

**[www.austinhomebuilders.com](http://www.austinhomebuilders.com)**

(Under the HBA Member Calendar) or call (512) 454-5588.

## Sponsor a Trade Contractor

The best and easiest way to build green is to educate your Trade Contractors. Builders can sponsor a trade contractor by registering them as “additional registrants” at the same time the builder registers. For example, if a **member** builder buys a \$250 series registration, they can add a plumber to the module that addresses plumbing, add an HVAC contractor to the module for HVAC and add a landscaper to the session that addresses landscaping, all for only **\$30** extra. Another example is a **non-member** builder may register themselves and a framer for module specific to framing for only **\$65**.

## Tabletop Sponsorships

Sponsor this worthwhile education series and promote your green business. A limited number of tabletop sponsorships are available for each module.

These opportunities will go quickly, so call and reserve table space for these events as soon as possible.

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