Moving West Virginia forward thru Education
Home Builders Association West Virginia
Has been working since 2011 with the
West Virginia Division of Energy
Thru a Grant provided to

Pierpont Community & Technical College
2009
International Energy Conservation Code
• Training has been provided for two years throughout West Virginia at the 8 regional home builder locations.

• Over 250 Builders have attended the training sessions
The Education has been provided to

- Home builders
- Code officials
- Home inspectors
- Heating & Cooling Contractors
The 2009 Energy Code

How does it benefit the consumer:
The 2009 Energy Code
Provides a more comfortable house
Helps minimize energy consumption
The 2009 Energy Code Separates West Virginia into 2 areas
Climate zone 4; southern & eastern
Climate zone 5; north central & north
The 2009 Energy Code
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Exterior wall insulation remains the same at an R-13
Climate zone 5; north central & north
The 2009 Energy Code
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Exterior wall insulation is increased to an R-20, that means that new construction or new additions will be constructed with 2 x 6 wall studs
The 2009 Energy Code
Attic insulation will remain the same in both climate zones at an R-38
The 2009 Energy Code
Increases the energy efficiency of the house to be 10% greater than the 2003 Energy Code.
WV Home Builders will begin providing National Training thru the National Home Builders Association to all Members of the West Virginia Association of Home Builders
National Training:
National designations will raise the bar on West Virginia Home Builders
The training will help our Builders provide consumers a quality built house with emphasis on efficiency.
The National training will provide the 2009 IECC training as integral part of the National Green Building Standard.
The West Virginia Association of Home Builders is moving
• November 14, 2013
• Director of Energy has committed to funding the program till 2015.
• As long as the training is providing two key ingredients.
• Continued training each month
• Continued participation
December 14, 2013, the Director of Energy has agreed to help create training video’s.

- Video’s of Energy Training
- Test for the outcome that the training was viewed & completed
Builders can’t provide this type of program without the following:

- Consumer Education
- Appraiser Education
- Realtor Education

I will work to create continuing education for WV appraisers and realtors.
Reason to procure Grant funding

• Provide 2009 IRC code training
• Educate consumers
• Marketing the Home Builders in WV
• Create & market training videos
• August, 2013 The
• Director of Energy, Jeff Herholdt
• Has agreed to pay for the NAHB
• for me to attain the NAHB Green Building Certifications