



Southwest Missouri Code Officials

Education Seminar Announcement:

Date: **Thursday, August 14, 2014**

Registration: 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Seminar: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Credit: 4 hours

Location: **Springfield Botanical Center
2400 S Scenic Ave
Springfield, MO**

APA – WALL BRACING SEMINAR

The Southwest Missouri Code Officials chapter of the International Code Council is pleased to offer this educational seminar. SMCO wishes to invite all interested parties to join us. Registration fees include handouts, and certificates of completion citing 4 contact hours = 0.4 CEUs (Design Professionals must self report).

Course Description:

“APA – 2012 IRC BRACED WALLS”

This seminar will cover the long-history of bracing and how loads are handled through braced wall lines and braced wall panels. It will break down the general requirements of wall bracing and show how to use the tables within the 2012 IRC to determine if braced wall lines meet code requirements.

Because of the many options in the wall bracing section of the code, a “Simplified Method” of bracing has been created. This section of code, along with an alternate simplified method created by APA, will be addressed. The new APA “bracing calculator,” an online tool for showing compliance with IRC bracing, will be demonstrated as a method for providing a bracing report to the builder and building official.

About The Presenter

Robert Clark, Senior Engineered Wood Specialist with APA, holds a degree in Architecture from The University of Michigan. Mr. Clark has specialized in several areas for APA, including post-frame construction, moisture management, analysis of wall bracing code requirements, engineered wood floor detailing, green building, raised wood floors, advanced framing and research on wood foundations.

Please pre-register @ <http://www.smcodeofficials.org>
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Mail this completed form to: SMCO P.O. Box 247, Springfield, MO 65801

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(Detach and send with payment so we know you are attending)

Name(s): _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Are all attendees current Members: Yes No (If No, please include membership fee, name, email and profession of each non-member)

New Member(s) _____

Affiliation, Company (if Any): _____ Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Do you need a Receipt (Given day of seminar): Yes No