

# EDUCATION: LEARN FROM THE PROS

Saturday, June 22

## **12:00 p.m. – Why you will save by using a certified Flooring Installer**

*Chris Clark, Certified Flooring Installer, Blue Mountain Flooring*

Daddy always told me that, “People always have enough money to do things twice, but never enough to do things right the first time.” Come and hear about the cost savings of doing carpet right the first time and the importance of having a Certified Installer do your installation. Demonstrations will be given of proper seaming techniques of action backed carpet, row running, and using a “Kool Glide” seamer, among other tips and tricks from a 25 year Certified Installer from Blue Mountain Flooring.

## **1:00 p.m. – Best Homeowner Projects for Home Healthiness Under \$1K**

*Rick Bayless, A Healthier Home*

Often, homeowners lack the information or support needed to set maintenance priorities serving optimum wellness. Worse, the wrong type of build, repair, or remodel project does more harm than good. Let's focus on common sense and science to communicate what homeowners need to do first, and next, maximizing healthiness at home for under \$1,000.

## **2:00 p.m. – Energy Audits: The Ultimate Home Check-Up for Comfort, Safety, and Savings**

*Jonathan Gach, The Building Science Detectives*

An energy audit is like a home check-up that spots where your house is wasting energy, helping you prioritize fixes to improve comfort and safety. It's the ultimate cheat sheet for making your home greener and your bills leaner—and you might be surprised to learn it has nothing to do with replacing old windows!

## **3:00 p.m. – When is the Right Time to Remodel (or Not to Remodel...that is the Question)**

*Scott Smelser, Semper Fi*

When it comes down to it, in construction, there are really only two questions we want the answers to - How much will it cost, and, When will it be done. In this 'behind the curtain' presentation filled with information you need to know before you start your project, we will discuss crucial topics including, selecting a Contractor – and how to think like one, understanding the differences between 'Fixed-Price' and 'Cost-Plus' Contracts and why they matter, what are Allowances and how do they work, how long should my job take (and what to do when it doesn't finish when promised), how I can build value into my project, and of course, time to answer individual questions.

## **4:00 p.m. – Bullet Proof Building Techniques**

*Greg Junge Construction*

Why building with concrete is a solid choice, learn more about ICF and why clients choose them for their safer, more comfortable homes.