



HMED Class from Annual Meeting @ Wildacres

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The Heater Mason Education and Development Program (HMED) has proven to be an excellent tool to learn more about masonry heaters. The curriculum is designed as an introductory course for masons or homeowners who want to know more about the heating appliance.

MHA has included the HMED class in the certification program. By taking the course (Level 1, Modules 1 & 2), it may be used as one of the needed "professional" credentials. The class can also be used by certified heater builders as continued education credit(s).

Instructors are certified heater builders and have served as an assistant to be eligible to teach the class. Instructors are compensated for their time and we are always looking for more instructors. Certified heater builders, please consider joining your fellow MHA certified heater builders and become an instructor in HMED program. Phone the office for more details.

If you are interested in learning more about masonry heaters or building them, this class is a one-of-a-kind and made for you.

Richard Smith
Executive Director

The program is designed to:

- * Provide an education program that starts with basic information and skills training.
- * Provide a standard curriculum that will be delivered in facilities throughout North America.
- * Provide opportunities to earn continued education credits for various certification programs
- * Promote safe building practices for everyone interested in building masonry heaters.
- * Establish a training system that is specific to North America.

MHA's HMED program provides an excellent opportunity for someone to learn the basic theory and construction of a masonry heater, a necessary step before taking on the task of building masonry heaters. The program was developed due to increasing interest in Masonry Heaters as an alternative method to heat homes.

Classes are currently scheduled for:

June 1 - 4, 2012 in Everett, Washington
August 24 -27, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana
September 15 - 18, 2012 in Perth, Ontario, Canada
St. Louis, MO. Dates to be announced.

Costs:

\$798 for MHA members

\$900 for non MHA members

For more information or to register please contact the MHA office.

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