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## NWAIA WINTER 2012 PROGRAM GUIDE

**Heavy Timber Framing (1 CEU): Jack King PE., Kingworks Consulting Engineers**, explores typical heavy timber framing options for residential structures. **Jim Hassi, of Cascade Joinery** will show photos of recent timber frame projects. **Drew Orem, from Builders Alliance** will present comparative costs for various common heavy timber beam, post and decking materials. Lunch provided. Fee; NWAIA members \$5, Non-members \$10.

**Date: January 10th Time: 12-1pm. Place: Builders Alliance, Bellingham.**

**Pickford Theater Building Tour (1 CEU): Mike Smith FAIA** will guide a special building tour of the recently opened “Dream Space” for the Pickford Film Center in Bellingham. The Pickford Film Center is a 2,000 member private non-profit dedicated to bringing independent cinema to the community. The twin screen 205 seat LEED designed theater was recently integrated into a historic downtown building by Zervas Group Architects. **After the tour, stay and see Eames: The Architect & the Painter.** No Fee for building tour.

**Date: January 24<sup>th</sup> Time: 5:00-6:00 pm. Place: 1318 Bay St. Bellingham.**

**Green Framing (2 CEU): Tim Garrison, PE.** provides a two hour seminar on the fundamentals of advanced framing for light wood construction. Tim has over 35 years experience as a professional engineer, builder and author. He brings a wealth of knowledge on how to optimize an energy/cost saving framing system for your next project. Lunch provided. Fee: NWAIA members \$10, Non-members \$20.

**Date: February 7th Time: 11-1pm Place: PSE Skagit Service Center, Burlington**



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**IBC Overview – 101 (8 CEU): Steve Thomas, CBO** of Colorado Code Consulting explores the major provisions of the International Building Code. The presentation will include discussions of the provisions addressing the following issues: occupancy classification, types of construction, means of egress, fire sprinklers and fire-resistive construction, administrative provisions and accessibility. This class is designed to provide an introduction to the new provision of the code. Lunch provided. Fee: NWAIA members \$85, Non-members \$100.

**Date: February 14<sup>th</sup> Time: 9am-5 pm Place: Skagit Station, Mt Vernon**

**IBC Accessibility Basic – 241 (8 CEU): Steve Thomas, CBO** of Colorado Code Consulting provides basic concepts of disabled design and construction using the International Building Code and ICC/ANSI A117.1. The first portion of the class will discuss WHEN accessible features are required by the IBC. The remainder of the class will be devoted to HOW a building and its site is made accessible by the A 117.1 Standard. This class is intended for the code user who is either new to accessible design or is in need of a refresher on the ever changing requirements. Lunch provided. Fee: NWAIA members \$85, Non-members \$100

**Date February 15<sup>th</sup> Time: 9am-5pm Place: Skagit Station(Train), Mt. Vernon**

**Wood Construction Connectors (1 CEU): Simpson Co.** will present information and handouts on metal framing connectors. Topics include common pre-engineered connectors for conventional, treated and engineered wood products and pre-engineered trusses. Builders Alliance will provide handouts of commonly stocked connectors and their relative cost. Lunch provided. Fee; NWAIA members \$5, Non-members \$10.

**Date: March 13th Time: 12-1pm. Place: Builders Alliance, Bellingham.**



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**Venues:**

Builders Alliance: 3801 Hannegan Rd. Bellingham, Wa. 360-738-9000

PSE Skagit Service Center: 1660 Park Lane Burlington, Wa. 425-806-7897

Pickford Film Center: 1318 Bay St. Bellingham, Wa. 360-738-0735

Sound Cedar Co.: 2600 Cedardale Rd. Mt. Vernon, Wa. 800-468-6081

Skagit Station: 105 E. Kincaid St. Mt. Vernon, Wa. 360-757-4433

Whatcom Museum: 121 Prospect St. Bellingham, Wa. 360-778-8930

**Registration:** Advanced registration is required for events with fees. Contact Tom Entrikin 360-671-9555 or [director@nwaia.org](mailto:director@nwaia.org) to register. Required payment to be made by mailed check to NWAIA PO BOX AB Bellingham, Wa. 98227