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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **City Co-sponsoring International Energy Conservation Code Seminar**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque will co-sponsor the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) Fundamentals seminar from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, at the Grand River Center.

The seminar, which is also sponsored by the Dubuque Homebuilders & Associates, Black Hills Energy, and Alliant Energy, is designed for builders, designers, or anyone interested in saving energy/sustainability and will provide an overview of critical concepts of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code. These concepts provide a basis for the correct use of the code in the design, plan review, inspection, and analysis of projects. It will provide a clear understanding and correct use of the requirements identified by these basic code provisions, tables, and categorizations. Participants will apply the code in clear-cut situations and build their understanding of the intent of the code when asked to make code compliance decisions and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will be discussed.

Upon completion of the seminar, participants will receive .6 International Code Council (ICC) Continuing Education Units (CEU) and will be better able to:

- Locate general topics in the 2009 IECC;
- Locate applicable tables in the 2009 IECC for specific situations;
- Apply code requirements to real-world situations;
- Explain the intent behind a code requirement;
- Identify borderline scenarios as compliant or noncompliant; and
- Identify essential code components for designing energy-efficient building thermal envelope, energy-efficient mechanical design principles, and electrical power and lighting systems.

The fee for registration is \$80 and includes a workbook, a 2009 IECC code book, and lunch. For more information or to register, contact City of Dubuque Building Services Manager Rich Russell at (563) 589-4150 or print off a registration form at [www.cityofdubuque.org/buildingservices](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/buildingservices) and mail to Building Services, 50 W. 13th St., Dubuque, IA 52001. Registration is required by December 3. Late registrants will not be guaranteed a code book.

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