MASTER BUILDERS

GREEN LIVING CONFERENCE

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With energy prices continuing to rise, and new technologies appearing constantly, the push for the increased energy efficiency of buildings is gaining momentum. There is even talk of a trajectory for zero-carbon buildings. Master Builders 2018 Green Living Conference is a great way to make sure you’re aware of and understand the latest developments in building technologies and the best ways to apply them to provide the best outcome for your client.

This year learn about:

- New methods
- New materials
- New programs
- Best practice buildings

Opportunities for sustainable construction are multiplying rapidly, allowing clients to live in homes that perform better than ever before—warm in winter, cool in summer and filled with daylight all year long.

This year’s Green Living Conference features industry experts who will explain what it takes to build a best-practice, energy-efficient house and how new appliances are influencing the best choice of energy system to use. Learn how new methods of building and the latest materials are also resulting in new standards for delivering better homes. Take part in a question-and-answer session with industry experts for the opportunity to have all your questions answered, as well as product demonstration sessions with the latest information.

Gain deeper knowledge on topics such as:

- Building a 10-Star house
- Delivering a zero-carbon house
- Solar, gas, and electricity: which fuel to use and when
- Builder case studies
- What to look for when choosing high-performance windows and glass.
Chris Barnett,  
“Performance: more than hot air”  
Designing and delivering buildings constructed with their modular flat-packed panel system, Habitech is actively monitoring the performance of their houses as built. While claims of energy performance based on NatHERS ratings and design assessments abound, Habitech is focused on learning from how and why energy is used in their houses. Chris will present the outcomes of monitoring and energy use studies undertaken on two Habitech zero-emission houses and show how the system can be used to cost effectively meet Passive House performance standards.

Tony O’Connell, TS Constructions  
“Building at The Cape: learnings, lessons and power bills”  
How have things changed at The Cape. A reflection on the first 15 constructed homes averaging over 8 stars.

Damien Moyse and Dean Lombard, The Alternative Technology Association  
“Final project results: Solar, gas and electricity - which fuel to use and when”  
The ATA will be presenting the results of its 2018 economic analysis of household fuel choice (solar, grid electricity and grid gas) and discussing the opportunities they see in advising both new and existing households on the most efficient appliance options.

Stewart Prain, Rylock  
“Performance parameters for assessing windows and glass doors”  
Different types of glass treatments will add to the overall performance of the window. This presentation will focus on different glass types – what they are, the distinct performance parameters that each possesses, and how they impact the overall window performance.

Monica Vandenberg, Building Designers Association of Victoria  
“Why you should make sure your NatHERS Certificates are accredited”  
Who to use for NatHERS Certificates. Accredited or unaccredited: what is the difference? Who can undertake energy ratings? Anybody? How do you know who is accredited? Why would you choose an accredited BDAV Thermal Performance Assessor? What does a legitimate NatHERS Certificate look like?
Registration
Master Builders members should quote their member number or risk being charged non-member rates. Secure your place now.

Date: 31 August 2018
Time: 8:00am - 4:30pm
Location: Building Leadership Simulation Centre (BLSC)
        49 Brady Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205
Catering: Morning tea and lunch provided
CPD points 6 points

How to register
Please fill in and return this form or contact us on the number below:
Phone: (03) 9411 4555    Email: palviano@mbav.com.au    Fax: (03) 9415 7084
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Attendee Details
Master Builders member number: 
First name:   Surname: 
Company name: 
Address: 
Phone: 
Email: 

Dietary requirements

Cost:
Master Builders member: $90
Non member: $150
ALink member: $90

Payment
Number of Attendees: Total: 
Card type: MasterCard: Visa: 
Card number: 
Name on card: 
Expiry date: CCV: 
Signature: Date: 

Accredited Green Living members will receive a merchandise pack on arrival.