

DMEA Home Energy Efficiency Workshop, Sat. Nov. 12

DMEA Headquarters, 11925 6300 Road, Montrose

"Home Energy Improvements Don't Cost, They Pay"

Workshop Highlights

See the Contest Finalists

Review the 10 Home Energy Makeover Contest finalist homes and the 3 Contest winners. Learn what we recommended as good, better and best improvement packages, and be invited to visit the winning homes following the workshop.

Calculate Your Own Home Energy Savings

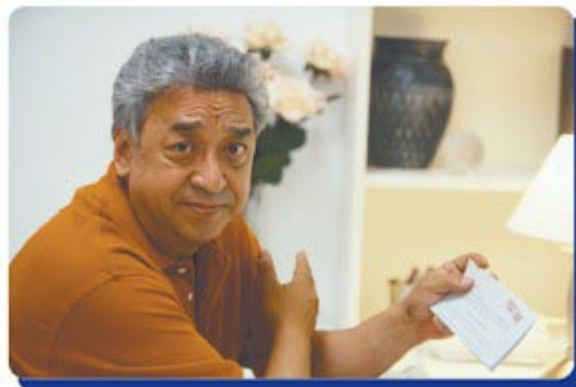
Wonder how much you could save? Go now to www.dmea.com and click on the Home Energy Makeover Guide to calculate how you could use energy smarter.

Meet Local Experts

Meet local home energy experts who provide home energy analyses, air leak sealing, cellulose insulation, ENERGY STAR rated windows and appliances, high-efficiency water heaters, GeoExchange heating/cooling systems and home improvement financing.

"Home Energy Improvements Don't Cost, They Pay" is the theme for this two-hour-long workshop aimed at helping DMEA members learn how to better manage their home energy bills. At this workshop, you will learn:

- Why home energy improvements don't cost, they pay
- What are the most cost-effective home energy improvements
- How much should you be spending for home energy
- How to calculate how much you could save in energy costs while improving your comfort, health, safety and home value



DATE: Saturday, November 12, 2005
TIME: 10 a.m. to 12 noon
LOCATION: DMEA Headquarters
ADDRESS: 11925 6300 Road, Montrose

Attendance is limited to the first 60 DMEA members who register by calling (970) 249-4572 or email dcarron@dmea.com.

Bonus! Representatives of the USDA's Rural Development Office will attend this workshop, too. For homeowners meeting USDA's income guidelines, it's hard to find a better funding opportunity for energy efficiency projects. Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to applicants 62 years or older with limited income. Loans of up to \$20,000 with 1% interest for up to 20 years can be used for winterizing, purchase or repair of heating systems, structural repair, insulation, electrical repairs, and other housing improvements. For more information, go to www.rurdev.usda.gov/co/sfh-repairgrants.htm. For homeowners that don't meet USDA's income guidelines, local lenders offer attractive rates that also enable investments in energy efficiency measures with great returns.