



MFC NEWS

“Building Understanding”

MFC will find out the truth about buildings and answer the hard questions.

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About MFC News

Myles F. Corcoran and his Team would like to share the best of what we've learned over the years about well constructed buildings and resolving construction disputes.

Please help us make this a “Construction Community” endeavor by sending us your feedback, comments, wisdom, and ideas for future issues. Call 831-476-4502 or email us at: mfcnews@mfcbuild.com.

What's New at MFC...

We are happy to introduce you to our new Inspector/Consultant Micah Rodler and our new IT/Administrative Assistant Sean Watt.

Micah Rodler is a licensed Contractor with 8 years experience in Carpentry, Concrete, Plumbing, and Roofing. He has skills in detailed inspection, estimating, and communication. He has run his own construction company, as well as working for JMB Construction.

Some of you may know Sean from his previous position with a local window company. In addition to his construction-related experience, Sean is extremely proficient in computer hardware & software applications and will be assisting in keeping the MFC computers up and running.

Quote of the Day

Call MFC to find out how to get a FREE pass to PCBC.

Product Tip

Every year, we recommend that our staff, clients, and associates go to the annual Pacific Coast Builders Association Conference (PCBC) in San Francisco. Attending the Expo is a great way to keep up with the latest products and trends.

PCBC is the largest regional builders' show in the nation, with attendance of nearly 30,000. Held annually, PCBC features an extensive display of product innovations from more than 600 of the industry's leading manufacturers and suppliers and a four-day educational conference with more than 60 keynote speakers, seminars, and workshops, in fields ranging from business strategies to marketing to product design to applied technology. PCBC 2008 will be held June 24-27 at the Moscone Center. For more information visit www.pcbc.com, or call 800-956-SHOW.

Wednesday, June 25 | 10:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday, June 26 | 10:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, June 27 | 9:00am – 3:00pm

Hope to see you there!

Free Energy Education Offered by PG&E

Many don't know about PG&E's extensive training program for contractors, builders, energy consultants, architects, engineers, code officials, and others as indicated by the "Quick Reference Guide" attached. ALL of these classes are offered for free!

Art Childers, Lead Inspector/Consultant at MFC, took the *Basics of Photovoltaic Systems for Grid-Tied Applications* course and found it immensely beneficial. He learned in 8 hours what it had taken him 6 months to gather on his own.

The classes provide instruction, discussion, and hands-on training.

- * The latest heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) technology
- * Proper use, installation, maintenance, and the features and benefits of energy-efficient windows, insulation materials and HVAC systems
- * Evaluation and measurement techniques to support potential energy efficiency projects for commercial and industrial facilities
- * Support for completion of incentive program applications

Courses also focus on:

- * "Systems approach" to helping customers save energy
- * The contrasts between the current and the most advanced residential and non-residential building and operating technologies
- * Exchange of ideas by networking with others in your field

Unsure of which class to take? Check the Quick Reference Guide. The main Energy Training Center is in Stockton, but there are also classes in San Jose and San Francisco as well as other Bay Area sites.

Also good to know, is that PG&E has a Tool Lending Library which MFC has also taken advantage of. What a great resource!

www.mfcbuild.com has been updated.

Come take a look!
