

# Habitat X Webinar Week | November 13 - 15, 2013

## Wednesday, November 13

Why Home Improvement is the Future of Home Performance

*With Chandler von Schrader, Trey Muffet and Arthur Beeken*

## Thursday, November 14

Join the Wireless Revolution

*With Colin Genge and Joe Medosch*

## Friday, November 15

Inside Modern Combustion Testing

*With Bill Spohn and J West*

## Guest Presenters



**Chris Dorsi**  
Founder Habitat X

**Chris Dorsi** is the founder of Habitat X. He lives in Montana, where he's spent the last 40 years developing best practices for the housing industry. He's run a successful construction company that designed and built sustainable housing, worked as a real estate developer on a variety of public and private projects, and was a managing partner at Saturn Resource Management where he developed technical manuals and educational curricula. He's currently working with governmental and industry organizations in Spain to develop publications and other training curricula for energy assessors.



**Arthur Beeken**  
Hybrid  
Home Performance

**Arthur Beeken** brings a 25-year perspective in the construction, remodeling, and historic restoration businesses. He's also worked as a trainer, written curriculum, performed quality assurance tasks, and acted as a proctor for various professional certifications. He serves as the vice-chair of the North Bay Chapter of Efficiency First, a position he says entails even more work than the position of chairmanship he held for years. Arthur is the owner of Hybrid Home Performance.



**Colin Genge**  
CEO, Retrtec, Inc.

**Colin Genge** is the founder and CEO of Retrotec, Inc. He's widely regarded as one of the world's foremost experts on the science and practice of measuring the integrity of air barriers in buildings for home performance, fire control, and clean room applications. Colin lives on a houseboat in Vancouver, British Columbia.



**Joe Medosch**  
Energy & Environmental  
Consulting

**Joe Medosch** is a technical wizard across much of the home performance field, and a talented trainer as well. He's a training consultant to Retrotec Inc., and he recently developed the Energy Management curriculum for Technical College System of Georgia. Joe is based out of Atlanta, Georgia, and is a former energy manager at University of Georgia, Tifton, and an Energy Management Instructor at Moultrie Technical College. Joe holds the distinction of having designed his own slightly cryptic typeface, hand-grinding the characters onto the type-bars of an old Underwood manual typewriter.



**Trey Muffett**  
Efficiency, Sustainability  
& Applied Science

**Trey Muffett** comes to the room with a lot of experience in the home performance world, having worked on the ground floor with Sustainable Spaces, Recurve, and Tendril. He's working today back in his preferred environment of the job-site, managing and implementing home performance jobs one at a time. Trey's range of experience — from high-tech startup to job-site reality — has given him an unique personal and professional perspective that he'll share with us.



**Bill Spohn**  
TruTech Tools

**Bill Spohn** is an expert on combustion testing, wireless tools, and other technologies. He's the president and CEO of TruTech Tools in Akron, Ohio. Bill holds degrees from the University Of Rochester, and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania. Bill has designed and marketed a wide array of test and measurement products in the last twenty-five years. He has presented to a variety of audiences on the applications of testing and measurement instrumentation in building science, weatherization, and HVAC. Bill holds three U.S. patents for combustion testing equipment.



**J West**  
Chicago Community &  
Economic Development  
Association

**J West** works as a faculty member for the Habitat X conferences. He lives in Chicago where he trains technicians and teachers, writes curriculum, performs research, and develops process-improvement strategies for building-performance professionals. J is the creator, writer, director and producer of *Carlito's New Adventures in Weatherization*, the acclaimed bi-lingual weatherization training series. J has earned a strong reputation for bringing together high-tech tools and effective skills to deliver training that sticks for students in classroom, lab, and field venues. He's been a training supervisor for the Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA) in Chicago since 2009, and in recent years he has trained hundreds of instructors and crew members from around North America. He holds two Bachelors of Science degrees from Illinois State University.



**Chandler von  
Schrader**  
EPA

**Chandler von Schrader** is a main mover at the confluence of home performance and the rest of the construction industry. You couldn't find anyone more qualified for this discussion — as the manager of the EPA's ENERGY STAR Verified Installation Program, Chandler has been instrumental in building one of the nation's most-widespread home performance programs. Today he's working to introduce home performance to the HVAC and remodeling industries. Chandler recently returned from Habitat X Summer National in Montana, a work trip which he cleverly combined with what he describes as a life-changing hiking trip among grizzly bears in Glacier National Park.

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## 2014 Habitat X Summer National Conference

July 22 - 25, 2014 | Chico Hot Springs, Montana

The 2014 Habitat X Summer National Conference Program will be a potent mix of technical training, personal skill refinement, and industry brainstorming that will change the way you approach your work. It will follow three tracks, with topics of relevance to anyone who works in the field of green building, sustainable housing, or renewable energy: Leadership & Communication; Business & Market Transformation, and; Tools & Techniques. The enviable Conference Center at Chico Hot Springs is just 25 miles from Yellowstone National Park. Book a room right at Chico, camp on the nearby Yellowstone River, or stay inside Yellowstone National Park. Bring your family and come early or stay late to take in the sights. When you register we'll send you a packet of information to help you plan your vacation. *16 CE credits.*

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Registration will begin soon. For more information, contact Chris Dorsi at 406-439-8659.