

# Setting the Standard



Codes and Standards—cooperative efforts to raise minimum energy efficiency standards

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## Building Bridges For Energy Code Partnerships

### U.S. Department of Energy and the State of Iowa Host the 2002 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes

The 2002 National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes is scheduled for July 15-18, 2002, at the Embassy Suites Hotel Des Moines on the River, Des Moines, Iowa.

Builders, chief code officials, and staff from state energy offices, state code offices, building code commissions, utilities, market transformation programs, and energy advocacy groups are expected to attend. The workshop is also open to others impacted by building energy codes, including building product supplier/manufacturer representatives, utility representatives, architects and engineers, insurance industry policy-makers, local code officials, and code enforcement staff.

Potential sessions for the workshop include:

- Code Adoption and Implementation
- Voluntary Beyond-Code Efforts
- Code Enforcement
- Technical Issues
- Partnering with the Insurance Industry
- Energy Code Data

Workshop registration is \$225.00, which includes lunches, an evening reception, an evening dinner event at Living History Farms, and pre- and post-workshop activities. Workshop registration can be completed by fax, mail, or online. To register, visit [www.energycodes.gov/news/2002\\_workshop/registration.stm](http://www.energycodes.gov/news/2002_workshop/registration.stm).

Lodging is \$67.00 per night (tax not included). To make reservations, contact the Embassy Suites Hotel Des Moines on the River directly at (515) 244-1700 or Embassy Suites Reservations at 1-800-362-2779 (ask for the Embassy Suites Hotel Des Moines on the River) and request a room for the National Workshop on State Building Energy Codes.

The workshop will feature an exhibit with displays showcasing the latest in energy-efficient products, code implementation support materials, and more. Exhibit space is still available. Contact Craig Stark at (515) 281-4739 to reserve space.

For additional information, visit [www.energycodes.gov/news/2002\\_workshop/](http://www.energycodes.gov/news/2002_workshop/) or contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at (515) 281-4739.









