



April 30 + May 1, 2025 – Portland, OR

Call for Session Proposals

2025 Feature Focus: Sealing the Future: Innovations in Building Envelope Performance

This tagline emphasizes both the importance of air sealing and the forward-thinking nature of advancements in building science. A portion of the programming will be highlighting this area.

The BuildRight Conference is currently accepting session/speaker proposals for the 2025 conference + expo that takes place April 30 + May 1, 2025, at an all-new location in Portland, Oregon's Central Eastside Industrial District -- **Redd on Salmon Street!** This year's conference is already generating buzz in the region, with new partners and expanded programming including two keynote speakers and two days of quality content and dynamic sessions! Take this opportunity to lead a 60-minute session, and share your insights with peers. Session topics of interest are listed in this packet. We encourage submissions from the suggested list, but will also accept topics not listed as well.

When selected, you'll have access to one (1) complimentary registration for the conference and expo – a value of approx. \$350 - \$450.

Proposals are due no later than January 3, 2025. Selected speakers/sessions will be notified by January 17, 2025.

How to Submit

Email the completed application (see attached), which includes the following information to carole@hbapdx.org

- Session Title
- Session Description
- Audience experience level
- Session Format: Presentation (1-2 people speaking), Panel (2-4 people speaking)
- Presenter names/name
- Presenter bio
- Head Shot – please send us one if you have it already!

BuildRight has established a reputation for presenting the most current, accurate, and up-to-date information within our sessions. Experience based on the fieldwork or brand name equipment, products, materials, or services is encouraged; however, statements made in sessions intending to increase sales to the specific financial benefit are expressly prohibited unless otherwise agreed upon.

About the Conference – April 30 + May 1, 2025

BuildRight is the Pacific NW's premiere annual residential building science conference and expo. **BuildRight** brings builders and industry professionals together to discuss advancements in energy-efficient building practices and workforce development in residential new construction and remodeling. Attendees have the opportunity to earn required CCB credits at BuildRight. For more information, visit our website at www.BuildRightpdx.com or contact Carol Eisenlohr, HBA Greater Portland's Building Science Consultant at 503-710-2910 or email carole@hbapdx.org



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BuildRight 2025: We encourage engaging sessions with a speaker, speaker teams, roundtables, or hands-on workshops.

Categories:

High-Performance Rating Systems, Building Programs & Codes

- Energy Modeling for prescriptive vs performance pathways
- Building for Incentives
- Building to the 2024 Energy Codes
- ENERGY STAR NextGen Builder
- Zero Energy Ready Home Version 2
- Code Compliance Prescriptive and performance pathways

High-Performance Building Practices

- Building Healthier Homes
- Building Resilient Homes
- Framing for the Future systems and modular options
- Designing for the Future
- High Performance Building Envelopes
- Best Practice Implementation in the Field
- Boots on the Ground-Challenges and Innovative Solutions
- Successful Builder and Construction Manager Panels

Management and Leadership

- Executive Management & Leadership Skills
- Small Business Development
- High-Performance Builder Success Strategies
- Construction Law and Contract Best Practices
- Marketing and Financing Energy Efficient Homes
- Workforce Development

Comfort and Air Quality

- HVAC Design, Best Practices, Sizing and Compliance
- Balanced Ventilation
- Environmental Wellness Design

- Zero Carbon & Electrification

New Innovative Home Technologies / Products

- Solar and Battery Storage Technologies
- New Innovative Energy Efficient Products
- Construction Management Softwares-3D design



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Call for Sessions – 2025 Application

Session Title:

Session Description: (one paragraph 200 words or less)

Presenter name:

Presenter company:

Presenter title:

Suggested Session Format (select all that apply):

- Presentation (1-2 People speaking)
- Panel (2-4 people speaking)
- Hands-on Workshop

Presenter Bio: (200 words or less) - *May attach a bio in separate document*

Email:

Cell:

Presenter website:

Presenter social media handles:

Tell us how your session will support or compliment the 2025 Conference theme:
Sealing the Future: Innovations in Building Envelope Performance

What level of experience would you recommend attend this session?

**Please submit to Carol Eisenlohr, HBA Building Science Consultant, by January 3, 2025
Questions? Call 503-710-2910 or email carole@hbapdx.org**

All fields are required to be filled out to be presented to the session selection team for consideration.