

Web Site References

This section lists all of the Web sites referenced in the Best Practices Series. It is intended to help readers in two ways. First, those interested in finding a reference without going back through the text may do so. Secondly, this list will be included as a live portion of the Building America Web site. The list will be updated periodically to incorporate changes in links. In this way, readers may visit the Building America Web site and click on a current link rather than monitoring and tracking down links on their own. The links are listed by chapter and for the *Designers* and *Trades* chapters, also by secondary headings.

INTRODUCTION

www.buildingamerica.gov

Building America is a private/public partnership that develops energy solutions for new and existing homes.

HOMEOWNERS

www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/insulation/ins_16.html

Easy to use R-value recommendation form uses input such as house status, fuel type and zip code to form analysis for installation.

www.fanniemae.com

Known for energy-efficient loans, Fannie Mae is the nation's largest source of funding for mortgages.

www.natresnet.org

The Residential Energy Services Network's (RESNET) mission is to improve the energy efficiency of the nation's housing stock and to qualify more families for home ownership by expanding the national availability of mortgage financing options and home energy ratings.

www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/eem/energy-r.cfm

Energy Efficient Mortgages Programs helps to achieve national energy-efficiency goals (and reduce pollution) as well as provide better housing for people who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

www.eflhome.com/index.jsp

The Environments for Living Program's energy use and comfort guarantees promise potential savings, comfort and durability that were never thought possible.

www.us-gf.com/engineered.asp

An Engineered For Life® home is an energy-efficient home that has been designed, built and tested according to the principles of building science for optimal safety, durability, affordability, and comfort.

www.artistichomessw.com/guarantee.htm

Artistic Homes clearly marks every new home floor-plan with the annual amount of space heating and cooling energy that is expected to be used. Artistic Homes' guarantee: If your actual space heating and cooling usage is less than guaranteed, you pay less.

www.energystar.gov

ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

www.buildingamerica.gov

Building America is a private/public partnership that develops energy solutions for new and existing homes.

www.housingzone.com

Housingzone.com contains content for builders, remodelers, architects, suppliers, consumers, and manufacturers. The Web site includes material from *Professional Builder*, *Professional Remodeler*, and *Custom Builder* magazines

MANAGERS

www.energystar.gov

ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

www.housingzone.com

Housingzone.com contains content for builders, remodelers, architects, suppliers, consumers, and manufacturers. The Web site includes material from *Professional Builder*, *Professional Remodeler*, and *Custom Builder* magazines

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www.energyvideos.com

The California Energy Commission Web site contains brief videos explaining how building homes beyond the levels required by code is good for business. Other videos provide training on meeting California code and installing energy efficient building measures.

MARKETERS

www.energystar.gov

ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

www.nahbrc.org/tertiaryR.asp?CategoryID=1705&DocumentID=3404

The *EnergyValue Housing Award* guide is a compilation of best practices of winners of the national EnergyValue Housing Award. It can be purchased from the NAHB Research Center Web site.

www.efficientwindows.org/index.cfm

The Efficient Windows Collaborative Web site provides unbiased information on the benefits of energy-efficient windows, descriptions of how they work, and recommendations for their selection and use.

www.builderonline.com/article-builder.asp?channelid=55&articleid=375&qu=consumer+survey

Builder Online Web site presents a survey that reveals builders and buyers may be on different wavelengths when it comes to the choice of products and materials.

www.housingzone.com

Housingzone.com contains content for builders, remodelers, architects, suppliers, consumers, and manufacturers. The Web site includes material from *Professional Builder*, *Professional Remodeler*, and *Custom Builder* magazines

SITE PLANNERS

www.efficientwindows.org

The Efficient Windows Collaborative Web site provides unbiased information on the benefits of energy-efficient windows, descriptions of how they work, and recommendations for their selection and use.

www.lid-stormwater.net

Sponsored by the EPA, this Web site contains information and low-impact urban design tools to help developers and watershed managers.

www.southface.org/home/sfpubs/large-pubs/Sustainable_community_development.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.fed.us/ne/newtown_square/publications/technical_reports/pdfs/scanned/gtr1869.pdf

PDF version of the *Chicago's Urban Forest Ecosystem: Results of the Chicago Urban Forest Climate Project* from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northeastern Research Station.

www.BuilderBooks.com

Purchasing Web site of books for the builder, bookstore of the National Association of Home Builders.

www.SBICouncil.org

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC) is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance the design, affordability, energy performance, and environmental soundness of America's buildings.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/pubs/pf363/index.htm

The Florida Solar Energy Center presents an article on housing in rural areas that could result in changes to local climate and increased energy bills.

www.lid-stormwater.net

Sponsored by the EPA, this Web site contains information and low-impact urban design tools to help developers and watershed managers.

www.cabq.gov/waterconservation/xeric.html

The City of Albuquerque's Web site provides information on xeriscaping strategies for dry climates.

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DESIGNERS

Building Science and the Systems Approach

www.buildingamerica.gov

Building America is a private/public partnership that develops energy solutions for new and existing homes.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/science/basics/index.htm

The Florida Solar Energy Center presents the basics of building science for more efficient and powerful products.

www.nbnnews.com

National Association of Home Builders offers an online newsletter center with a tool for accessing back issues of the publications.

www.natresnet.org

The Residential Energy Services Network's (RESNET) mission is to improve the energy efficiency of the nation's housing stock and to qualify more families for home ownership by expanding the national availability of mortgage financing options and home energy ratings.

www.energycodes.gov

A Web site describing U.S. DOE's Energy Codes Program.

Site – Drainage, Pest Control, and Landscaping

www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Entomology/entfacts.htm

University of Kentucky Entomology site has a block of options to navigate which include field crops, fruit, livestock, misc., landscape plants, vegetables, home and health and a list of facts.

www.eere.energy.gov/consumerinfo/factsheets/landscape.html

This Department of Energy's Web site includes information for energy efficiency landscaping.

Foundation Measures

www.epa.gov/199/iaq/radon/images/buildradonout.pdf

A guide to building radon-resistant homes is outlined by the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

www.epa.gov/radon/zonemap.html

Environmental Protection Agency's map of radon zones includes all states with a breakdown of zone information classified by region.

www.epa.gov/iaq/wherelive.html

State and regional contact information for indoor air quality and radon control.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/articles/24-27_Yost_for_author.pdf

An Article by Dr. Nathan Yost, M.D. is presented by buildingscience.com and offers information on conditioned, unvented crawl spaces.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork/hothumid/montgomery.htm

The Building Science Corporation leads a Building America team. Houses that work provides drawings, specifications, materials characteristics for sample housing types in five climate zones.

Structural Moisture Control

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/28600.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on how to select and install housewrap and other types of weather-resistive barriers.

www.fema.gov

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's mission is to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident.

www.blueprintforsafety.org

Florida Alliance for Safe Homes' building guidelines for hazardous areas.

www.ibhs.org

The Institute for Business and Home Safety has building guidelines and public information for surviving disasters.

www.buildingcodeonline.com

The Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Office offers a searchable database of building materials approved for high-wind locations.

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www.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/hazard_workshop.html
U.S. DOE offers a training program for home inspectors to identify hazards.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/walls/brick_stucco_housewraps.pdf

Website provides information on housewrap and building paper performance behind brick and stucco.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/documents/pdfs/28600.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on how to select and install housewrap and other types of weather-resistive barriers.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork/buildingmaterials.htm

The Building Science Corporation leads a Building America team. Houses that work provides drawings, specifications, materials characteristics for sample housing types in five climate zones.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/walls/problems_with_housewraps.htm

The function of a housewrap and the problems associated with them are laid out in a well written article on buildingscience.com.

www.cdnarchitect.com

Canadian Architect is a magazine that offers information for architects and other professionals in related fields.

www.nahbrc.org/docs/mainnav/moistureandleaks/792_moisture.pdf

This document from the NAHB Research Center provides information to help control leaks.

www.eeba.org/bookstore

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork/airsealing.htm

The Building Science Corporation leads a Building America team. *Houses that Work* provides drawings, specifications, materials characteristics for sample housing types in five climate zones.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/26448.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on the benefits of sealing air leaks to save energy.

Structural Thermal Performance

www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/insulation/ins_08.html

What kind of insulation should you buy? An insulation fact sheet presented by the Department of Energy clarifies.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/pubs/rbs/index.htm

The FPC Monitoring project has evaluated radiant barrier systems (RBS) as a new potential DSM program.

www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/radiant/rb_01.html

Provides descriptions and a fact sheet about radiant barriers.

www.energystar.gov

ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/insulation/ins_16.html

Easy to use R-Value recommendation form uses input such as house status, fuel type and zip code to form analysis for installation.

www.eere.energy.gov/consumerinfo/energy_savers/r-value_map.html

A detailed map represents recommended total R-Values for existing houses according to the Department of Energy.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork/advancedframing/default.htm

Advanced framing details the Building Science Corporation.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork/hothumid/orlando.htm

The Building Science Corporation leads a Building America team. Houses that work provides drawings, specifications, materials characteristics for sample housing recommendations in five climate zones.

www.nfrc.org

National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) is a non-profit, public/private organization created by the window, door and skylight industry which provides consistent ratings on window, door and skylight products.

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www.efficientwindows.org/index.cfm

The Efficient Windows Collaborative Web site provides unbiased information on the benefits of energy-efficient windows, descriptions of how they work, and recommendations for their selection and use.

www.susdesign.com/sunangle/

Input and output variables form a calculation tool for sun angles.

www.wunderground.com

A weather forecasting and data Web site.

www.susdesign.com/overhang/index.html

Overhang design tool allows the shading performance of window overhangs to be easily analyzed using precise calculations and positioning.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/index.cfm?flash=yes

DOE's Building Technologies Program works to improve the energy efficiency of our nation's buildings through innovative new technologies and better building practices. Site includes research and regulatory activities.

www.sbse.org/resources/sac/index.htm

Presented by the Society of Building Science Educators, this Web page offers general information and purchasing details on the sun angle calculator.

Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning

www.acca.org

From technical topics to management tips, the Air Conditioning Contractors of America provide a wealth of knowledge and information useful for the successful contracting business, including selection and sizing manuals.

www.energy.ca.gov/2005publications/CEC-400-2005-005/CEC-400-2005-005-CMF.pdf

California Energy Commission's 2005 Residential Compliance Manual

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/

DOE's tips on saving energy and money at home.

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=appliances.pr_appliances

A list of appliances with an ENERGY STAR rating can be found on this Web page.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/mechanical/air_distribution.pdf

Examples of HVAC systems with detailed information on the energy and economic benefit is provided by buildingscience.com.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/mechanical/conditioning_air.pdf

The Building Science Consortium's Houston study of dehumidifiers (BSC 2002) is available on the referenced Web page.

<http://ducts.lbl.gov/Publications/lbl-41118.pdf>

A technical report on duct sealants can be found on the referenced Web page.

www.homeenergy.org/archive/hem.dis.anl.gov/eehem/98/9807.html

The magazine, *Home Energy*, contains an article describing duct sealants.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/baihp//pubs/interior_ducts.pdf

Web page offers information on designing and building an interior chase.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/roofs/unvented_roof_summary_article.pdf

The linked article summarizes the various papers on unvented conditioned cathedralized attics found on the site.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork/hothumid/montgomery.htm

The Building Science Corporation leads a Building America team. Houses that work provides drawings, specifications, materials characteristics for sample housing types in five climate zones.

www.energystar.gov/ia/new_homes/features/DuctInsulation1-17-01.pdf

Recommendations for insulation levels for ducts in unconditioned spaces can be found on this site.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/moisture/relative_humidity_0402.pdf

Relative humidity discussion.

Mechanicals Management and Appliances

www.toolbase.org

This Web site contains PATH's listing of building technologies, including air admittance vents and manifold water distribution systems. PATH stands for the Partnership for Advanced Housing Technology. To reach information about air admittance valves after reaching the Web site select new building technologies, plumbing, distribution systems, and finally, air admittance vents.

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www.gamanet.org

GAMA, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, is a national trade association of manufacturers of residential, commercial and industrial appliances and equipment, components and related products.

www.energy.state.or.us/res/tax/appheat.htm

A list of high-efficiency water heaters that qualify for state tax credits is presented by The Oregon Department of Energy. Only Oregon taxpayers qualify for the credits.

www.pnl.gov/cflownlights/

The purpose of the Residential Recessed Downlights Project is to increase the availability and use of highly energy-efficient recessed downlight fixtures for homes. Website provides highly energy-efficient recessed downlight fixtures that have undergone stringent testing available for purchase.

www.eere.energy.gov/consumerinfo/energy_savers/appliances.html

A list of major appliances with high-energy efficiency standards are documented by the Department of Energy. Only appliances in the top one-third of the DOE Energy Guide rating scale should be selected.

Web Sites Listed Only in Designers Chapter References

www.buildingscience.com/resources/mechanical/advanced_space_conditioning.pdf

A Building Science Corporation document discussing system tradeoffs between building envelopes and heating and ventilation equipment.

www.buildingamerica.gov

Building America is a private/public partnership that develops energy solutions for new and existing homes.

www.wwnorton.com/npb/welcome.htm

Norton Professional Books offers an online bookstore in subjects such as architecture/design.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/documents/pdfs/28600.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on how to select and install housewrap and other types of weather-resistive barriers.

www.eeba.org/bookstore

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/baihp/pubs/interior_ducts.pdf

Web page offers information on designing and building an interior chase.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/pubs/rbs/index.htm

The FPC Monitoring project has evaluated radiant barrier systems (RBS) as a new potential DSM program.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/mechanical/air_conditioning_equipment_efficiency.pdf

A Building Science Corporation document providing procedures for refrigeration system installation and start up.

www.homeenergy.org/898ducttape.title.html

Home Energy Magazine contains an article describing duct sealants.

www.SBICouncil.org

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC) is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance the design, affordability, energy performance, and environmental soundness of America's buildings.

www.energystar.gov/ia/new_homes/features/DuctInsulation1-17-01.pdf

Recommendations for insulation levels for ducts in unconditioned spaces in the hot and humid climate can be found on this site.

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/pubs/ACsize/index.htm

The Florida Solar Energy Center presents a document on how air conditioning systems are sized.

<http://ducts.lbl.gov/Publications/lbl-41118.pdf>

A technical report on duct sealants can be found on the referenced Web page.

www.buildingscience.com/resources/articles/24-27_Yost_for_author.pdf

An Article by Dr. Nathan Yost, M.D. is presented by buildingscience.com and offers information on conditioned, unvented crawl spaces.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/index.cfm?flash=yes

DOE's Building Technologies Program works to improve the energy efficiency of our nation's buildings through innovative new technologies and better building practices. Site includes research and regulatory activities.

www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bop.pt_bop_index

ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. Index includes builder option packages referenced by state.

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SITE SUPERVISORS

www.comfortwise.com/installationprotocols.shtml

ConSol leads a Building America team and developed the statements of work listed on this Web site for builders in California. These statements of work can be incorporated into contracts.

www.thebii.org/rpsw.asp

Statements of work developed by ConSol for builders in California are also available on this Web site. These statements of work can be incorporated into contracts.

www.energycodes.gov/support/code-notes.stm

DOE's building codes program provides draft Code Notes to help code officials

www.buildingamerica.gov

Building America is a private/public partnership that develops energy solutions for new and existing homes.

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.buildingscience.com/workshops/default.htm

Building Science Corporation offers workshops and seminars that are tailored towards building professionals.

www.nahbrc.org

The National Association of Home Builders Research Center leads a Building America team and conducts training for builders. This Web site contains articles, schedules, and links describing technical materials and training opportunities.

www.southface.org

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance.

www.ibacos.com

IBACOS, Inc. (Integrated Building and Construction Solutions) was created to help enable the homebuilding industry to deliver Quality Homes[®]—homes of inherently higher performance that are safe, healthy, durable, comfortable and efficient.

www.acca.org

From technical topics to management tips, the Air Conditioning Contractors of America provide a wealth of knowledge and information useful for the successful contracting business, including selection and sizing manuals.

www.installationmastersusa.com

This Web site describes a window installation training program developed by the American Architectural Manufacturers Association.

www.energyvideos.com

The California Energy Commission Web site contains brief videos explaining how building homes beyond the levels required by code is good for business. Other videos provide training on meeting California code and installing energy efficient building measures.

www.pathnet.org/sp.asp?id=10787

This Web site contains training videos available from PATH TV. PATH stands for the Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing.

www.natresnet.org

The Residential Energy Services Network's (RESNET) mission is to improve the energy efficiency of the nation's housing stock and to qualify more families for home ownership by expanding the national availability of mortgage financing options and home energy ratings.

<http://hem.dis.anl.gov/eehem/00/001105.html>

Home Energy Magazine explores HVAC questions.

TRADES

Slabs

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/29237.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on how to improve comfort and save energy in homes with slab-on-grade floors.

www.epa.gov/199/iaq/radon

A guide to building radon-resistant homes is outlined by the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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www.southface.org/web/resources&services/publications/factsheets/29_insulatefloors4PDF.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

www.southface.org/web/resources&services/publications/factsheets/30_radonresistantconst.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

www.buildingscience.com/housethatwork

The Building Science Corporation leads a Building America team. *Houses that Work* provides drawings, specifications, materials characteristics for sample housing types in five climate zones.

Housewraps

www.southface.org/home/sfpubs/techshts/8_airsealing.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/26448.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on the benefits of sealing air leaks to save energy.

<http://construction.tyvek.com/en/productServices/HomeWrap/index.shtml>

Tyvek® HomeWrap® is a weatherization membrane that provides a protective layer under a home's siding and over the sheathing.

www.cdnarchitect.com

Canadian Architect is a magazine that offers information for architects and other professionals in related fields.

Window Flashing

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/28600.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on how to select and install housewrap and other types of weather-resistive barriers.

Air Sealing – Plumbing

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/26448.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on the benefits of sealing air leaks to save energy.

www.toolbase.org

This Web site contains PATH's listing building technologies, including air admittance vents and manifold water distribution systems. PATH stands for the Partnership for Advanced Housing Technology. To reach information about air admittance valves after reaching the Web site select new building technologies, plumbing, distribution systems, and finally, air admittance vents.

Electrical Air Sealing

www.eeba.org

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www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/26448.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on the benefits of sealing air leaks to save energy.

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Air Sealing Glossary

www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/documents/pdfs/26448.pdf

The Department of Energy presents a Technology Fact Sheet on the benefits of sealing air leaks to save energy.

Masonry Construction

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

Radiant Barriers

www.eere.energy.gov/consumerinfo/refbriefs/bc7.html

The Department of Energy presents an information fact sheet on radiant barriers.

www.southface.org/home/sfpubs/techshts/14radiantbarriers.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

www.southface.org/home/sfpubs/techshts/25_insulateceilings_4pdf.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

Duct Sealing

www.southface.org/home/sfpubs/techshts/2duct_q&a.pdf

Located in Atlanta, Southface Energy Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that promotes sustainable homes, workplaces and communities through education, research, advocacy and technical assistance. This URL contains a PDF version of the referenced document.

www.southface.org/home/sfpubs/techshts/checklist.pdf

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No Web sites

APPENDIX II

www.fsec.ucf.edu/bldg/fyh/ratings/e_terms.htm

Terms and definitions for energy efficiency economics is offered in two organized lists: Energy-Efficiency, Code and Rating Terminology & Economic, Financial & Real Estate Terminology. Both lists are useful for Energy Raters to effectively perform their function as energy auditors.

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

APPENDIX III

www.energycodes.gov/support/code-notes.stm

DOE's building codes program provides draft Code Notes to help code officials

www.eeba.org

The Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA) promotes the awareness, education and development of energy efficient, environmentally responsible buildings and communities. The EEBA Web site includes a bookstore where the referenced document may be purchased.

www.fsec.ucf.edu

Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC), A Research Institute of the University of Central Florida, conducts research and develops energy technologies that enhance Florida's and the nation's economy and environment. FSEC also educates the public, students and practitioners on the results of the research.

www.e-star.com

E-Star Energy Ratings allow homeowners and builders to create energy-efficient homes that are economical, comfortable, and better for the environment.