



### **Who is SEON?**

We are the region-wide networking organization in the energy efficiency / renewable energy field that provides the educational resources to professional practitioners, the public, and students to assist with the attainment of Vermont's Energy Goal of 90/50. We have deep connections throughout the green building industry and work to provide practical and concrete solutions to industry-expressed needs.

### **What do we do?**

- Design and deliver our High Performance Builder Industry Recognized Credential for entry level carpenters in the residential and light commercial industry. This prepares entry- level workers with the skills and knowledge green building contractors need. It features:
  - An emphasis on Building Science – essential if we want to meet the 90/50 goals.
  - An entry mechanism for adults in transition
  - Attainment of a credential
  - Leadership training for crew leaders or those entrusted with the continuous learning of new employees
  - Revision of career center curriculum
  - Opportunities for continuous learning for incumbent carpenters and those in complementary trades
  - A program to help businesses differentiate themselves through the depth of their workforce
  - A proprietary training curriculum project that can be marketed region and state-wide, and throughout New England
- We've organized two Guild groups to continue with the professional development of our practitioners. These professionals are intellectually curious and want to stay abreast of all new developments impacting their trades. These are monthly content-driven meetings.
- We run the Sustainable Home Tour for the public
- We deliver public forums on all matters pertaining to sustainable energy
- Members sit on advisory committees in the career centers

### **Who Benefits?**

- Builders and related industry trades and consultants
- Architects
- Renewable industry specialties (biomass, solar, mechanical/HVAC)
- Facility Managers
- Public
- Real Estate, Appraisers, Home Inspectors
- Finance
- Secondary and High Education
- Retail
- Home Building Suppliers
- Research
- Energy Committees and the host of quasi-governmental organizations and state agencies
- The Ecovation Hub and economic developers who see an opportunity to brand our region as a hub/knowledge center for the green economy.