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Dear Builder/Subcontractor,

As we begin to look forward to this year, it is imperative that we are able to offer our members the services that they so desperately need in order to remain competitive and relevant in a dynamic world. As an association, our aim is to protect and promote issues of housing affordability, as well as provide continuing education for our members in order to enhance professionalism.

In the spring of 2010 The EPA is planning to begin enforcement of a regulation titled Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule (RRP). This new law will have a direct impact on our members and non-members alike which will require contractors and renovators to take action and arm themselves with the knowledge and tools to properly dispose, renovate, and/or repair facilities built before 1978. The EPA is requiring contractors to become certified and have proper documentation. If in fact they do not comply they risk a \$32,000 fine DAILY courtesy of the EPA.

In order to serve our communities, and carry out our mission, we would like to invite you to attend a training session in order to protect yourself and your business. Included, you can expect to find a registration form, an article relative to the topic, as well as contact information if you have any questions. This law will be in effect, and will be enforced, do not let your company become the example. For further information you can visit www.epa.gov.

With Regards,

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