

**The East TN Chapter of ASHI
Announces the August 15, 2009 Educational Meeting
“Simpson Strong-Tie” – Deck Construction
5 Hours of CE approved by ASHI
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All persons who will attend the meeting must email conformation to; cio@frontiernet.net, or call; Toll free 866-522-7708 by Monday, August 10th. Thank you for your cooperation!

Where: Concord UMC 11020 Roane Dr., Knoxville, TN 37934

When: August 15, 2009 Sign-In starts at 7:30am Eastern Time

Cost: **\$25.00** for East TN Chapter Members & First Time Visitors
\$45.00 for All Others

Coffee, juice, fruit and light breakfast foods are provided

Mark Richardson, the territorial representative for “**Simpson Strong-Tie**” will deliver a presentation on “**Deck Construction**”. Deck framing, attachment, support, weather resistant requirements for deck products, material interaction, 2006 IRC code requirements and so much more....

The “**Simpson Strong-Tie**” segment of the educational meeting will run from 8:00 am through 12:30 pm and is approved for four hours of CE credit.

We will break for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30. Lunch is Provided

At 1:30 we will have a one hour “**In House Presentation**” on “**Home Inspection Basics**”. Slides from actual home inspections will be used to illustrate various items, components and/or defects that Home Inspectors are likely to observe during a routine Home Inspection. The purpose of the class is three fold;

1. To learn to properly identify the various items, components and materials that we see and report on during a Home Inspection.
2. To learn to identify and understand the defects that we observe. Defects in construction, installation or application of materials and components. (Going beyond the Check Box)
3. To learn the most effective way(s) to communicate defects that are noted during a Home Inspection to our Clients. If a Client can't understand what we are saying in our Report, then the information is not going to be very useful to them. (This difficulty is compounded, as after leaving us, “What our Report really means” is frequently explained to our Client by a Real Estate Agent or “A buddy named “Bubba” thaet werks in custruction.”

2:30 Meeting sign out with a short Business Meeting for East TN Chapter Members