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BUILDERS FORUM SCHEDULED

Grand Haven Charter Township, Michigan, January 21, 2015

Grand Haven Charter Township scheduled the first of two 2015 Builders Forums for Thursday, January 29th beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending by 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the Township for class participants.

“The Builders Forums are designed to provide some practical training to builders and trade professionals,” Township Planner Stacey Fedewa said. “This forum will be the 10th training seminar sponsored by the Township’s Building Department,” Fedewa noted.

Scott Corbat, who is (1) a mechanical Engineer with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan Technological University; (2) a certified building inspector with Grand Haven Township; and, (3) a licensed residential builder, will be the instructor for the Builders Forum.

The instruction will include two major topics – the different types of foundations

included in the 2009 Michigan Residential Code and how the builders can decide which will be the most cost effective and the Township's recently unveiled "Limited Plan" submission process for basement finishing, accessory buildings, and decks.

In addition to the two topics, the Township's inspectors will answer any code related construction questions from area builders or developers.

Anyone employed in the construction industry may reserve a seat at the "Builders Forum" by calling Kristi DeVerney at 616-604-6343 or emailing their RVSP to kdeverney@ght.org.

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