

ARCHITECTS

As an Associate Member of the Minnesota Building Performance Association (MBPA), I (we) agree to:

1. Support the mission of MBPA.
2. Promote energy efficiency as a desirable and cost effective option for my (our) customers.
3. Follow guidelines based on Minnesota Department of Commerce State Energy Office Weatherization Field Guide, Building Science Corporation's *Builder's Guide to Cold Climate* and Energy Star® Guidelines for attic by-passes, ventilation and insulation methods.
4. Actively promote and encourage the installation of Energy Star® heating, cooling, ventilation (HVAC) and higher efficiency water heating equipment.
5. Actively promote and encourage the use of air tight construction by using effective air sealing products where appropriate including, but not limited to, air tight recessed can lights, air tight outlet boxes, vapor barrier tapes, etc.
6. Understand the importance of properly installed insulation with respect to depth, density and air/vapor barrier control.
7. Understand and offer my (our) customers a pre- and post- blower door tests as part of remodeling projects.
8. Understand and offer my (our) customers a pre and post work infrared camera inspection.
9. Support third party examination of my (our) remodeling projects completed and encourage customers to use MBPA Home Performance Consultants to verify the work.
10. Encourage the use of energy modeling software in design work.
11. Understand the potential impact of house depressurization from exhaust appliances.
12. Encourage the installation of carbon monoxide sensors.
13. Encourage the use of rebates and tax credits for energy improvements.
14. Support and promote all employees, interns, mentors or representatives of my company or organization to abide by the guidelines of this agreement.
15. Encourage the use of other MBPA Members and Associate Members.

This agreement is voluntary and can be terminated by either party at any time for any reason with no penalty. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this agreement can result in termination of Associate Membership to MBPA based on a vote by Members of the MBPA.

Signed, Associate Member MBPA

Date