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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED FOR CODES CONFERENCE IN OMAHA
Experts to Focus on How Energy Codes Can Be Effective, Beneficial**

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Energy Office announced that the **Early Bird Registration of \$130 for the Great Plains Energy Codes Conference will be extended until Friday, September 14, 2012.** The regional conference being held October 16-18, 2012 in Omaha at the Marriott in Regency Plaza, will present innovative ways of addressing enforcement and compliance of energy codes. Additional sessions will present information on the values of codes, how to adopt and implement codes and grassroots advocacy.

The conference is designed for interested professionals from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. Those professionals who work with building energy codes such as homebuilders, architects, engineers, general contractors, heating/cooling and ventilation professionals, utility representatives, local codes officials, policy makers, government officials and equipment suppliers will find the topics beneficial. Many of the conference sessions will be certified for Continuing Education Units and Learning Units.

Registration and additional information about the Great Plains Energy Codes Conference is at:
<http://www.neo.ne.gov/codesconf/> .

This regional conference is being funded through the U.S. Department of Energy, State Energy Program Special Projects Grant, the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* and contributions from local industries.

The Nebraska Energy Office was created in 1977 to promote the efficient, economic and environmentally responsible use of energy in Nebraska. In 2008, the Energy Office became a stand-alone agency within state government with the Director serving as a member of the Governor's Cabinet.
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