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BUILDING SCIENCE TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Conservation Services Group brings home performance training to the Internet

WESTBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 6, 2011 – Conservation Services Group (CSG) announces the expansion of its training services to ensure high quality education is accessible to more people involved in weatherizing America’s homes. An online building science curriculum for the open market is being launched by CSG today to supplement the continuing education program the company has carried out for more than 20 years.

CSG’s new, online courses are designed for contractors, builders, home energy systems raters, designers, code officials and others who cannot attend a classroom session, but want to earn Building Performance Institute (BPI) Continuing Education Units (CEUs). CSG designed and developed each course comprising high-resolution, HD video; graphics and interactivity. Available on demand, CSG’s online training is accessible to anyone with broadband access, anywhere, any time. Courses available this month are:

- Building Science Basics (1.5 CEUs; \$49.99)
- Going Solar (2.5 CEUs; \$79.99)

Another course, “Controlling Moisture in the Home,” is in development and will be available in 2012.

Kevin Farrell is director of CSG’s training program. He said, “Our new courses will provide students with an engaging, robust online experience, while respecting the demands on their time. Topics are organized into short video segments, text pieces and custom built interactions, so there are natural

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breaking points throughout the three-hour trainings. Participants can answer the phone or check on a project and get back to where they left off easily. Concepts can be explored at an individual's own pace and be revisited later as needed. These courses will revolutionize building science education by offering a powerful learning experience with the flexibility that busy people need."

Over the years, CSG's continuing education courses have helped thousands of building and contracting professionals obtain certification from groups like the BPI, Residential Energy Services Network and the Air Conditioning Contractors of America. CSG also provides training to support residential energy efficiency programs in many states, including California, Massachusetts, New York, Illinois and Tennessee.

Each CSG online training course is \$49.99 and qualifies for continuing education credits worth 1.5 CEUs. To purchase courses online, go to www.csgrp.com/training. For more information on CSG's continuing education curriculum, contact 855-201-7306 or training@csgrp.com.

Conservation Services Group was founded in 1984 and is headquartered in Westborough, Mass. In addition to training services, the firm designs and carries out energy saving strategies for utilities, government agencies, public housing authorities and other groups nationwide. For more information, visit www.csgrp.com.

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