AIRVENT ASK THE EXPERT™ VENTILATION SEMINAR

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Seminar Outline

Seminar Background

AirVent manufactures a full line of **residential** attic ventilation products. Each 1st quarter since 1998, AirVent presents its free technical seminar *Attic Ventilation: Ask the Expert* ™ about the importance of proper attic ventilation. The audience at each seminar is a mix of residential roofing contractors, builders, remodelers, designers, architects, home inspectors, and wholesale distributor sales people. The AIA (architects); AIBD (designers); ASHI (inspectors); NARI (remodelers) and the International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC) have recognized the seminar as suitable for continuing education units. Here is a seminar outline, agenda, and bio on the presenter. Thank you.

Summary Description

This is a technical overview of the various benefits of a balanced attic ventilation system and how to properly specify and install it. The program includes installation tips, how to calculate if there is enough ventilation, real-life case studies, answers to frequently asked questions, and a Q & A period.

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A **Why Ventilate the Attic?**
This section explains the importance of attic ventilation in today's more airtight homes and reviews the potential consequences of insufficient attic ventilation. Discussion includes what a balanced attic ventilation system is and why it works best. It also reviews the two key factors affecting the movement of air: thermal effect and wind.

B **Picking the Right Vent for the Project**
In this section the various intake and exhaust vent options are thoroughly reviewed -- by "category" not brand -- to help the roofing professional select the right vent that best fits the project.

C **How Much Attic Ventilation is Needed?**
Here we review the latest International Residential Building Code. We walk through the math used to calculate a proper attic ventilation system.

D **Installation Tips**
In this section we share installation tips we've collected from roofing professionals and inspectors throughout the United States and Canada. Tips cover performance and aesthetics when installing intake vents and exhaust vents. Many of the tips have come from past seminar attendees.

E **Case Studies & Field Stories**
Updated annually.

F **Available Resources**
There are many third-party resources available to assist roofing professionals. We'll look at some of them and a few from AirVent as well.

G **Q&A**
We open the floor to audiences to ask their residential attic ventilation questions and we share answers to commonly asked questions from other cities.

Seminar Agenda

(approximately 2 hours)

- Slide Show presentation (sections A through F above) = 105 mins
- Q & A = 15 minutes.

Seminar Leader Background

Paul Scelsi is marketing communications manager at AirVent. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Since 1998 he has served as the Attic Ventilation: Ask the Expert™ seminar leader, presenting over 1,000 seminars to thousands of industry professionals across North America. Paul is the chairperson of the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association Ventilation Task Force. He hosts the podcast Airing it Out with Air Vent.

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