

Greetings –

I write today to inform you about important changes to the Green Built Home (GBH) program certification, verification and administration.



Effective December 1, 2012, the Treysta Group began transitioning responsibilities back to Wisconsin Environmental Initiative (WEI), the parent organization of Green Built Home. WEI will administer the GBH program and the certification and verification requirements will be maintained as before.

Important GBH fee updates as of January 1st:

- For GBH Members: The *cost of GBH certification changes from \$75 to \$100 per home/remodeling project. This amount includes the \$25 per home verifier fee previously paid by the builder, so the overall cost of registration stays the same, but the method of payment becomes more streamlined.
- For Non-Members: The *cost of GBH certification increases from \$150 to \$250 per home/remodeling project.
- For GBH Members who certify all of their homes each year and maintain a spec checklist on file with WEI, the Bulk Home Registration Fee is \$75 per home.

(*New GBH certification fees apply to homes started on or after Jan. 1st 2013)

- GBH project certification fees must be paid by the builder before the Verifier conducts the first site visit, unless alternative arrangements have been made with WEI.
- The GBH membership fee changes from \$400 per year to \$500 per year and includes:
 - Waiving of the \$100 certification fee for the first home/remodeling project
 - A listing on WEI's Green Built Home redesigned website
 - Marketing materials and social media opportunities and recognition
 - Exclusive access to the Green Built Home Logo

For more on GBH Benefits, Marketing Strategies and Builder Member Responsibilities, please visit: <http://www.weigogreener.org/greenbuilthome/contractors>

Finally, WEI appreciates the work Treysta Group, LLC has provided over the years, including program administration, training and audit services for Green Built Home. In particular, we would like to thank Robin Pharo, President of Treysta for her work as GBH Program Director and wish her well as she pursues other endeavors. We're also pleased to announce that Robin has graciously agreed to serve on WEI's Board of Directors and we look forward to her wise guidance and council as we position the Green Built Home program for continued success throughout the state.

We look forward to working with you during this important transition and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

John Imes, Executive Director