

Community Development



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City of University Park, Texas

STAFF ATTENDS 19TH ANNUAL BUILDING PROFESSIONALS INSTITUTE SEMINAR

The Building Officials Association of Texas (BOAT) and the Construction Research Center (CRC) at The University of Texas at Arlington established the Building Professional Institute (BPI), an annual week-long program of quality education and training courses for Building Professionals, including Builders, Building Designers, Building Officials, Contractors, Municipal Inspectors, Real Estate Inspectors, Architects, Engineers, Plumbers, Fire Protection Personnel, Electricians, Insurance Adjusters, Code Enforcement Personnel, Permit Technicians, and Environmental Health & Safety Personnel. BPI also provides

approved continuing education courses for AIA architects, real estate inspectors, insurance adjusters, planners and engineers. The Nineteenth Annual offering of the BPI was held the week of May 23, 2011, on The University of Texas at Arlington campus in Arlington, Texas, in Nedderman Hall. This year the City's Chief Planning Official, Harry Persaud participated in the planning track as a moderator. Eight more of the Community Development staff attended various elements of the week long program providing 80 plus topical presentations in twelve track areas including: Management and Administration, International Building Code, Southern Building Code, Uni-

form Building Code, etc., Each year the BPI organizes hundreds of seminars and educational programs in the community to satisfy the practical needs of the various construction and building industry members.



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Did you Know?

All inspections can be completed on the same day they are scheduled, if called in before the cut off times.

Morning inspections by 8:00 a.m. will be done between the hours of 9:00a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Afternoon inspections by 12:00 noon will be done between the hours of 2:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.

REMINDER:

- Remember that as of January 1, 2011 The City of University Park adopted and began enforcement of the 2009 IBC, IRC, IPC, IMC, IFGC, IEC, and the 2008 NEC. Local amendments can be found in the ordinance on our web page under Community Development.



ELLEN GRASSO, INC. CONTRACTOR OF THE QUARTER

Inc. Ellen grew up in Highland Park. She graduated from Trinity University with a busi-

The highlighted contractor for this quarter is Ellen Grasso,

ness degree. She recently made the 2011 Top Ten Builders list in D Magazine and has built or remodeled 14 houses in University Park since 2006. Ellen frequents the Community Develop-

ment Department offices inquiring about code changes, building issues, or design options making sure that she stays on top of all requirements.

