

Rumford Training Seminar



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May 28, 2008 at Noon, Please RSVP by the 16th

Receive a lunch menu when you RSVP steve@buildersmaterials.com

What will be covered :

Rumford Fireplace History

Chimneys

Codes

Performance

Green Issues

Fireplace style

Design

Construction

Seismic Issues

Cost

Current Green Fireplace Rules

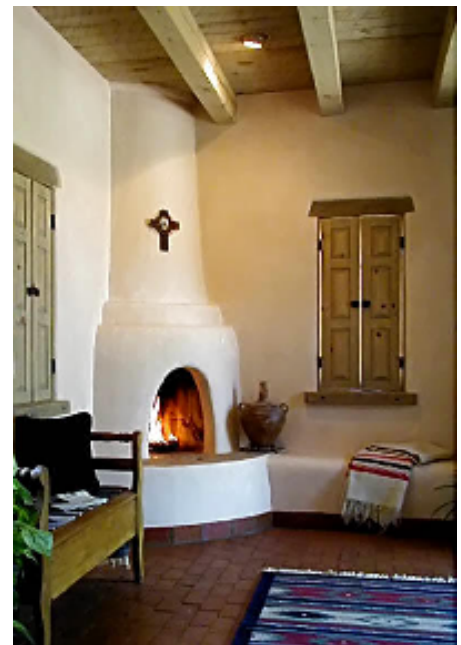
Future of Green Fireplace Rules

An **AIA** approved one hour **CE credit** program under the auspices of the Masonry Institute of America where additional resources are available

We at BMI are extremely excited about this opportunity to provide a valuable presentation that addresses the needs of the design community and helps to preserve the fine art of hand crafted Rumford fireplaces. Equally exciting for us is the opportunity to show off our newly remodeled facility. We have converted over 5000 square feet of the old Romney Produce Distribution warehouse into a showplace for fireplaces, brick, rock, cultured stone, cast stone and precast craftsmanship. Distributors that have visited our newly remodeled showroom have remarked that it is one of the nicest showrooms of it's kind in the country. We hope everyone will feel free to use it as resource for masonry and fireplace needs and bring clients in and visit often.

Jim Buckley – Instructor

Jim was educated at Cornell University and the Ohio State University. Having built over 600 Rumford fireplaces since starting his own company in 1980, Jim has become one of the country's leading experts on the historic and efficient fireplaces. He was instrumental in changing the BOCA and ICBO codes, and more recently the new International Residential Code (IRC), to permit the tall and shallow Rumfords. He is currently writing a book about Rumford fireplaces.



The Kiva-Rumford is a happy marriage between a traditional Southwest Kiva fireplace and a traditional Yankee Rumford - the best of both traditions. The design evolved at a workshop in Santa Fe, NM when Fred Rodriguez shared with me his 400 year old family recipe for the rounded firebox and arch.