

MEDIA ADVISORY:  
**Technical Schools Outreach**  
**Group Learning Exchange for HS Students**  
**“From the Ground Up”**

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**What:**       • **Kickoff event to introduce high school students in Building Construction Technology courses to energy efficiency and green home building.**  
• **Hands-on workshop sessions for students and teachers on preconstruction concepts and construction best practices**

**When:**       **Monday, October 15, 2007**  
**8:45 am – 2:00 pm**

**Where:**       **Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus**  
**17705 NW Springville Road, Portland**  
**Learning Event Center, Building 9**

**Who:**         **Benson Polytechnic High School, Portland**  
**Forest Grove High School**  
**Portland Community College**

**Visuals:**     **Students and teachers working with trade professionals**

**Background:**

Students in the building construction technology, architectural drafting, engineering and related residential building programs from participating schools will attend this kickoff event for the Technical Schools Outreach program, sponsored by Energy Trust of Oregon, Inc., through the ENERGY STAR® New Homes program. Faculty for these school programs will join local professional homebuilders and trade professional for interactive workshops on building science, energy efficiency and green building. Summerfield Homes, New Tradition Homes, Oregon Building Congress and Portland Community College will lead an interactive discussion on living-wage career opportunities available in construction.

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