



## **“The Good News About EIFS”**

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This seminar counts toward one learning unit for Health  
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**Description** – Everyone knows Exterior Insulation Finish Systems by the terrific aesthetic shapes and architectural appeal that can be created by this versatile product. What seems to be lost in the platitudes is the reason EIFS was brought to America nearly 40 years ago - Energy Efficiency. Recent research sponsored by the EIFS Industry; the U.S. DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy’s Building Technologies Program and conducted by Oakridge National Laboratory has concluded that: EIFS “outperformed” walls of brick, stucco, concrete block and cementitious fiberboard in moisture handling with “superior thermal performance.” This is good news with respect to creating buildings that are healthier and more resource efficient. The purpose of this presentation then is to look at EIFS from this more enlightened sustainable perspective, keying in on advantages that today’s EIFS products have to offer, and perhaps dispelling some of the myths and misconceptions that may persist about this great cladding system.

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