

DESIGN PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ABAA Is...

The Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA) was incorporated in the State of Massachusetts in 2001 and consists primarily of stakeholders in the Building Enclosure Industry. The driving force behind the creation of the association was the adoption and implementation of State Energy Codes requiring air barriers for buildings over 10,000 square feet.

The Associate Membership category includes architectural firms, testing & auditing firms, trade unions, government agencies and the like.

ABAA is focused on leading the industry into the future in a progressive and professional manner. The Air Barrier Association of America is the national voice of the air barrier industry in America.

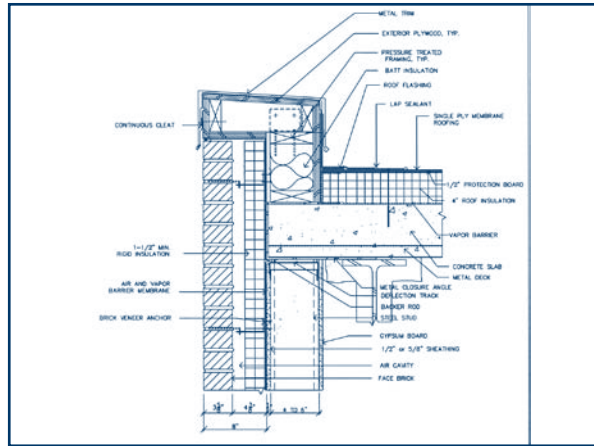
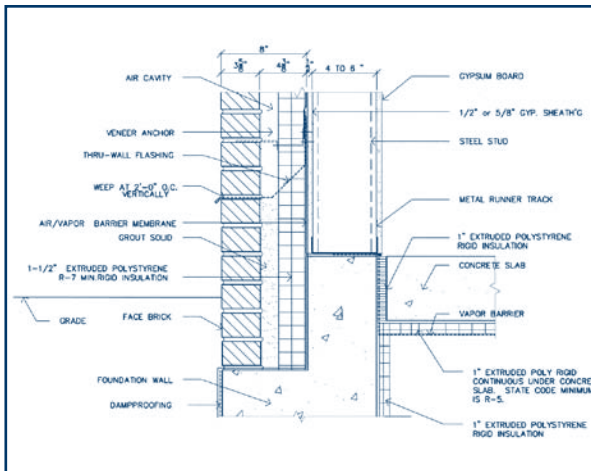
ABAA is the center of excellence in the air barrier industry. The association's long term strategy revolves primarily around two intertwined goals. First, the association seeks to raise the standard of proficiency in the industry through the ABAA on-site Quality Assurance Program, based on the principles outlined in ISO 9000. Second, ABAA will continue to play a pivotal role in the education, lobbying and marketing of the industry to the professional community, building owners, government agencies, utilities and other industry stakeholders.

OUR MISSION:

- To encourage the development of air barrier installation standards and specifications.
- To advocate the benefits of professionally installed air barrier systems.
- To educate and update the professional community, developers, contractors, building owners, building officials, and the public.
- To encourage research into air barrier technology and installation practices.
- To facilitate the development of installer training and licensing programs.
- To disseminate this information through technology and installation programs.
- To advocate the benefits of professionally installed air barrier systems.
- To provide access to a national directory of approved materials, accredited contractors, certified installers, auditors and design professionals.
- To coordinate the interests of association members.

HELPING YOUR BUSINESS

- Access to air barrier assembly details and model specifications.
- Technical Assistance on the design and construction of air barrier assemblies.
- Technical bulletins and newsletters highlighting innovations in air barrier technology and industry advancements.
- Education and technology transfer programs on building enclosure design, construction and maintenance.
- Access to industry research and best practice guides for air barrier materials, assemblies systems and installation.
- Provide direction to the association on industry issues and priorities by serving on the technical, educational, marketing or houewraps committees.
- Share ideas and receive assistance from leading experts in the air barrier industry.



PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

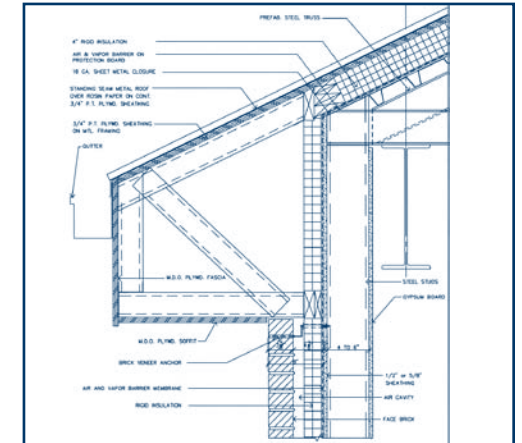
- Listing on ABAA's nationally promoted website as a design professional with links to your organization's home page.
- Network opportunities at regional meetings, seminars, workshops and association events with leading building enclosure experts.
- Membership plaque indicating your professional membership status.

Design Right, Build Tight.

- Durable Buildings
- Improved comfort
- Moisture management
- Energy Savings
- Build Green (LEED)
- Risk Management

INCREASING YOUR CONFIDENCE

- Access to Accredited Contractors and Certified Installers for air barriers.
- Conduit to contractors for practical design details that work on site.
- Industry Quality Assurance Program developed on ISO 9000 principles.
- Detailed daily work records of each project, from start to finish.
- Mandatory auditing process performed by 3rd party auditors ensuring compliance with the Quality Assurance Program.
- Access to 3rd party building enclosure consultants for pre-project consulting, testing and inspection of design details.
- Access to a national directory of approved air barrier materials, products and assemblies.



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> architect | <input type="checkbox"/> government agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> specification writer | <input type="checkbox"/> building owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> building official | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

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