



HPBAC Education Committee Report to HPBAC Members

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Education Committee Chair and Membership

The Education Committee would benefit from more member involvement, particularly as we develop the Hearth Professional Training Program.

Hearth Professional Training Program

The committee has been working with members of the HPBAC Ontario Chapter board to review the FITS program offered by the HPBEF. The Ontario Chapter would like to offer gas training at their Fireside Symposium next June and is looking at FITS as a starting point. The adaptation of this or NFI gas programming might be a good first step in the development of a Hearth Professional Training Program.

On-line Training

The Education Committee members will audit on-line courses offered by HPBEF to evaluate their relevance to HPBAC members.

Education Days and Corporate Neutrality

A set of guidelines for HPBAC and HPBAC Chapter hosted educational events to ensure all organizers and trainers are aware of the need for commercial neutrality.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month (expecting December and July) at 11 am EDT