

NIA's Education Center Has Launched!

If you are a regular reader of NIA's publications, you no doubt have been reading about the launch of NIA's Education Center, and we are thrilled to say that this new concept in training and education for the insulation industry is available at www.niaeducationcenter.org! Think of it as a centralized hub where subscribers can access information and training tools that are specifically designed for them—whether you are new to the industry, are more experienced and want to sharpen your skills and increase your knowledge base, or perhaps you work in a complementary, construction-related industry.

"As employers strive to grow their workforce to replace retiring team members and adjust for ongoing construction-industry

workforce challenges, such as increased demand for work-life balance, alternative work schedules, and competition from sectors with less strenuous physical demands, our new hires need to be able to engage faster and in a way that works with their schedules. Being able to access the assets of NIA's Education Center's on-demand training programs and individual specific topics creates an invaluable learning experience for each of the positions in our companies, and experienced and tenured employees will find that the microlearning resources can update and refresh their knowledge. In my book, microlearning is like the 'Cliffs Notes' that give you the info you need to succeed in the time you have," said Apache, Inc.'s David Patrick.

Available and Included in NIA's Premier Training Subscription

- 3E Plus® Short Informational Videos
- Chilled Water and Refrigeration Insulation Systems
- FMI's Economic Forecast – Northeast Region
- Guide to Insulation Fastening
- Harassment in the Workplace
- Heat Illness Prevention
- Hitting the Jackpot with DOE's Carbon Emissions Reduction Programs
- Human Resources for Small Contractors
- The Importance of a Written Safety Program
- Insulation Product Categories
- Insulation Selection for Power Generation
- Mechanical Insulation Basics
- Mechanical Insulation Installation Video Series
- Mechanical Insulation Shapes or Forms
- Moisture Barriers, Moisture Retarders, and Condensate Barriers
- Outcomes from FMI's Talent Development Study
- Passive Fire Protection vs. Fire Protection
- Passive Fire Protection in Industrial Applications
- Selling in a Virtual World
- Simple Insulation Calculators
- What Does the Future of Transportation Look Like?
- What the Inflation Reduction Act means to the Construction Industry
- What You Need to Know Before an OSHA Compliance Inspection
- What's New in Version 5.1 of 3E Plus

Even More to Come: In Development for Early 2023

- Advantages of Association Membership
- Breathable and Non-Breathable Coverings
- Economic Outlooks
- Emittance
- Fitting Factors—What Are They and Why/How Are They Used?
- Gross Margin vs. Markup
- Hydrophobic, Hydroscopic, and Water Resistant—What Are the Differences?
- K-, R-, and U-Values
- LEED Credits and Mechanical Insulation
- Measure through Methodology
- Product Density vs. Compressive Strength
- Protective Coverings – Categories
- Protective Coverings –T types
- Sales Training
- The Difference between Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Control (QC) and Inspection
- Understanding Different Types of Contracts
- Use Temperature
- Vapor Stops
- What Constitutes the Basis of a Contractual Claim?
- Work-in-Progress (WIP) Calculations



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How to Sign up for the Premier Training Subscription Package

Companies who sign up for a Premier Training Subscription Package in 2022 will also have access for all of 2023. The primary representative of each company is able to sign up for this service by visiting <https://nia.users.membersuite.com/shop/subscriptions/browse>.

After signing up, your company will have access to the Premier Training Subscription service for a 12-month period (January–December 2023). These on-demand training opportunities will be available to anyone employed by your company (user registration required). Content will continuously be added throughout the year and will be specifically designed for anyone who is involved in the mechanical insulation industry.

No matter how you learn best or when you have time to squeeze the required hours of training in your busy schedule, NIA's Education Center has options for you that are on demand, targeted for the insulation industry, and essential for your business. For answers to questions, please email training@insulation.org.

New Training Course Instructors and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)



NIA is looking for talented and experienced individuals to work as course instructors and SMEs, and it is pleased to announce the newest instructor/SME: Scott Sinclair.

Scott is currently instructing the Insulation Energy Appraisal Program™ and the Thermal Insulation

Inspector Certification™ courses for NIA. His years of experience and contributions to the mechanical insulation industry will enhance the student experience.

Watch for additional announcements as more SMEs and instructors are onboarded who will continue to enhance and grow educational offerings.

Why Subscribe? Benefits of NIA's Premier Training Subscription

COST SAVINGS

For one low fee, all your employees receive access to valuable and relevant industry training on an annual basis.

Variety

Training is available to increase skills for every professional on your team, whether they are new to the industry, a middle manager, or an experienced industry veteran.

Convenience

Content is offered on demand and in short lengths of time, ranging from a few minutes to up to an hour, which allows you to fit training into your schedule.

Complimentary Access to Popular NIA Training Programs

NIA's Mechanical Insulation Basics and NIA's Mechanical Insulation Installation Videos are included as part of the subscription fee.

Sponsorship Opportunities for NIA's Education Center

- Host a pre-recorded webinar (can be product focused)
- Create a custom training bundle to streamline your company's training needs

For more information about sponsorship, please email Erin Penberthy at training@insulation.org