# The Green Home Performance Guides™

This information is the result of multiple years of research. Many of our members keep these clear and concise guides on hand to answer their clients' questions about the added costs and paybacks for specific 'green' home decisions. The guides also serve as an excellent checklist to determine the level of energy-efficiency and eco-sustainability of any home.



### THE BEGINNER GUIDE

Learn about the top ways that homeowners can save money with the fastest payback time and the best Return On Investment.



## THE INTERMEDIATE GUIDE

Learn about the best ways that your clients can improve key parts of their home, turn up the savings, and use cost-effective eco-friendly and healthy products.



# THE EXPERT GUIDE

Learn about how to convert a home into a High-Performance Residence: Save money, generate power, reduce utility dependence, and use eco/healthy systems.



YOU RECEIVE ALL THREE GUIDES

#### The DATA Sources

The Return On Investment (ROI) calculations in these files are based on multiple years of comprehensive research and a combination of reports from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, ENERGY STAR® for Homes Program, US Green Building Council's LEED for Homes Program, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), International Energy Conservation Code, PLUS information directly from Foundation and University Studies, Architects, Manufacturer Specifications, Distributors, seasoned Builders and Installers, and Homeowners with actual Performance Feedback. The data is based on a single family house with typical utility demand for a family of four. The overall content in these files is intended to serve as a guide to help homeowners see the hierarchy of performance and payback. Given variations in energy consumption, house size, and climate zone, results will naturally vary. This aggregated information and ROI models are ©GREENandSAVE.com