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JAY'S DISCUSSION DAYS



Now is your chance to sit down and have a discussion with our CEO, Jay Porter. Bring your questions and concerns, or simply stop in to say Hi.

Although these offices are generally closed to the public, on Jay's Discussions Days, the doors will be open from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm for visits. September dates can be found on the back page.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN

Adams-Columbia is excited to offer the Rural Development Loan which promotes local business growth and fuels the local economy.

We are offering loans up to \$250,000 for the purpose of job creation in Central Wisconsin.

Loans have low, fixed interest rates and can be used for:

Construction
Refinancing
Inventory
Acquisition
Working Capital

Visit acecwi.com for more info about the loan, including application.



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RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS?
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ACEC ENERGY PROS

Our trained Energy Pros are certified to conduct Home Energy Assessments to help you save money on your energy bills. These assessments are the first step to know how much energy your home consumes. Our Energy Pros assess your home as a whole – including the insulation, HVAC systems, appliances, lighting and much more. Making the changes suggested by our Energy Pros can aid in the comfort, health, safety, and energy efficiency of your home. You will receive the peace of mind knowing your energy bills could be reduced by up to 30%.

To get started, contact ACEC to schedule a Home Energy Assessment. One of our Energy Pros will come to your home to conduct multiple tests and inspections. During a Home Energy Assessment, our Energy Pros will help you determine where your home is essentially “losing money”. After the Home Energy Assessment is complete, Energy Pros will give you a report of their findings and may make recommendations to improve the efficiency of your home.

The Home Energy Assessment will include:

- Homeowner Interview
- Blower Door Analysis for leak detection
- Heating/Cooling Appliance Inspection
- Water Heating Evaluation
- Infrared Gun Examination
- Combustion Safety Inspection
- Exhaust Fan Testing
- Insulation Inspection
- Home Hard Identification – Radon, Carbon Monoxide & Mold
- Detailed Report of Findings, including recommendations



By acting on the recommendations and findings from the detailed report, you may qualify for incentives from Focus On Energy. Current incentives include FREE Appliance Recycling and FREE Appliance Marketplace which connects our members with retailers that offer Energy Start appliances. Visit focusonenergy.com/residential to learn about the different ways you can save money!

SUMMERTIME ENERGY SAVINGS

Try these tips to save on your summer energy bills.

- On hot days, avoid using the oven. Instead, plan a delicious meal on the grill.
- Seal air leaks around doors and windows with caulk or weatherstripping.
- Wait to wash only full loads of dishes or laundry to prevent excess heat that is generated.
- Use window treatments that block out the hot rays of the sun during the day.
- Use a ceiling fan, but turn it off when you leave the room; fans cool people, not rooms.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT 04 Labor Day
CLOSED

SEPT 12
18 Jay's Discussion Days
Stop in to say Hi to our CEO, Jay.
Pardeeville- 9/12
Wautoma- 9/18

OCTOBER 06
13
20 Co-op Month
To celebrate Co-op month, we will be holding a document shredding event at each of our offices.
Friendship -10/6, Pardeeville-10/13, Wautoma-10/20



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