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New Course Makes Designing with Vinyl Siding Easy

Free online course provides continuing education credits for builders, architects and designers

May 27, 2009 – Washington, D.C. – Builders, architects and designers now can learn about designing with America's number one exterior cladding, vinyl siding, through a simple online course. [A Guide to Designing with Today's Vinyl Siding](#) demonstrates how to bring popular architectural styles to life with the lasting beauty of affordable, durable vinyl siding. The course was created by [AEC Daily](#) and the [Vinyl Siding Institute, Inc.](#) (VSI).

Not only does this free course provide a useful overview of the benefits and design possibilities of vinyl siding, but it also offers continuing education unit (CEU) credits for professionals who participate and pass a test at the end of the program.

Participants learn about the wide variety of vinyl siding, architectural trim and accessories available today and how to apply those elements to create or enhance popular architectural styles such as Craftsman, Cape Cod, Georgian, French Colonial and Folk Victorian.

In addition, builders, architects and designers learn how vinyl siding is engineered for sustainability. Lessons also include information about the independently-administered, [VSI-sponsored certification programs](#) for vinyl siding, colors and installers.

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Administered by [AEC Daily](#), the course is recognized and approved by the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), American Institute of Building and Design (AIBD), Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) and many other organizations.

Available online through September 2010, go to <http://www.aecdaily.com/en/1621834> to register for *A Guide to Designing with Today's Vinyl Siding*. Content contained in this course is based on a published guide of the same name and can be downloaded for free at www.vinylsiding.org/design.

About the Vinyl Siding Institute

The Vinyl Siding Institute, Inc., located in Washington, DC, represents manufacturers of vinyl and other polymeric siding and suppliers to the industry. VSI is the sponsor of the *VSI Vinyl Siding Product Certification Program* and the *VSI Certified Installer Program*. See www.vinylsiding.org.

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