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ENERGY SEMINAR FOR HOME BUILDERS

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TO BE HELD IN SAVANNAH

For Immediate Release

SAVANNAH, GA.....Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station (EES) is sponsoring a one-day seminar on energy conservation for home builders at the Savannah Electric & Power Company on East Bay Street here, March 21 at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for the seminar and pre-registration is not required.

Funded through the Georgia Office of Energy Resources in cooperation with the Home Builders Association of Georgia, the seminar is part of a statewide builders workshop program currently being conducted by EES in order to educate home builders on constructing and marketing energy conserving homes.

According to Tom McGowan, project director, the program is a practical guide to new construction methods and their economic benefits. Home builders are encouraged to bring their lenders, appraisers, sales people and subcontractors.

Topics to be discussed at the seminars include new energy saving devices, new construction techniques, how to sell the energy efficient home and the effect of energy costs on the home buyer.

Tech personnel will also explain the Home Energy Profile Card, a check list of conservation measures which have been built into a home. According to McGowan, the card will be a useful tool to the home building industry when selling energy efficient homes.

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Other cities in the state included on the workshop program schedule are: Atlanta, Feb. 28, March 1 and March 8; Calhoun, March 7; Augusta, March 14; Athens, March 15; Macon, March 22; Columbus, March 28; and Albany, March 29.

For further information, contact the office of the Home Builders Association of Georgia in Macon at 912/743-8612 or the local Home Builders Association.