



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## **Building Code Training Opportunity**

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Planning & Public Works Department Building Inspection Division will be providing training on 2007 California Building Code related to requirements for conventional light-frame construction and braced walls on Mar. 24, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 292 W. Beamer Street, in Woodland. Registration is free and includes a certificate of attendance and course handouts. Registration forms may be obtained from the Planning & Public Works Department or downloaded here: [www.yolocounty.org](http://www.yolocounty.org) (go to: Government > Planning & Public Works > News & Event). One may also register by calling (530) 666-8775.

This training is geared towards contractors, business owners, permit technicians, inspectors, plans examiners, building officials and design professionals. The training will be focused on 2007 California Building Code requirements for conventional light-frame construction and braced walls. Specific attention will be placed on Chapters 23 and 16 of the 2007 Building Code, and its role in each subsequent chapter. This training will cover the aspects and changes due to the new seismic zone requirements in Zones D & E.

The course will be conducted by Giyan Senaratne, S.E., P.E. Mr. Senaratne is a registered structural and civil engineer in the California and Arizona and an ICC certified plans examiner. He received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from San Jose State University in 1985 and a master of science degree for structural engineering in 1990. Mr. Senaratne is currently the CEO of West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC<sub>3</sub>) and has 24 years of experience involving construction, inspection, plan review and building department management.

Registration forms are due Mar. 20, 2009. For more information contact the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works Building Inspection Division at (530) 666-8775.

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