

INSTITUTO TIERRA Y CAL

IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
THREE DAY WORKSHOP IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

COMPRESSED EARTH BLOCK
CONSTRUCTION, LIME STABILIZATION
AND NATURAL PLASTERS

20-22 MAY, 2010

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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LOCATION:

AECT FACTORY IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Two earth building companies and their personnel are pooling their talents to bring you this class.

From Texas, Lawrence Jetter and crew of Advanced Earthen Construction Technologies bring their knowledge of pressing machinery.

From San Miguel de Allende, México, Jim Hallock, and Jeff Rottler of Instituto Tierra y Cal A.C., bring their knowledge of lime stabilization in combination with compressed earth block construction.

Students who persevere through all of the sessions through Q. and A. on Saturday afternoon will receive a Certificate of Completion. Class cost includes an Earth Block Construction manual.



Lawrence Jetter of AECT with one of his machines in San Antonio.



Jeff Rottler and Jim Hallock



The Gang from the November 2007 Course

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 20

8:00 - 8:15 - In the Classroom - Coffee and Introductions

8:15 - 11:45 - How to Build a Compressed Earth Block (CEB)

Building - Foundation through Bond Beam. The partners of Tierra y Cal present the step-by-step sequence using the manual you will have received.

11:45 - 1:00 - Lunch break

1:00 - 4:45 – Soil selection and block manufacturing with Lawrence Jetter and lime stabilization with TyC. You will have the opportunity to press and test some blocks (bring 5 gallons of your dirt if you wish), and help to operate a pressing machine.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:00 - 11:45 – Hands-on construction of a small CEB building. The class will learn to build a wall to the speed lead and string and construct an arch using blocks pressed on the site. We'll place door and window bucks and set in an electrical circuit with a few plug boxes as we build the wall.

11:45 - 1:15 - Lunch break.

1:15 - 4:45 – Construction continues.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

8:00 – 11:45 – We are again at AECT's facility with a focus on lime and clay plasters.

11:45 – 1:15 – Lunch Break

1:15 – 3:00 – Plaster continues.

3:00 – 4:45 – Q. and A. Certificates of Completion handed out.

Class limit: 35 STUDENTS

Cost: \$350.00 PER PERSON.

Payment by paypal:

<http://www.institutotierraycal.org/calendarofevents.htm>

REFUNDS (MINUS \$30.00 ADMINISTRATION FEE) WILL BE GIVEN FOR CANCELLATIONS PRIOR TO MAY 1.

THIS CLASS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH ONLY.

The class will close when filled. Please register early to preserve your place. The first payments to clear will be registered and the attendee notified. Please let us know by email that you are planning to attend and will be supplying the registration fee, as soon as you have made that decision. Thank you

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See you in Texas?

Sus Amigos,
Instituto Tierra y Cal

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CLASSROOM AND AECT LOCATIONS

The first ½ day of workshop is in a class room and will take place at

A. PURVIS INDUSTRIES:

611 N. WW White Road, San Antonio, TX 78219.

Then we move to **AECT** for the hands on training and block production:

B. AECT :

11595 Highway 181 South San Antonio, TX 78223

Phone: 210-633-3224

Fax 210-633-3231

LIST OF HOTELS CLOSE TO AECT AND FLORESVILLE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Guesthouse Inn (within 2 miles) 210-633-1833

They will give corporate rates and closest to AECT facility.

Super 8 Motel (WW White Rd) 888-556-3845

Super 8 Motel (Hot Wells) 888-556-3845

La Quinta (Brooks-City Bse) 210-337-7171

Motel 6 (WW White Rd) 210-333-1850

Best Western Shetland Inn. 210-798-0545

3602 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78223

