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ICF, What You Need to Know

This class provides a comprehensive overview of Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF), covering the fundamentals of the technology, associated products and components, installation methods, and current market conditions. Participants will learn about the various ICF systems available, their performance benefits, and how they are used in residential, commercial, and institutional construction projects. The course also examines best practices for planning and installing ICF structures, including site preparation, form assembly, concrete placement, reinforcement requirements, and quality control measures. Additionally, attendees will gain insight into industry trends, market demand, economic factors, competitive building systems, and the growing role of ICF in energy-efficient and resilient construction. By the end of the class, participants will have a solid understanding of ICF products, installation processes, and the market forces influencing their adoption and success.

Michael J. Hoth is a distinguished veteran of the construction industry, bringing 45 years of comprehensive experience as a general contractor to his current role as the Founder and CEO of Utah ICF. A pioneer in sustainable building practices, Mike has specialized in Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) technology for over 35 years, establishing himself as a leading technical authority in the field.

Under his leadership, Utah ICF has become a cornerstone of the regional building community. Mike serves as the company's primary knowledge source and ICF technical advisor, guiding critical decisions to ensure every project prioritizes safety, structural efficiency, and long-term value. He is deeply committed to the growth of the industry, acting as an education leader and trainer for contractors while fostering strategic partnerships with suppliers to maintain a reliable and high-quality supply chain.

Beyond his professional legacy, Mike is a devoted family man. He is married and the proud father of six children and grandfather to twenty-two grandchildren. His commitment to family is reflected in his business, which is operated as a family enterprise where several of his children-including Michelle, Erica, Carrie, Tiffany and Hannah-hold key leadership and

operational roles. Mike continues to drive the company toward a vision of energy-efficient housing, expanding Utah ICF's impact throughout the Intermountain West.