

“Universal Design/Build” (“UD/B”) Course

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“NAHB’s CAPS Educator of the Year, 2015”

- ✓ Two-day class, with reference book, illustrations, and exercises
- ✓ Nice complement to the “CAPS” designation program
- ✓ Completion of the “CAPS” training or designation not required
- ✓ Receive 12 hours of CE for CAPS, CGR, CGB, ASID, NKBA, AIA, AIBD
- ✓ Covers your entire CAPS CE requirement for a 3-year period



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Thursday, December 13, 2018 *and* Friday, December 14, 2018 – 9:00am-5:00pm each day

The two-day class is \$500 total for HBA members and \$550 total for non-members

YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE A “CAPS” DESIGNATION TO TAKE THIS CLASS

Please call, text, or email to reserve your space – (561) 685-5555 (Steve Hoffacker) • <mailto:steve@stevhoffacker.com>
To register: <https://www.stevhoffacker.com/universal-design-registration>



[Steve Hoffacker](#), CAPS, CEAC, SHSS, has over 30-years’ professional experience in the building industry. He has been recognized for his sales and education accomplishments through 4 national awards from NAHB over the past several years, including CAPS Educator of the Year for 2015. He writes extensively about aging in place and universal design and has published his “[Aging In Place Insider](#)” blog daily since the beginning of last year. He was selected by NAHB to teach this Universal Design/Build at the IBS in Orlando this past January.

Whether you’re a general contractor, remodeler, handyman, home builder, occupational therapist, physical therapist, durable medical equipment provider, nurse, physician, case manager, architect, interior designer, kitchen and bath designer, attorney, financial planner, building materials supplier or manufacturer, non-profit agency, support group staff, real estate sales professional, consultant, or anyone else interested in assessing and creating effective solutions for people to live safely and comfortably in their new or existing homes, at any age or ability, this course is for you.

Over these 2-days of instruction, you will learn about:

- **The emergence of universal design**
- **What universal design means and how to apply it**
- **Aging in place versus universal design**
- **Creating accessible and visitable homes**
- **Appealing to all ages and abilities**
- **How people move about in their homes**
- **Design guidelines to keep in mind**
- **Marketing your design services**
- **Evaluating home entrances for safety and use**
- **Making kitchens safe and functional**
- **Commonly used and accepted solutions**
- **Updating bathrooms for safety and comfort**
- **Creating areas in the home that**
- **Using technology to your advantage**
- **Common metrics to incorporate into design**
- **New products and treatments available**
- **Focusing on safe design and implementation**
- **Accommodating most everyone in your designs**
- **Changing perceptions and expectations**
- **Creating long-term solutions**