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You are invited to see a Blower Door Test done on a typical 3 bedroom ranch home to see if it can be made more energy efficient.

- Southern Wisconsin home being tested for heat and AC air loss.
- Fort Atkinson based Focus on Energy and RESNET certified professional gives advice to homeowner on how to save energy and heat.
- See how a Chimney Balloon (Janesville, WI product) can save home energy and stop foul chimney odors.

2123 N Pontiac Dr. Janesville, WI – August 19, 2008 from 1pm-3pm – There are hundreds of thousands of 3 bedroom ranch homes in Southern Wisconsin, and most have very similar floor plans and weak spots. Come see Mark Furst from Grading Spaces LLC of Ft Atkinson, WI, a Focus on Energy certified energy auditor, test a standard 3 Bedroom ranch home in Janesville and see how simple energy efficiency techniques can help stop air infiltration and save a homeowner money and comfort.

Teaching something new about home energy and air loss!

Everyone knows that adjusting the thermostat to the warmest setting you are comfortable with in the Summer, and wearing a sweater around the house in the Winter are good ways to keep your energy bills down. But what else can you do? What can be done to your home to make it efficient at keeping in the interior air that you spend precious dollars and energy to heat and cool?

The US Department of Energy and Energy Star spends millions of dollars each year educating homeowners on CFL light bulbs, insulating the attic, and installing programmable thermostats. But there is more to saving home energy than just these few measures! Come see how weatherizing your fireplace with a Chimney Balloon can save heat and A/C and prevent chimney smells from entering the home. See how an open or damaged fireplace damper, and other common air infiltrations can affect a homes ability to retain its interior air.

Ask questions of the home energy expert and Ft Atkinson native, Mark Furst from Grading Spaces, about how a home owner can stop cold drafts and common air leak points.

For more information contact jasonr@chimneyballoon.us. This open house "meet the expert" opportunity is sponsored by Chimney Balloon USA of Janesville, WI. Chimney Balloons are available locally through retailers like Janesville Brick and Tile and full service providers like Janesville Insulation or online at www.chimneyballoon.us.

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