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Building Green Homes -

... for personal comfort, ... for energy efficiency, ... for the environment.

About DPO Construction

Don Otto, owner of DPO Construction, has been building energy efficient homes in the Iowa City area for nearly 30 years. Beginning with designing and constructing his own home with his wife in 1977, to building Iowa's first 5-star energy rated home in 1995, he has continually researched, developed and incorporated cost-effective energy efficient techniques in his construction business.

Currently Featured Projects

The Craftsman Cottage Style Not-So-Big home shown below achieves significant energy savings through efficient green building design and construction. For example, during a very cold Iowa winter, from October 2005 through April 2006, the cost to heat the entire home was \$181. During this period of time, there were two sub-zero periods. The actual heating bills were lower than the \$250 projected cost. This house produces about 36,000 pounds less carbon dioxide than a typical Energy Star certified home. It has a 5-star plus rating, which is the highest rating available. The Prairie Inspired Not-So-Big home shown below offers similar benefits in efficiency.

Craftsman Cottage Style



Prairie Inspired



“You know you have reached perfection of design not when you have nothing more to add, but when you have nothing more to take away.” -- Antoine de Saint Exupéry

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