



# Building Savvy

## Annual Focus Section Schedule

The year starts with the basics of a good foundation in January and ends each December with advice on the finishing touches that will help the builder's homes sell fast and retain their value and style in the long term. As we go step by step through the process of building a home from the ground-up, we report the latest in building science thought along with tips, trends, and product innovations.

**JANUARY—FOUNDATION:** Engineering, Soil Testing, Grading, Foundation, Concrete

**FEBRUARY--STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS:** Lumber & Framing-- Walls, Floor & Roof Systems

**MARCH--CURB APPEAL:** Brick/Siding, Windows & Doors from an Aesthetics Standpoint, Roofing products

**APRIL--WINDOWS & DOORS:** from a Performance Standpoint

**MAY--INSULATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY:** Energy Raters, Insulation, Solar/Green Energy Systems

**JUNE—MECHANICAL SYSTEMS:** AC, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical

**JULY—SURFACES:** Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Countertops

**AUGUST—KITCHENS:** Cabinetry, Appliances, Sinks, Faucets

**SEPTEMBER—BATHS:** Plumbing Fixtures, Glass & Mirror

**OCTOBER--OUTDOOR SPACES:** Decks, Paving, Pools, Fireplaces, Built-In Outdoor Appliances, Outdoor Lighting, Landscape, Flatwork

**NOVEMBER-HOME TECHNOLOGY:** Electronics and automations, apps and software

**DECEMBER--FINISH-OUT:** Trim, Stair Rails, Fireplaces, Lighting, Hardware