



INhome INdependence Tour

The Purdue solar home had no trouble bringing a crowd to the open house. Local community and sponsors were eager to see the development of a student designed and built solar home. Missed out? Wishing to see the home for the first time or even for a second peek? Not to worry, there will be another chance in August to see the completed INhome before it begins its journey to the Nation's Capital!



Above: INhome completed kitchen and dining



Above: Project Manager Kevin Rodgers talking to visitors during the INdependence Tour

INhome INdependence Day Tour Brings a Community Together

Fun Facts about the INhome

INhome is the only house to compete in the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011 with a garage.

INhome is the first house to host new products such as the Ingersoll Rand TRANE HVAC (heating, ventilation, air-conditioning) system and the Biowall.

The INhome team is comprised of students from six of the twelve colleges at Purdue University.

INhome incorporates passive design elements to lower the use of the home's electricity.

INhome was specifically designed to fit in a mid-west neighborhood.

Rebuild Postponed

Last month's newsletter mentioned the team would be facing a new and exciting challenge to tear apart and put together the home here in West Lafayette. The rebuild has been postponed to a later date. Stay tuned to see if the mission is accomplished next month.

Lights, Camera, Action

Between news crews and our own production team, the INhome may be confused for a movie set! Mini clips of our house and team are on YouTube, we will also be featured on the Big Ten network by Boiler Bytes this month.

Spotlight on a Student

Kristyn Zollos is a junior in the Hospitality and Tourism Management program at Purdue. Kristyn is interning on the INhome team as the lead for tour guides in Washington, D.C. Kristyn believes working on this project gave her experience that cannot be taught in a classroom. "I have worked on many group projects in classes and clubs, but never before have I worked with such a large group, all of

whom are passionate about the job they are doing. We are all dependent on one another, and with that I have learned the importance of communication and going beyond what I consider to be my job."



Right: Kristyn Zollos helping with INhome construction

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