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ASK THIS OLD HOUSE
MAKES A HOUSE CALL IN TAMPA BAY
WEDU brings PBS program to life during free event!

Tampa, FL – Home improvement is at an all time high and do-it-yourselfers can get expert advice when the *Ask This Old House* crew makes a “house call” in Tampa Bay. A member of the *Ask This Old House* cast will be on hand to share “behind the scenes” stories and memorable moments from the show, lessons learned and favorite projects. Fans in attendance will also participate in the “what is it” challenge; have a chance to ask home maintenance questions; receive giveaways from the show (while supplies last) and have the chance to win autographed *Ask this Old House* merchandise during a raffle to benefit WEDU – west central Florida’s primary PBS station. This special appearance and **free, public event** will take place on **Tuesday, September 22nd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at **The Home Depot** located at **1712 North Dale Mabry (Tampa)**.

The *Ask This Old House* crew will be taping a special episode in Tampa Bay during this local *House Call* (September 21, 22, 23). Homeowners in the area are invited to submit their questions for the crew online at www.wedu.org/askthisoldhouse. From the submitted questions, one needy homeowner’s project will be chosen by the team for the special episode airing in the next season of the national series. WEDU is also hosting an online auction giving one lucky fan an opportunity [for two] to visit the local taping; have lunch and photos with the crew and more. For more details or to bid on his special auction item (available 8/31/09), visit www.wedu.org.

The *Ask this Old House* team travels to homeowners’ doorsteps and personally tackles viewers home improvement problems. In addition to making *House Calls*, host Kevin O’Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and various guest experts walk viewers through home improvement techniques and review the latest products on this award-winning series. *Ask This Old House* can be seen Saturday’s at 11:30 a.m. on WEDU; preceded at 11 a.m. by *This Old House*, America’s premier home improvement series on television today.

The *Ask this Old House* event on September 22nd is free to the public and reservations are not necessary. For more information about WEDU programming, special events, outreach efforts and community partnerships visit www.wedu.org or call 813.254.9338.