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Brookstone Builders, Inc. Featured on WMUR TV Ice Dam Report

MANCHESTER, NH – (February 25, 2015) **Brookstone Builders, Inc.**, construction managers and general contractors headquartered in Manchester, New Hampshire, recently announced that they contributed to a **WMUR Television** report on the impact of winter weather and on how to manage ice dams.

As shown in the linked video ([See video...](#)) the as heavy snow that has fallen in the past month starts to melt, ice dams are becoming more of a problem. Insurance agents said they will be tackling damage from ice dams over the next few weeks. Constant melting and freezing of snow on roofs allows water to work its way into homes, costing hundreds to thousands of dollars.

"What happens is as the dam holds the water back, the water needs to find a place to go, and it backs up underneath the shingles and finds its way through the seams in the plywood," said **Mark Gemmiti** of Brookstone Builders.

Gemmiti said the water can seep down into walls and drip onto ceilings, soaking insulation and causing rot if left untreated.

Roof raking can help the problem, and homeowners should focus on areas around skylights and chimney flashing. Safety officials said homeowners should consider hiring professionals to handle roof raking.

A woman-owned enterprise, **Brookstone Builders, Inc.** was founded in 1984. The company provides commercial, industrial, and design-build solutions throughout northern New England, and has also been involved in a wide range of specialty and renovation projects.

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