



June 2014 Newsletter

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New Canadian Anti-Spam legislation requires you to opt-in to the Greater Toronto Chapter's electronic messages

On July 1, 2014, we will no longer be able to send you commercial electronic messages without your consent, as per [the new Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation \(CASL\)](#). The Greater Toronto Chapter will be requesting your consent to continue informing you on the latest and greatest via an email. Please keep an eye out for this in your inbox. **You can still opt-out at any time.** Despite providing us with your consent, you can still opt-out at any future date [by contacting us](#), or by clicking "Unsubscribe" on any of our e-communications. If you have any questions about the new Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

Submit Your Innovative Project Today!

We are now accepting nominations for the Innovation in LEED awards!

New this year – a brand new award for Innovation in Sustainability. This new award aims to include all green building projects that are exceptionally innovative, but not necessarily LEED certified. For more information and to submit your nomination, please [click here](#). Awards will be presented at our annual [CaGBC - Greater Toronto Chapter Gala](#) on October 16th at the Arcadian Court.

LEED Breakfast Series Session II: Materials – The Quiet, Emerging Force of LEED

June 25, 2014 | Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Upper Canada Room

The newest version of the LEED rating system (LEED v4) emphasizes life cycle assessment of materials. This means more attention is placed on the raw ingredients that are being sourced, the energy conservation practices adopted during the manufacturing process, the methods used for transporting products, local factors that impact material production, and this will translate into a more targeted procurement of "green" products. What does this mean for green building professionals,

building owners and facility managers? We are thrilled to have Richard Graves, Executive Director, International Living Future Institute, as our keynote speaker to address the importance of Life Cycle Assessment and green materials. [Register now](#) for Session II of the 2014 LEED Breakfast Series, targeted at building owners and managers that have achieved – or are working towards – LEED certification.

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



Chapter BBQ - LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!

June 4, 2014 | Richmond-Adelaide Centre

Join the Greater Toronto Chapter at the close-out of CaGBC's National Conference for the annual Chapter BBQ! Soak up some inspiration at OneEleven, a unique LEED Gold-CS certified space. Enjoy some great BBQ eats, and live entertainment as you mingle with your closest green building friends. We are also pleased to offer a tour of OneEleven to the first 75 registrants! [Click here](#) to register!

LEED Green Associate Study Course

August 19-20, 2014 | Evergreen Brickworks

This is the first LEED Green Associate Study Course to include the new LEED v4 curriculum! Our most popular course is back at Evergreen Brickworks this summer! This two-day LEED Green Associate study course provides the foundational knowledge for the LEED Green Associate exam and to attain your first level of credentialing. [Click here](#) to register!

CaGBC - Greater Toronto Chapter Gala

October 16, 2014 | Arcadian Court

Join over our grand network of green building professionals and supporters at the Greater Toronto Chapter's fifth annual CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala in support of sustainable building in Southern Ontario. The evening will include an elegant reception, sit-down dinner and a special keynote presentation. This year, the Chapter will be continuing with the **awards program**, introduced in 2013, which recognizes projects and individuals that demonstrate advancement in the green building industry in Southern Ontario. [Click here](#) to register!

NEWS

GPRO Canada is in the News

Read all about it in [Daily Commercial News](#)! GPRO Canada Instructors have been trained! We are pleased to have our first graduates in Canada. Congratulations to our GPRO Canada instructors for

successfully going through the training and passing their exams! We are now gearing up to deliver the GPRO training. Stay tuned for more GPRO Canada training dates and information at www.gprocanada.org.

Congratulations to the Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in May. Many of these were in Ontario and have been listed below:

- Northshore Condominium Residences (Mississauga) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- York Region Transit Southwest Operations and Maintenance Facility (Vaughan) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School (Binbrook) - LEED Canada NC Certified
- Daniels Spectrum: a cultural hub in Regent Park (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- IBM Canada Leadership Data Centre (Barrie) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- 5770 Hurontario (Mississauga) - LEED Canada EB:O&M Certified

PARTNER EVENTS

Living Building Challenge Reception

June 5, 2014 | MaRS Discovery District Auditorium

Join the Mohawk Group and the International Living Future Institute for an evening of cocktails and conversation, where you can learn more about the Living Building Challenge: the most advanced measurement of sustainability in the Built Environment. For more information, visit livingfuture.org.

Emerging Green Builders Present: 3rd Annual Green Building Bike Tour

June 21, 2014

The Emerging Green Builders Greater Toronto Chapter is pleased to lead the 3rd annual Green Building Bike Tour. Bring your two wheels and take a tour through Corus Quay, UofT Exam Centre and UofT's Cogeneration Plant on June 21st. Sign up now!

Engaging Sustainable Communities

June 26, 2014

The Sustainable Housing Foundation is pleased to be partnering with CMHC, Enbridge and others to bring you a one day Forum featuring updates on current sustainable community projects in the GTA as well as an afternoon look at new trends and tools for engaging homeowners in energy upgrades.

There is no charge to attend the event, but you must pre-register by emailing

shfinformation@gmail.com. Space is limited. You can download the registration flyer and agenda at www.sustainablehousingfoundation.org

Grey to Green Conference: A Conference on the Economics of Green Infrastructure – Designing for

[Health](#)

August 25-26, 2014 | Eaton Chelsea

Put on by Green Roofs for Healthy Cities, the *Grey to Green Conference* is at the cutting edge of design and policy practice, and will showcase more than 75 leading thinkers and doers across a diverse range of fields which reveal the intersection of health and living green infrastructure. With a focus on *Designing for Health*, the multi-disciplinary program is packed with fantastic project case studies, useful design and analytical tools, and cutting edge research. Learn more and sign up [here](#).

[Green Building Festival: ResilienCity, the New Urban Paradigm](#)

October 2, 2014

As extreme climate-related events and challenges increasingly affect our urban communities and infrastructure, cities around the world are designing smarter, building better, planning more sustainably, and implementing green solutions to create robust and resilient communities.

Join [Sustainable Buildings Canada](#) and hundreds of green building professionals for an action-packed day focused on best practices to address climate-driven threats to our cities and sustainable planning, design, engineering, and building solutions.

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