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The annual LEED Breakfast Series is targeted at building owners and managers that have achieved – or are working towards – LEED certification. Led by the Canada Green Building Council - Greater Toronto Chapter, the series is intended to foster a community of learning and elevated performance around LEED. This year's four LEED Breakfast Series topics are listed below :

Session I: [The NEW LEED Dynamic Plaque](#) (see below for more details)

Session II: [WELL Building Standard®](#)

Session III: [Portfolio Certification](#)

Session IV: [Sustainability: Business as Usual?](#)

Special Offer

Pre-purchase tickets to all four sessions and save \$25, [click here](#) to register.

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LEED BREAKFAST SERIES SESSION I



Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council
2015 LEED BREAKFAST SERIES

DYNAMIC PLAQUE
WHOLE BUILDING PERFORMANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015
7:30-9:30 AM

TERRITORIES ROOM, FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

We're pleased to announce the first topic and speaker of the **2015 LEED Breakfast Series!**

The NEW Dynamic Plaque

LEED Dynamic Plaque has been launched by the U.S. Green Building Council to drive a more performance-based approach to LEED and to continue to enhance interest in the LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance standard. It is evolving as an efficient option to maintaining LEED certification and is available to all previously certified LEED EB, NC, CS and CI projects.

Speaker

Scot Horst, Chief Product Officer, U.S. Green Building Council. Scot is responsible for all product research, development, implementation and execution at USGBC. In his previous position he oversaw LEED at the U.S. Green Building Council. He guided staff and volunteers in the development of LEED v4, and is chief inventor of the LEED Dynamic Plaque, a scoring device for whole building performance. Scot established LEED as a global benchmark through a global, regional and local growth strategy that includes the LEED International Roundtable, now comprised of 38 countries and responsible for LEED technical development around the world.

REGISTER NOW

Come to this session to learn about the new opportunities it presents and delve into dialogue around the plaque's value and use in the market! For more information, please [click here](#).

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...and much more!

REGISTER FOR YOUR 2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

[Sign up](#) with the Chapter today to receive your promotional code which will be valid for Chapter events for the whole month of February!

*Once payment has been received, you will receive a promotional code by email which will be valid for Chapter events for the full month of February. There may be some exclusions such as the 5-day Passive House course or the Entering the Green Building Industry EGB event.

BECOME A MEMBER

Congratulations to Peter Kulkarni, the winner of the 2015 Membership Draw! Peter has won two tickets to the CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala and Awards Program!

Toronto Green Homes Summit a Success!

On January 28, 2015, the Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council hosted the inaugural Toronto Green Homes Summit. Chris Higgins, our keynote speaker, opened our eyes to the possibilities of creating healthier and more sustainable cities across Canada. Our speakers and panelists gave us many new ideas and perspectives to consider about how we design, build and communicate the value of energy-efficient homes. Our tradeshow exhibitors shared with us their knowledge and leading-edge technologies, that allow for these high-performance homes.

We are thankful to all of our Sponsors and supporters in helping to make the Summit such a success!

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NEWS

1) The Canada-Ontario Job Grant can subsidize CaGBC-GTC education!

The Chapter has been approved as a training partner for the [Canada-Ontario Job Grant](#), part of a new agreement between Ontario and the federal government to provide funding for new, employer-driven, training initiatives. Under this program, the province can support employers in taking a greater role in their workforce skills development. The program is structured so that the cost of training becomes a shared investment between employers and the government. Employers get reimbursed for up to two-thirds of the cost of training! To read more about how this grant works and to determine whether your organization meets eligibility requirements, please contact [ACCES Employment](#).

2) Green Professional Skills Training (GPRO)

Thank you to PCL Constructors Canada Inc. (Toronto) for adding to the early success of the 2015 GPRO Building Skills Training Program by hosting their first in-house GPRO Construction Management training session at the end of January! For more information on the CaGBC-GTC's upcoming public course offerings, or to learn how

your organization can request a private course, please visit [the website](#).

3) Greenest School in Canada 2015

The Canada Green Building Council and the Canada Coalition for Green Schools are searching for the 2015 Greenest School in Canada. This is a school at the elementary or secondary level that truly exemplifies how sustainability can be integrally woven into the infrastructure, culture and curriculum. The winning school will receive \$2,000 in prize money to use for a green activity and the coveted title of Greenest School in Canada. Canada's Greenest School will also be submitted as the official Canadian entry into the Greenest School on Earth competition, awarded annually by the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council. Winners of the international competition receive an additional \$1000 to put toward a new or ongoing sustainability project. To read more about the submission and review process, [visit the website](#).

4) LEED Canada Hits Another Major Milestone with its 2,000th Certified Project!

Canada's total number of LEED certified buildings hit another milestone in late 2014 with the certification of its 2,000th project. This follows an earlier [announcement made](#) by the [Canada Green Building Council \(CaGBC\)](#) on October 7, which saw the total number of registered projects hit 5,000. Cumulative totals for LEED certified and registered projects in Canada now sit at 2,041 and 5,187, respectively. Of the 2,041 LEED certified projects, over 800 are in Ontario - that's over 40%! A searchable LEED project database with further detail, including project scorecards and photos can be viewed on [the CaGBC LEED Project Profiles](#) webpage. To view detailed case studies on various green building projects, [please visit the CaGBC's resources webpage](#).

5) Leadership Award Nominations Deadline Extended to February 17, 2015

Each year the CaGBC recognizes individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to the CaGBC's mission of advancing green building in Canada. National and Chapter Members are invited to submit a nomination for the 2015 CaGBC Leadership Awards. Presentations will be made during the CaGBC Leadership Awards Gala on June 3, 2015 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. For more information, or to submit a nomination, please [click here](#).

6) 2030 Integration Protocol Project Invitation and Spring Retreat

The Construction Resource Initiatives Council (CRIC) has released the Final Draft of the 2030 Integration Declaration for Safe and Sustainable Development Resource Management which is now available for comments by Chapter Members until February 27, 2015. The CRIC also invites you to attend their International Integration Retreat, taking place in May. If you are interested in leaving a comment or attending the retreat, please [send them an email](#) to receive more information.

7) **The Chapter is seeking a Volunteer Outreach Intern** to support the Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council (GTC-CaGBC) in delivering its winter programs and initiatives. To find out more about this opportunity, please visit the [Good Work Posting](#).

DECEMBER CERTIFICATIONS!

Congratulations to the 35 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in December. Nine of these were in Ontario, some of which have been listed below :

- Appleby Village, Buildings A-G (Burlington) - LEED Canada CS Certified
- École secondaire Gabriel-Dumont (London) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Elgin County Courthouse (St. Thomas) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Enbridge Technology and Operations Centre (Markham) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Orillia Public Library (Orillia) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Picton Operations Centre (Picton) - LEED Canada for NC Silver
- PWC Centre, Floors 4-6 (Oakville) - LEED Canada for CI Silver

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- [Entering the Green Building Industry](#)
February 9, 2015 - Ryerson University, Toronto
 - [LEED Breakfast Series Session I - The NEW LEED Dynamic Plaque](#)
February 25, 2015 - Royal York Hotel
 - [Understanding the LEED v4 BD+C Rating Systems](#)
March 18, 2015 - Ernst & Young Tower, Toronto
 - [LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course](#)
March 30 & 31, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works
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PARTNER EVENTS

- [ASHRAE 2015 Career Fair](#)
February 2, 2015 - Sheridan College, Davis Campus, Brampton
- [HERS Training](#)
February 4-6, 2015 - Panasonic Learning Centre, Mississauga
- [Green Drinks Toronto](#)
February 18, 2015 - Grace O'Malleys, Toronto
- [Green Roof Professional Training](#)
February 26-28, 2015 - CSI (Regent Park), Daniels Spectrum, Toronto
- [Partners in Project Green - Sustainability Skills Lab](#)
March 18, 2015 - Toronto
- [TRIECA Conference](#)
March 25 & 26, 2015 - Pearson Convention Centre, Brampton

EMERGING GREEN BUILDERS CORNER

The Emerging Green Builders Committee is hosting their first event of the year. Join them at the Entering the Green Building Industry event on February 9! See below for more details.

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00PM

Location: 3rd Floor, George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre, Ryerson University ([map](#))

[REGISTER NOW](#)

EVENT DETAILS

Come learn more about the Green Building Industry, how you can get involved and how you might start your career in Green Building. Hear from two speakers with a variety of experience within the industry – and let them share with you the lessons they have learned, the advice that could kickstart your Green Building career, as well as give you a great overview of the industry itself and where things are heading. There will be free pizza!

SPEAKERS

Charles Marshall, B. SC. ENG., LEED AP BD+C

As a Sustainability Consultant at DIALOG, Charles has championed sustainability on a range of projects including solar systems, energy retrofits, feasibility studies and new construction. He is a specialist in planning for a low-carbon future, designing new and existing buildings that minimize energy use and connect to a smart, renewable power grid.

Jonathan Waltr, LEED® AP, PMP, EP-SUSTAINABILITY

Currently working for EllisDon, Jonathan worked as a Sustainability Specialist for Morrison Hershfield and as a Project Manager, Green Building Services for Enermodal Engineering Ltd. His impressive experience covers projects in both the public and private sectors, with 14 prominent projects having achieved LEED certification.

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