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School almost out for the summer? Counting down to cottage season? Booked a vacation in July or August?

Don't miss the last opportunity of the season to catch up on the changes being made at the Chapter and get in a few education sessions before summer officially starts.

FEATURES



Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council Presents
THE ANNUAL CHAPTER BBQ!

June 11, 2015
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

George Brown College
Waterfront Campus

Members: Save the Date for the Annual General Meeting Prior to the BBQ!

AGENDA

- 5:00-6:00pm Annual General Meeting (Members, more information can be found below)
- 6:00pm Doors Open (cash bar)
- 7:00pm BBQ grill will be hot!
- 9:00pm Event ends

COST (includes two drink tickets)

- EGB Members: \$25 + HST (Login to receive your discount)
- Members: \$35 + HST (Login to receive your discount)
- Non-Members: \$50 + HST

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 11, 2015
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

George Brown Waterfront Campus Room TBD, 51 Dockside Drive ([map](#))

The AGM is for Greater Toronto Chapter Members only. There is no cost to attend.

REGISTER NOW

Passive House Meets Net Zero

Zeroing In On Energy Efficiency

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015
6:00-8:00 PM

LOCATION: THE PIT, RYERSON UNIVERSITY



Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council

REGISTRATION & COST

Regular In-class: \$40.00 + HST ([Click here to register](#))

Students: \$25.00 + HST (*EGBS please sign-in and click here to register. For non-member students, please click here to email the Chapter for registration*)

Online/Live Streaming: \$20.00 + HST ([Click here to register](#))

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LEED BREAKFAST SERIES SESSION II:



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

WELL Building Standard

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015
7:30-9:30 AM

FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

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AGENDA

7:30 – Hot breakfast and networking

8:00 – Speaker Presentations with Q+A

9:00 – Networking

COST

(includes a sit-down hot breakfast)

- **Members: \$50 + HST** ([Login](#) to receive your discount)
- **Non-Members: \$75 + HST**
- **EGB Members: \$40 + HST** ([Login](#) to receive your discount)

Group Discounts

[Click here](#) and select "Group" to purchase tickets for groups of 4 or more, and receive a \$5 discount on each ticket (\$70 each). If the person who purchases is a Chapter Member, login to receive the above discount, plus an additional \$25 off the Member's ticket.

Three Session Package

[Click here](#) to pre-purchase tickets to all three sessions and save \$15.

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NEWS

1) We Want to Hear From You! Vote on Two Resolutions at the Annual General Meeting (preceding the Chapter BBQ) on June 11!

As announced on April 8, the Greater Toronto Chapter Board voted unanimously in favour of joining CaGBC and other Chapters to become part of one integrated nationwide organization. We strongly support this new integrated model, which will now be brought to our members for a vote of approval at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 11. We believe the integrated model will better engage and service our GTA stakeholders, Chapter members, and the Canadian green building industry at large. It will also better equip our Chapter to represent regional interests at the national level. Chapter members can be confident that they will receive the same high level of service from Chapter staff, and that all local programming, community engagement and volunteer opportunities will continue and be enhanced moving forward. Please visit the [AGM webpage](#) to read about the two resolutions and for more information on how to vote in the event that you cannot attend the AGM on June 11.

2) Join the Greater Toronto Chapter at the CaGBC National Building Lasting Change Conference!

This year Building Lasting Change will include new business-to-business meeting opportunities for delegates, exhibitors and trade commissions, an enhanced international delegate program as well as a comprehensive education program, numerous social events and the CaGBC's annual Leadership Awards Gala and Dinner. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity to connect with your industry and learn about the most current trends and ideas in Canadian green building and sustainability. See you in Vancouver!

3) You're Invited to the Canadian Green Building Awards Presentation – June 2 in Vancouver

Judging of the 2015 Canadian Green Building Awards, a joint program of Sustainable Architecture & Building [SABMag] and the Canada Green Building Council, selected eight fantastic, high-performance projects. These winning projects will be announced officially at the Awards Presentation during the Canada Green Building Council National Conference, "Building Lasting Change 2015" on June 2 at 4:15 pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre, West Meeting Room 302. Graphics of the winning projects will be displayed, along with food, drink and a festive atmosphere. The Awards issue of SABMag containing details of the winning projects will also be on hand. Please RSVP to griffith@sabmagazine.com. SABMag would like to thank its sponsors Interface, the Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute and Uponor.

4) Greenest School Competition

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 Greenest School in Canada wins: \$2,000 in prize money to use for a green activity and the coveted title of Greenest School in Canada; and is submitted as the official Canadian entry into the [Greenest School on Earth competition](#), awarded annually by the Center for Green Schools. Winners of the international competition receive an additional \$1000 to put toward a new or ongoing sustainability project. Think your school has what it takes? [Click here to view the submission form and fill out now](#). Deadline for submissions is June 15, 2015. To read more about the submission and review process, [visit the website](#).

5) Submissions Now Open for the 2015 CaGBC-GTC's Innovation in LEED Awards

Projects and individuals that demonstrate advancement in the green building industry in Southern Ontario will be recognized at the Chapter's annual CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala and Awards evening. Four Innovation in LEED Awards and the Innovation in Sustainability Award will be selected by our panel of experts. A separate panel will evaluate the individual and enviroSCULPT awards. The 8 awards will include: Innovation in LEED Award (New Construction/Core and Shell); Innovation in LEED Award (Commercial Interiors); Innovation in LEED Award (EB:O&M); Innovation in LEED Award (Residential); Innovation in Sustainability Award (projects, programs or policies that are exceptionally innovative, but not necessarily tied to LEED); Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) Volunteer Award; Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) Leader Award; and the Emerging Green Builder (EGB) enviroSCULPT Award. Please take note of the following important dates: deadline for submissions is August 14, 2015 for the Innovation in LEED Awards, Innovation in Sustainability Award and the Individual Awards and September 24, 2015 for the enviroSCULPT Award. Finalists for all awards (with the exception of the enviroSCULPT Award) will be announced on September 18, 2015. Winners will be announced and presented with their awards at the Chapter's annual Gala at the Arcadian Court in Toronto. To view last year's award winners and finalists, please [click here!](#)

6) New Water Conservation Pilot Project in York Region

Mozaik Homes, a brand new housing development of 185 homes, is participating in a water conservation pilot project as requested by the Region of York. With the goal of combining water and energy conservation initiatives, Mozaik Homes decided to use the Savings by Design program to accomplish this target. The development, located at the southeast corner of Davis Drive and Bathurst Street, is anticipated to achieve 28%

energy savings based on the model that was created in collaboration with the Savings by Design program. A conservation program offered by Enbridge Gas Distribution to residential and commercial builders, Savings by Design assists in obtaining higher levels of energy and environmental performance through the application of the Integrated Design Process (IDP). The objective of the program is to achieve a 25% efficiency over the current building code through alternative design approaches. Based on the model, facilitated by Sustainable Buildings Canada, builders and developers participate in an IDP workshop allowing builders and their tradespeople to realize the potential for achieving higher levels of energy and environmental performance. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit www.savingsbydesign.ca.

MAY CERTIFICATIONS!

Congratulations to the 41 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in May. Twenty of these were in Ontario, some of which have been listed below:

- Audley Recreation Centre (Ajax) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Canadian Union of Public Employees - National Office - Triole Complex (Ottawa) - LEED Canada NC Gold
 - Carlsbad Springs Community Center / Centre communautaire de Carlsbad Springs (Carlsbad Springs) - LEED Canada NC Certified
 - Chartwell Shopping Centre - Building B (Scarborough) - LEED Canada CS Silver
 - CIBC Hamilton Pan Am/Para Pan Am Games Soccer Stadium (Hamilton) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Fire Station # 8 (Burlington) - LEED Canada NC Gold
 - Fuzion (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Halton Hills - Building G (Halton Hills) - LEED Canada CS Silver
 - Longos Support Center (Vaughan) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Markham Delivery Depot (Richmond Hill) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Mattamy National Cycling Centre (Milton) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Osgoode Hall Law School (Toronto) - LEED Canada CI Silver
 - Pergola Commons - Building L (Guelph) - LEED Canada CS Silver
 - Pergola Commons - Phase I (Guelph) - LEED Canada CS Gold
 - SIX50 King West (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - Toronto Police Service 11 and 14 Division (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Certified
 - Western Centre for Public Health & Family Medicine (London) - LEED Canada NC Silver
 - York Lions Stadium (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Silver
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 - [Passive House Meets Net Zero](#)
June 15, 2015 - The Pit, Ryerson University, Toronto
 - [LEED Breakfast Series Session II - WELL Building Standard](#)
June 16, 2015 - Fairmont Royal York, Toronto
 - [GPRO Construction Management Course](#)
June 23 & 24, 29 (EXAM), 2015 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
 - [LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course](#)
August 18 & 19, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto
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PARTNER EVENTS

- [Grey to Green Conference](#)
June 1 & 2, 2015 - Ted Rogers School of Management, Toronto
 - [Building Lasting Change Conference](#)
June 2-4, 2015 - Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver
 - [The Living City Campus: Solar & Wind Energy Electric System Introduction](#)
June 6, 2015 - The Living City Campus, Kortright Conservation, Vaughan
 - [The Living City Campus: Off the Grid & Emergency Back Up Systems](#)
June 7, 2015 - The Living City Campus, Kortright Conservation, Vaughan
 - [The Living City Campus: Erosion and Sediment Control Field Training](#)
June 11, 2015 - The Living City Campus, Kortright Conservation, Vaughan
 - [ASHRAE Golf Tournament & Cycling Tour](#)
June 15, 2015 - Nobleton Lakes Golf Club, Nobleton
 - [Green Drinks Toronto](#)
June 17, 2015 - Grace O'Malley's, Toronto
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GREEN PROFESSIONALS BUILDING SKILLS TRAINING



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GPRO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COURSE

Date: June 23, 24, 29 (EXAM), 2015

Time: June 23: 9:00am - 1:00pm, June 24: 9:00am - 5:00pm, June 29 (EXAM): 9:00-10:15am

Location: Weston Room, Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto ([map](#))

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EVENT DETAILS

What's involved in Construction Activity Pollution Prevention (CAPP)? What's included in a Construction Indoor Air Quality plan or a Construction Waste Management plan? GPRO Construction Management (CM) explains the essential role CMs play on a sustainable construction project. Taught by industry experts using real-life classroom exercises, GPRO CM gives experienced building professionals the critical tools to transition from conventional to sustainable construction practices. GPRO trained construction management staff can qualify for a LEED point for New Construction projects under LEED Pilot Credit 81.

GPRO CM is ideal for a range of construction and real estate professionals including:

- Contractors and subcontractors
- Project managers and site superintendents
- Foremen
- Estimators
- Project architects and engineers
- Building owners and facilities managers

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN

Part 1: Fundamentals of Building Green

- Economic and health benefits of green building
- Causes and impacts of a changing climate
- Transitioning to sustainable construction practices
- Complying with green codes and standards
- Understanding LEED
- Overview of green building strategies
- The importance of commissioning (systems quality assurance)

Part 2: Construction Management

- The CM's role in the pre-construction phase of a project
- Integrating green building systems into the construction schedule
- Creating and using tools to implement energy efficiency strategies
- Communicating sustainable construction processes to subcontractors and trades
- Construction Activity Pollution Prevention
- Construction Indoor Air Quality
- Construction Waste Management
- Critical actions to ensure success during the submittals, rough-in, and fit-out phases
- The CM's role in commissioning (Cx) and working effectively with the Cx agent

It is mandatory to attend **all** course hours to be eligible to write the exam. GPRO Construction Management qualifies for 10 AIA and GBCI CE Credits. Gold Seal certified individuals are able to self-report this course for 2 Gold Seal credits.

For more information on GPRO and the different GPRO training courses please click [here](#).

Please visit the [event page](#) for full instructor bios.

COST

Members - \$500

Not-Yet Members - \$550

Did you know you can receive funding for one third of the original cost? 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 agreement, 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 two-thirds of the cost of training! The Canada-Ontario Job Grant is a way to subsidize CaGBC-GTC education! Click [here](#) to browse all of our educational offerings.

The Canada-Ontario Job Grant provides a maximum of \$10,000 to be used for the skills development of each employee. The first step for any employer looking to send staff for training is to contact [ACCES Employment](#) to learn more about how this grant works and determine whether your organization meets eligibility requirements.

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