



## May 2015 Newsletter

### FEATURES



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

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

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

George Brown College  
Waterfront Campus

### Registration Now Open!

June 11, 2015

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

**REGISTER NOW**

### EVENT DETAILS

The best way to kick-off the summer! Join the Greater Toronto Chapter as we eat, drink and network one last time before cottage season at our annual Chapter BBQ! Additionally, a tour will be offered to attendees (more information TBA).

### AGENDA

**5:30 - 6:15pm Annual General Meeting (Members)**

6:00pm Doors Open (cash bar)

7:00pm BBQ grill will be hot!

9:00pm Event ends

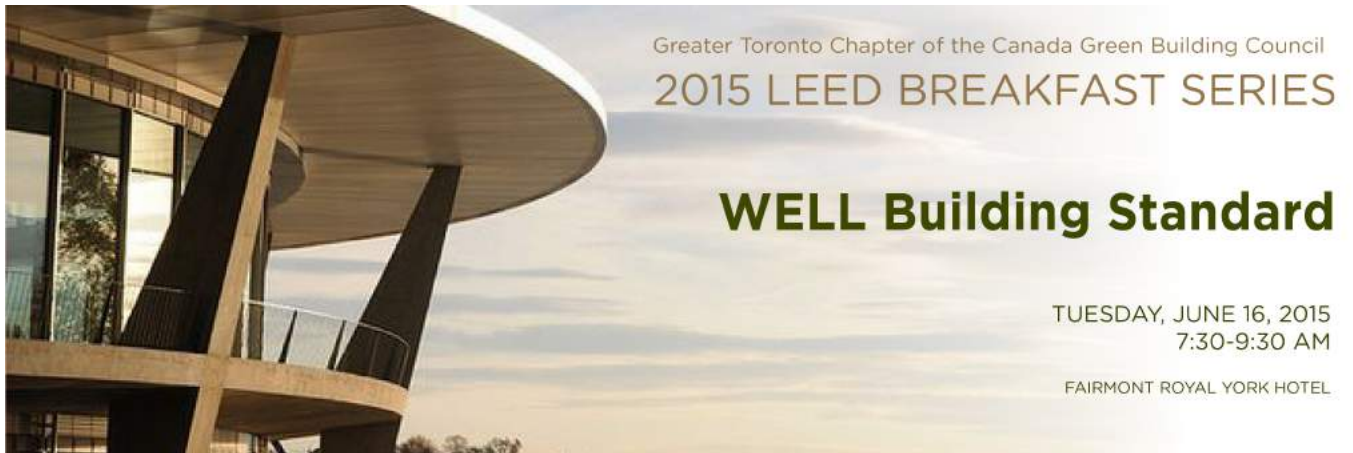
**COST (includes two drink tickets)**

**Members: \$35 + HST** ([Login](#) to receive your discount)

Non-Members: \$50 + HST

EGB Members: \$25 + HST ([Login](#) to receive your discount)

Greater Toronto Chapter Members will receive an invitation for the Annual General Meeting by email.



## LEED Breakfast Series Session II: WELL Building Standard

**Date:** June 16, 2015

**Time:** 7:30am - 9:30pm

**Location:** Territories Room, Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto ([map](#))

[REGISTER NOW](#)

### EVENT DETAILS

Increasing amounts of evidence-based medical research demonstrate that there are resonating connections between the buildings where we spend more than 90 percent of our time and the health and wellness impacts on us as occupants. The newest solution to address these impacts is the WELL Building Standard®, created by Delos, through consultation with leading medical researchers and building industry practitioners.

The WELL Building Standard®, launched in October 2014, is a performance-focused system for measuring, certifying, and monitoring features of the built environment that impact human health and wellbeing. Optimized for commercial and institutional buildings, WELL focuses on best practices in design and construction in order to enhance the affirmative environmental elements of air, water, nourishment, light, fitness, comfort, and mind.

What does the WELL Building Standard® measure and how do projects get WELL® certified?

Which projects have already achieved certification and what is unique about them?

On June 16, 2015, join us to hear about how occupant health and productivity is driving changes in the way we design, build, and maintain our indoor spaces!

This course is approved for 1.5 CE Hours

### AGENDA

7:30 – Hot breakfast and networking

8:00 – Speaker Presentations with Q+A

9:00 – Networking

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Whitney Austin Gray, Research and Innovation Director, Cannon Design

### SPEAKERS

Barbara Ciesla, Senior Vice President, Occupier Strategies & Solutions, Jones Lang LaSalle

Martha Machnis, Design Director, Workplace Experience, TD Bank Group

See full speaker bios [here](#).

## 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)

[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.

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

## UPCOMING LEED BREAKFAST SESSIONS III & IV

[Session III: The Sustainability Data Landscape](#)

[Session IV: Smart and Connected Buildings](#)

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## NEWS

### 1) Chapter Elections: Greater Toronto Chapter Members - Meet Your Board of Directors Candidates!



**Darryl Neate**  
Director, Sustainability  
Oxford Properties



**Michael Parker**  
VP Operations & Sustainability  
Ecolight LED Solutions Corp.



**Andy Schonberger**  
Business Development Manager  
Cisco Systems Canada



**Dan Stone**  
Independent Consultant  
Thorstone Consulting Services

The Voting Period is from May 11 - 22, 2015. If you are a member, you will be receiving a link to vote on Monday morning. If you do not receive this link, and have checked your spam folder, please [contact us](#). Please note that in order to vote for your Board of Directors, you must be a current CaGBC-GTC Member. [Please sign-up or renew your membership today!](#)

### 2) Thank You for Attending Spring Open!

This year's Spring Open event featured a members' exclusive building tour of Oxford, RBC and Cisco spaces in the new RBC WaterPark Place; and highlighted some of Southern Ontario's newest and greenest spaces during our annual Building Blitz. Please [click here](#) to see the presentation slides.

Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor: Enbridge; our Gold Sponsors: Cisco, FlexiTy and RBC; Silver Sponsors: Delta Controls, Ecolight LED and Philips; and Venue Sponsor: Oxford Properties!

Thank you to all who attended. Please [click here](#) to see photos of this event.

### 3) 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, a full day Materials and Health Summit prior to the conference, 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. Grab your tickets today - all registrations received after 2 PM EST on Saturday, May 30 are subject to a \$100 administration fee. To volunteer at Building Lasting Change, [click here](#) to download the application package.

See you in Vancouver!

### 4) Greater Toronto Chapter Members Save \$75 at Grey to Green: A Conference on Urban Agriculture and Resilience - Ryerson University

CaGBC-GTC Members will receive a \$75 discount on the delegate fee to Grey to Green on June 1, 2015. Discover the emerging practice of AGRITECTURE - the convergence of Architecture and Agriculture. Join keynote architects Eric Corey Freed, V.P. ILBF and Roger Schickedantz, McDonough + Partners to learn about building integrated agriculture. Earn CEUs from the OAA on June 1, 2015. If you are interested in receiving this discount, please [contact us](#) for the discount code. [www.greytogreenconference.org](http://www.greytogreenconference.org)

### 5) 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 1, 2015. To read more about the submission and review process, [visit the website](#).

#### 6) Submissions Now Open for the 2015 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!](#)

#### 7) Home Energy Loan Program (HELP) - City of Toronto's New Financing Tool

Offered by the City of Toronto, HELP assists you in improving your home's energy efficiency and save money. Low interest loans are available to qualifying homeowners who are interested in improving the energy and water efficiency of their home. Through HELP, the City will provide the funding required to complete the improvements and the homeowner will repay the City over time through installments on their property tax bill. The potential savings you may realize after completing your home energy retrofit will help to offset the cost of your monthly repayments to the City. And by making your home more energy efficient, you will be better protected against rising energy costs. Learn more about the benefits of HELP [here](#).

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#### APRIL CERTIFICATIONS!

Congratulations to the 55 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in March. Twenty Two of these were in Ontario, some of which have been listed below:

- Canadian Union of Public Employees Ontario Regional Office (Markham) - LEED Canada CI Gold
- La Capitale Financial Security Offices at 7150 Derrycrest Drive (Mississauga) - LEED Canada CI Silver
- C.D Howe Commercial Level Common Areas (Ottawa) - LEED Canada CI Gold
- MD Financial Management Head Office (Ottawa) - LEED Canada CI Certified
- The Shops of Oakville South, 487 Cornwall Road (Oakville) - LEED Canada CS Gold
- Leaside Village, 85 Laird Drive (Toronto) - LEED Canada CS Silver
- Southwood Estates (Confidential) - LEED Canada Homes Gold
- Kingston Transit Garage (Kingston) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- St. Patrick's Home Long Term Care Facility (Ottawa) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care (Penetanguishene) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- 150 Dan Leckie Way, Railway Lands (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Blythwood at Huntington (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- One Park West Boutique Condominiums (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- The Berczy (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Platinum
- Longos Support Center (Vaughan) - LEED Canada NC Gold

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

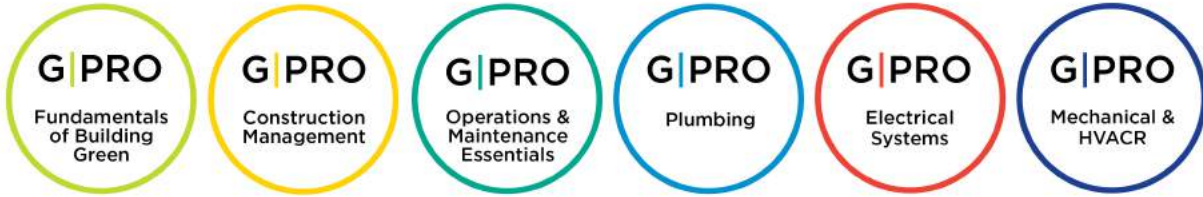
- [Emerging Green Builder Mentor Mixer](#)  
May 27, 2015 - South St. Burger Bar, Toronto
- [Chapter BBQ](#) (Preceded by an Annual General Meeting for Greater Toronto Chapter Members)  
June 11, 2015 - George Brown Waterfront Campus, Toronto
- [LEED Breakfast Series Session II - WELL Building Standard](#)  
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

- [2030 Integration Protocol Project Invitation and Spring Retreat](#)  
May 12-14, 2015 - The Millcroft Inn & Spa, Alton
- [Green Drinks Toronto](#)  
May 20, 2015 - Grace O'Malley's, Toronto
- [The Living City Campus: Solar Professional Training Course](#)  
May 25, 2015 - The Living City Campus, Kortright Conservation, Vaughan
- [Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control](#)  
May 28 & 29, 2015 - Toronto
- [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: 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

# GREEN PROFESSIONALS BUILDING SKILLS TRAINING



[WWW.GPROCANADA.ORG](http://WWW.GPROCANADA.ORG)

GPRO Canada - Spring Registration is Now Open!

[GPRO Canada](#) is now accredited under the **Canadian Construction Association (CCA)'s National Gold Seal Certification Program**. Gold Seal aims to manage nationally recognized standards of education, experience and excellence for all construction practitioners in Canada. GPRO Canada courses fall under the Construction and the Environment section of the National Curriculum Standard, Gold Seal's accredited education and training list. Two credits will be approved upon completion of each GPRO Canada course, consisting of the Fundamentals and specialty module. For more information about **upcoming courses**, please click on a link below :

- [GPRO Construction Management Course](#)  
June 23 & 24, 29 (EXAM) 2015 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto

The [Canada-Ontario Job Grant](#) can subsidize CaGBC-GTC education!

Under this program, the province can support employers in taking a greater role in their workforce skills development. 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](#).

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