

Dear Green Building Supporter,

2012 was an exciting year here at the Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) of the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC). With the help of our sponsors and an ever-growing member network of over 6,500 professionals, the GTC:

- published two Toronto FOCUS issues;
- explored the Waterfront Toronto revitalization on a boat cruise with 200 plus attendees;
- welcomed over 250 professionals to our annual Legacy Gala;
- and expanded our wide-ranging program with the introduction of many new educational and networking events for our members and the green building community at large.

None of this would have been possible without the ongoing support and generosity from our partners and sponsors.

This past year also demonstrated noteworthy growth in the Canadian green building industry. In 2012, Canada added well over 300 LEED certified buildings to its built environment, representing a substantial increase over 2011's 190 buildings. Additionally, with over 140 of these buildings being certified in Ontario, it is clear that we have an important and growing role to play.

Looking forward to 2013, we plan to do all we can through education, collaboration and innovation to further catalyze the growth of the industry. We hope that you will join us for as many events and opportunities as possible in 2013 which promise to make this year even better than the last. Only by working together can we achieve a cleaner, healthier and higher-performing built environment in Southern Ontario.

Sincerely,



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