May 2014 Newsletter

There are lots of exciting things happening at, and in conjunction with, the National Conference and Expo! See below for all of the details!

National Conference and Expo
June 2-4 | Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West
This year’s program will address new information on the business case and performance of green buildings, but also embrace the broader value proposition of building green. This year’s expo has also expanded to accommodate 200 booths, and will provide a more interactive trade show floor with new features, including a number of special pavilions. Click here to find out more.

Materials in LEED v4 Workshop
June 2, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West
In order to help you to understand how the changes in LEED v4 will impact the products you manufacture or use in LEED buildings, the CaGBC will be offering its first-ever Materials in LEED v4 half-day workshop as a part of its pre-conference programming. For more information and to register, please click here.

Legacy Event
June 2, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Alexandra Park
This year’s Legacy Event will take place on Monday June 2nd, 2014 as a pre-conference event. There is no cost to participate; just your time and enthusiasm are required to keep building lasting change in our communities.

This year’s project site is Alexandra Park; a vibrant downtown community bordered by Spadina Ave., Queen St W., Dundas St W., and Bathurst St. Volunteers will be participating in projects such as indoor painting of the community centre space, outdoor gardening, planter box building, and outdoor bench building. Please contact info@caqbc.org to sign up for this event.
Individual Chapter Events Offered During the Conference

**Green Building Tours**

**June 2 | Various Times and Locations Throughout the City**

Kick off CaGBC's National Conference and join the Chapter for an exciting line up of Green Building Tours this June 2nd! Tours include: Toronto’s Waterfront and CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village, a rejuvenated Regent Park, The Living City Campus at the Kortright Centre for Conservation and more! Click [here](#) to register or to find out more.

**After Parties**

**June 2, 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Pravda Vodka Bar, 44 Wellington Street East**

**June 3, 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM | The Strath Pub, 60 York Street, Lower Level**

Click [here](#) to find out more.

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Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council Presents

**The Annual Chapter BBQ!**

**June 4, 2014**

**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

RICHMOND-ADELAIDE CENTRE,
111 RICHMOND STREET WEST

**Chapter BBQ**

**June 4, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Richmond-Adelaide Centre, 111 Richmond Street West**

Wrap up this year’s conference at the closing BBQ. 111 Richmond Street West was fully redeveloped in 2011 to its current status as a Class A LEED Gold-CS Certified building. This venue, right in the heart of downtown is the perfect location to close out the conference with a BBQ and live entertainment. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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**LEED Exams Will Change to v4 Material on June 15 - Prepare to Write them now!**

The USGBC recently announced that the transition to the new LEED Professional Credential Exams for the LEED Green Associate and LEED AP with specialty designations will officially come into effect on June 15. There will then be a two week break, with the new exams beginning on June 30. Click [here](#) for complete details about the timing of the new examinations.

Don't miss your LAST chance to take the study course before the LEED curriculum changes to address the v4 rating system changes at Morrison Hershfield's Burlington Office on May 21-22! Early bird pricing ends May 7, [register now](#) and schedule your exam before June 15.

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**NEWS**

**Ontario Building Code Breakfast was a huge hit!**

On April 29th, 59 early risers joined us at the Ontario Building Code Breakfast to listen to speakers describe the update to the
Ontario Building Code. Thank you to our speakers Cengiz Kahramanoglu, Brian Tysoe and Michelle Xuereb. To view presentations on our Past Chapter Events page, click here.

Thanks again to our generous event sponsors

Spring Open Success!
This year, guests attended Spring Open at the Centre for Social Innovation (Annex) - a fun, new location. Guests mixed and mingled, ate delicious food and watched 8 past-paced presentations at our Building Blitz! To view the Building Blitz presentations, click here.

Thanks again to our generous sponsors!

Congratulations Urban Harvest for winning the Grand Award!
A team of Ryerson Students won the Grand Award at the recent U.S. Department of Energy Challenge Home Student Design Competition to develop cost-effective zero energy ready homes for mainstream builders. Urban Harvest Team - consisting of students from the Architecture and Building Science graduate programs won the overall Grand Award as well as awards for Best Design, Best Technical Integration, and Best Presentation. The competition consisted of 28 teams from all over North America. For more details, please visit here!

Congratulations to the latest Ontario projects for achieving LEED Certification in April

- Watershed Conservation Centre (London) LEED Canada NC Platinum
- Toronto South Detention Centre (Vaughan) LEED Canada NC Silver
- Rutherford Marketplace ( Vaughan) LEED Canada CS Certified
- Centre récréatif François-Dupuis / François Dupuis Recreation Centre (Ottawa) LEED NC Silver
- Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre (Georgetown) LEED Canada NC Silver
- 33 Yonge Street LEED Canada EB:O&M Gold
- 255 Albert Street (Ottawa) LEED Canada EB:O&M Gold
- Building A, The Exchange LEED Canada CS Silver
- Maple Leaf Foods Distribution Centre (Puslinch) LEED Canada NC Gold
- NIKE Factory Store: Toronto (Milton) LEED Canada R (CI) Gold
- 12 Euclid Street (Unionville) LEED Canada H Gold
- 24 Norton Street (Town of Niagara on the Lake) LEED Canada H Gold

**Thank You Campaign**
This month the Chapter attended two plaque presenting ceremonies for the following newly certified buildings as part of its Thank You Campaign. Our congratulations go out to:

- 33 Yonge Street (Toronto): LEED EB:O&M Gold
- Garry W. Morden Centre (Mississauga): LEED Silver

With so many events coming up, it pays to sign up as a member! Take advantage of a wide array of membership benefits! Sign up with the Chapter today!

**CHAPTER EVENTS**

- [Green Economics](#) (May 6, Kingston)
- [LEED Green Associate Study Course](#) (May 21-22, Burlington)
- [Green Building Tours](#) (June 2)
- [Chapter BBQ](#) (June 4)
- [LEED Breakfast Series Session #2 - Materials: The Quiet, Emerging Force of LEED](#) (June 25)
- [Green Legacy Gala](#) (Oct 16)

**PARTNER EVENTS**

- [General Stakeholder Webinar](#) (May 12, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM| Dial in)
  This webinar will discuss how the Ontario Power Authority will work with Distributors and Stakeholders to implement the new Conservation First Framework, that will achieve a total of 7 TWh of reductions in electricity consumption between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2020. Click [here](#) for the dial in details.
  For information about the 2015 – 2020 Conservation First Framework including a link to the Minister’s direction, please click [here](#).
- [Niagara Sustainability Initiative 3rd Annual Evening of Recognition](#) (May 28, White Oaks Resort)
- [EGB Trivia Pub Night](#) (June 2, 2014, Fionn MacCool’s)
- [Toronto, ON Collaborative: Living Building Challenge Reception](#) (June 5, MaRS Discovery)
- [Grey to Green Conference](#) (August 25-26, Eaton Chelsea)
MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE!

Are you a member? Then this section of the newsletter is exclusively for you!

Call for Volunteers
We are recruiting volunteers for the following event:

- Green Building Tours on June 2 at various locations around Toronto!

Why would you want to volunteer for an event? Volunteers gain entry to the event for free!

We are also seeking volunteers to support with our Advocacy efforts.
Tasks include:

- Researching and creating white papers on issues raised by the City's proposed Energy Reporting Requirement bylaw
- Adding and updating policy entries in the Chapter's Ontario Green Policy Hub (OGPH) website
- Monitoring the City of Toronto's website for green issues arising at Council and Committee meetings of interest to Chapter members and practitioners
- Monitoring the Province of Ontario's websites for green issues of interest to Chapter members and practitioners
- Developing a database of GTA and Ontario agencies and ENGOs engaged in policy development, advocacy and education related to greening buildings and communities
- Assisting Chapter staff and committees with enhancing our website and IT resources

If you'd like to help with the Chapter's Advocacy efforts, please send us an email expressing your interest.

Please note: Volunteer opportunities are open to current members only. If you are interested in volunteering but you are not-yet a member, please visit our membership page to learn more about membership benefits and to sign up! If you are a current member and can commit to the above times, please contact us, and we will be in touch if you are selected.

JOB POSTING

Partner Posting:

Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) is currently seeking a dynamic individual for the role of an Occupier Specialist to provide support to the Occupier Strategies and Solutions (“OSS”) team in Toronto.

OSS helps clients assess and manage their environmental impact, and provides innovative solutions that support and add value to achieving business objectives tied to environmental and human capital objectives. The position entails working with JLL’s proprietary workplace strategy tool, an integrated process to help corporate tenants maximize the return on their real estate investments through sustainability, productivity and engagement. The role focuses on Occupant Engagement, a program that pulls together tenant’s organizational needs, building operations and behavioural science working towards achieving environmental goals in the built environment.
Jones Lang LaSalle is a global financial and professional services firm specializing in real estate and investment management.

Please visit the full job posting here!

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