September 2014 Newsletter

FEATURED

World Green Building Week

Celebrating the success of green building initiatives! Join us as we shine a spotlight on Southern Ontario’s contributions to these global efforts!

September 22 - 27, 2014

World Green Building Week - What Can You Do?

Join us as we kick off the week at the Sustainable Wineries Bike Tour happening on September 21, 2014 in Niagara-on-the-Lake!

Connect with us on September 22 for a Toronto 2030 Webinar!

We want to know how you’re celebrating World Green Building Week!

Are you having an event to recognize a green building in your area?
Has your building recently received LEED certification?
Are you registering a new LEED project?
Are you hosting a workshop about a green building topic?

Share your World Green Building Week plans with us during the week through our Social Media channels!

@CaGBCGTC #WGBWTO2014
**Session III: Measurement & Verification of Energy Savings**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West ([map & directions](#))

Come to Session III of the 2014 LEED Breakfast Series to learn how Simcoe Place, already LEED EB: O&M Gold Certified, identified and implemented several data-driven measures over the last three years to become one of the most energy-efficient buildings in North America, and how measurement and verification played a role. [Register now!](#)

**Event Speakers:**

Ian Jarvis, President, Enertlife Consulting

Joe Bile, Manager of Conservation Demand Management Program Delivery and Business Development, Toronto Hydro

To read the speaker bios, please click [here](#)!
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Arcadian Court, 401 Bay Street, Simpson Tower (map & directions)

Join our grand network of green building professionals and supporters at our fifth annual CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala, an event that supports the Greater Toronto Chapter’s continuing education and training programs and networking events that promote the success and viability of sustainable building practices.

The evening will include an elegant reception, sit-down dinner and a special keynote presentation by Gordon Hicks, President of Brookfield Johnson Controls.

Tickets now on sale! Reserve your table today!

Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!
Interested in becoming an event sponsor of the fifth annual CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala? Click here for the Sponsorship Prospectus! Thank you to our first committed sponsors:

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NEWS

Streamlined LEED Certification options now available
The CaGBC has announced the availability of two new, highly anticipated certification options that are expected to provide even greater flexibility and expediency to the market. Click here to find out more information about your options.

LEED v4 Updates
The Greater Toronto Chapter successfully taught its first LEED Green Associate Study Course since the introduction of LEED v4! Thank you to everyone who attended. For more information on LEED v4 changes, please refer to CaGBC’s LEED v4 page. You can also receive up-to-the-minute e-news. To do so, you must simply send an email to subscribe.

Job Posting
Brookfield Johnson Controls is currently seeking an energetic leader for an exciting national role as Account Manager: Energy and Sustainability.
For more information and to apply, please click here.

Congratulations to the 32 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in August. Twelve of these were in Ontario, most of which have been listed below:

- Waterloo Region Courthouse (Kitchener) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- 4te inc. Design Studio (Ottawa) - LEED Canada CI Gold
- City of Guelph Civic Museum (Guelph) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Superior North EMS Headquarters (Thunder Bay) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Queen Elizabeth Park Community Centre (Oakville) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Extendicare Timmins (Timmins) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Robinson Race, Ontario Gov. Building - 300 Water Street (Peterborough) - LEED Canada EB:O&M Platinum
- 95 Wellington Street West (Toronto) - LEED Canada EB:O&M Gold
- BMW Training Centre (Richmond Hill) - LEED Canada NC Certified
- SteelCase Worklife Toronto (Toronto) - LEED Canada CI Gold
- 777 Bay Street (Toronto) - LEED Canada EB:O&M Gold

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS
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!
• **Sustainable Wineries Bike Tour**
  September 21, 2014 - Niagara-on-the-Lake

• **World Green Building Week** - September 22-27, 2014
  • [Toronto 2030 Webinar](#)
    September 22, 2014 - Webinar
  • Tune into our Social Media all week

• **LEED Breakfast Series Session III - Measurement & Verification of Energy Savings**
  September 30, 2014 – Ontario Room, Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto

• **Understanding the LEED v4 Building Operations & Maintenance Rating Systems**
  October 8, 2014

• **Understanding the LEED v4 BD+C Rating Systems**
  October 10, 2014 - Ernst & Young Tower, Toronto

• **LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course**
  October 14-15, 2014 – Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto

• **CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala**
  October 16, 2014 – Arcadian Court, Toronto

• **EcoDistricts**
  November 12, 2014 – Ernst & Young Tower, Toronto

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**PARTNER EVENTS**

• **Declaring Environmental Impacts of Products**
  September 10, 2014 - Webinar

• **Sustainable Building Advisor Program**
  September 12, 2014 - Evergreen Brick Works

• **Introduction to the Canadian Alternative Compliance Paths**
  September 17, 2014 - Webinar

• **LEED v4 Green Associate Exam Study Course**
  September 23 - October 2, 2014 - Webinar
Green Building Festival
October 2, 2014 - Daniels Spectrum, Toronto

Green Energy Doors Open
October 4, 2014 - Events happening across Ontario

Climb the Turbine
October 4 - 7, 2014 - Windshare / Toronto Hydro turbine, Exhibition Place

Life Cycle Valuation: Finding the Hidden Value
October 8, 2014 - Webinar

Life Cycle Cost Analysis
October 23, 2014 - Webinar

Solar PV Analysis
October 29, 2014 - Webinar

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Upcoming Events
- Certified GeoExchange Designer Course (October 1 - 3, 2014)
- Accredited GeoExchange Installer Workshop (October 6 - 8, 2014)
- Passive House Design: An Introduction (October 9, 2014)

MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSIVE

The Chapter is currently seeking volunteers for the following two events.

- **LEED Breakfast Series Session III - Measurement & Verification of Energy Savings**
  Duties include: set up, registration and tear down. Hours 6:45 – 9:30am.

- **CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala**
  Duties include, but are not limited to: set up, registration, coat check, selling drink tickets and tear down. There will be multiple shifts ranging from 4-10pm.

**Requirements:**
You must be a current Chapter Member to be a volunteer.
You must be able to commit to the above times and duties.
By volunteering with the Chapter, you benefit by
Attending a Chapter event for free.
Earning CE hours to maintain your LEED credentials.
Networking with industry professionals.

If you are interested in volunteering for an event, please email info@gta.caebc.org.

EMERGING GREEN BUILDERS (EGB) CORNER

The Greater Toronto Chapter of the Emerging Green Builders (EGBs) is hosting a contest for students and young professionals (within 5 years of graduation) to divert materials from the waste stream. This contest is designed to encourage the creative exploration of using re-purposed materials that would otherwise be waste and turn them into beautiful works of art! The finalists will be presented with awards at the CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala on October 16th, 2014 at the Arcadian Court, where the sculptures will be displayed. All finalists are given free admission to the 2014 CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala.

Register by September 18, 2014!

Call for Committee Members!
The Emerging Green Builders is calling out for passionate members of the green building community to add to its Committee. If you are interested in learning more about what it takes to join this committee, or to apply, please click here.

Evolve Student Design Competition
B+H Architects, in partnership with RBC have created a competition for post-secondary students in architecture, engineering and related programs in Canada.

This year, students are challenged to design a net-zero community library. To be completed during the fall term of the 2014-2015 academic year, the competition will challenge architecture, engineering and design students to work together, perhaps as multi-disciplinary teams, to design and energy- and water-efficient community-based library.

For more information and to register, please click here!