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LAST CALL FOR AWARD SUBMISSIONS - DEADLINE: AUGUST 14!

Do you have a building project that is LEEDing the green building industry?

The Chapter is currently accepting submissions for its Awards Program, presented at the CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala on October 22, 2015. This is an excellent opportunity to have your building project profiled to an attentive audience consisting of Southern Ontario’s most influential movers and shakers in the Green Building Industry.

Click here to see last year’s finalists and winners in each of the 8 categories.

The 8 awards will include:
1. Innovation in LEED Award (New Construction/Core and Shell)
2. Innovation in LEED Award (Commercial Interiors)
3. Innovation in LEED Award (Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance)
4. Innovation in LEED Award (Residential)
5. Innovation in Sustainability Award (green building, policy or program not necessarily tied to LEED)
6. Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) Volunteer Award
7. Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) Leader Award
8. Emerging Green Builder (EGB) enviroSCULPT Award

Please click here for the Awards Program criteria and more information to see what it takes to become a 2015 award winner!

REGISTER NOW for the CaGBC GREATER TORONTO CHAPTER GALA!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

Glen Murray has had a lifetime of activism in urban planning, sustainable development and community health, and is a founding member of the Canadian AIDS Society. Murray served as mayor of Winnipeg from 1998 to 2004. He has also served as a Visiting Fellow at the Faculty of Architecture and Landscape Design at the University of Toronto, w as appointed Chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy in 2005, and w as named president and CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute in 2007. Murray w as first elected to the Ontario legislature in 2010, and currently serves as Ontario’s Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

EVENT DETAILS

Join our grand network of green building professionals and supporters at our sixth annual CaGBC - Greater Toronto Chapter Gala taking place on October 22, 2015 at Arcadian Court, Toronto. This annual Gala supports the Greater Toronto Chapter’s continuing education and training
programs and networking events that promote the success and viability of sustainable building practices. Don't miss this unique opportunity to support the Chapter and attend one of the largest green building networking events in the Greater Toronto Area! Please click here for more details!

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NEWS

1) Join the Emerging Green Builders as they tour Toronto’s green buildings by BIKE!
On August 22, come network with green building experts, be inspired by Toronto’s buildings, and embrace pedal power! Click here to view the bike route and read about feature buildings! Click here to register for the Green Building Bike Tour!

Feature buildings and projects:
- Queens Quay Reconstruction Project
- Regent Park Revitalization Including:
  - Regent Park Aquatics Centre
  - Daniel Spectrum
  - LEED Gold Certified multiple residential buildings
- Canary District / Corktown Commons

2) LEED Breakfast Series Session III - The Sustainable Data Landscape
Where are we now? Where are we going? The access and management of sustainability data is an ongoing challenge for most organizations. There is more data available now than ever, but do we actually have the right data in the right format and is it getting into the hands of the right people to drive decisions and action? How close are we to gaining access to utility data ‘automatically’? How does data tie into the evolution of the LEED EB:O&M standard (LEED Dynamic Plaque) and the proposed Energy Reporting Benchmarking regulations for large commercial buildings in Ontario? What are industry best practices on the “hardware” side – e.g. metering / measurement technologies? How are organizations managing the complexity of data on the “software” side of the equation – e.g. data standards, energy management? How are departments within an organization utilizing this data – e.g. benchmarking, investment in energy conservation, CSR reporting? Come to this session and listen to our panel of experts from Enernoc, Energy Profiles Limited, and QMC Metering Solutions to learn about how these issues are being addressed. Click here for more event details and to register!

3) Canada’s first WELL Building Standard Workshop!
The Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council is pleased to be hosting the very first WELL AP Workshop in Canada on October 6, 2015! This is a one day intensive program designed to help individuals understand the WELL Building Standard and how to successfully apply it to project work. This workshop will introduce the intent, key elements and requirements of the WELL Building Standard. WELL faculty will guide attendees through the standard’s design, implementation and certification requirements. A tour of Cisco’s space will be offered to course attendees! Click here for more information and to register for the workshop.

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JULY CERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to the 50 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in June. 17 of these were in Ontario, which have been listed below:

- Georgian Village Main Building (Penetanguishene) LEED Canada NC - Silver
- Albion-Heatherington Recreation Centre (Ottawa) LEED Canada NC - Certified
- Brooklin Towne Centre - Building L, (Brooklin) LEED Canada CS - Certified
- Cinema Tower (Toronto) LEED Canada NC - Certified
- Parkview Institute Mental Health Care Building (London) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- 222 Jarvis Street (Toronto) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- World on Yonge (Toronto) LEED Canada CS - Silver
- Richard Ivey Building (London) LEED NC - Platinum
- Eden Park Towers - Phase Two (Markham) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- 77 Bloor Street (Toronto) LEED Canada EB:O&M - Gold
- DuPont Canada Mississauga Corporate Office (Mississauga) LEED Canada CI - Gold
- Royal Bank Plaza (Toronto) LEED Canada EB:O&M - Platinum
East Gwillimbury Bus Facility (East Gwillimbury) LEED NC - Gold
145 Wellington Street West (Toronto) LEED Canada EB:O&M - Gold
KingSett Capital Office Expansion (Toronto) LEED Canada CI - Gold
Starbucks Dundas & Walkers Line (Burlington) LEED Canada ID+C: Retail - Silver
Starbucks 145 Richmond Street (Toronto) LEED Canada ID+C: Retail - Certified

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course
  August 18 & 19, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto
- Green Building Bike Tour
  August 22 - Harbourfront Community Centre, Toronto
- LEED Breakfast Series Session # 2 - The Sustainable Data Landscape
  September 24, 2015 - Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto
- Understanding the WELL Building Standard
  October 6, 2015 - RBC WaterPark Place, Toronto
- Understanding the LEED v4 O+M Rating Systems
  October 8, 2015 - Ernst & Young, Toronto
- LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course
  October 13-14, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto
- CaGBC - Greater Toronto Chapter Gala and Awards
  October 22, 2015 - Arcadian Court, Toronto

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- Webinar: LEED v4 Green Associate Exam Study Course
  August 11-20, 2015
- Webinar: Passive House Basics
  September 15, 2015
- Webinar: Understanding the Ibbs and Flows of Stormwater Management
  September 24, 2015
- Webinar: Life Cycle Cost Analysis
  September 29, 2015 - Online
- Webinar: LEED v4 Green Associate Exam Study Course
  October 6-27, 2015
- Webinar: Solar PV Analysis
  October 14, 2015
- Webinar: LEED v4: Secrets to a Well Commissioned Envelope
  October 21, 2015
- Webinar: Life Cycle Valuation: Finding the Hidden Value in Sustainable Projects
  October 22, 2015

PARTNER EVENTS

- Green Drinks
  August 19, 2015 - Grace O'Malley’s, Toronto
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  September 16, 2015 - Grace O'Malley’s, Toronto
- The Living City Campus: Natural, Non-Toxic Eco-Paints Workshop
  September 19, 2015 - Kortright Centre, Vaughan
- HBSA Annual Charity Gold Tournament
  September 24, 2015 - Low ville Golf Club, Burlington
- The Living City Campus: Low Impact Development - Design of Infiltration Practices Workshop
  September 28, 2015 - Kortright Centre, Vaughan
- The Living City Campus: Low Impact Development Construction, Inspection & Maintenance Training
  September 29, 2015 - Kortright Centre, Vaughan
- The Living City Campus: Low Impact Development Site Tour
  September 30, 2015 - Kortright Centre, Vaughan
- Green Building Festival: Building Resilient Communities
  October 1, 2015 - Daniels Spectrum, Toronto
- The Living City Campus: MTO Fisheries Specialists Training Under the MTO/DFOM/NRF Fisheries Protocol
  October 6-8, 2015 - Kortright Centre, Vaughan
- Green Drinks
  October 21, 2015 - Grace O'Malley’s, Toronto

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Manager, Advocacy and Policy, Canada Green Building Council, Ottawa or Vancouver
CaGBC is seeking a professional with an exceptional record as an advocate, relationship builder and skilled communicator on the built environment and environmental issues to fill a one year maternity leave vacancy. The ideal candidate will be a master of engaging constituencies ranging from senior policy makers and government staff to executives and stakeholders in corporations and industry across Canada. Some key responsibilities include: execute a national advocacy strategy advancing green building in government and industry; analyze green building policies and programs and develop policy recommendations for government and industry; build coalitions and cultivate relationships with stakeholders and supporters; engage supporters and stakeholders and manage extensive research projects and efforts to promote and support Canadian green building capabilities globally. For a detailed job description please click here.

**Application Process:** Please submit a cover letter and resume with the heading "Manager, Advocacy and Policy" to recruitment@ca gbc.org by Monday, August 31, 2015.

Intern Position, Low Energy Building Analyst, Peel Passive House Consulting, Toronto/ Blue Mountains, Ontario

This is a unique opportunity to develop a deep understanding of high performance homes and buildings. The successful candidate will be exposed to the world's leading energy efficiency standard, [Passive House](#). He or she will support the delivery of client projects through building energy modelling & assessment, and technical & non-technical research. Intensive training will be provided with the option of pursuing the Certified Passive House Consultant qualification. Click here for the full internship description.

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