FEATURES

Making the Most of Toronto's Urban Wood 'Waste': Creating Green Designs for Furniture, Interiors and Other Uses
January 18, 2016, 7:00pm-11:00pm
Toronto City Hall - Toronto, Ontario

Agenda:
7:00-8:30pm - Talk & IIDEX Woodshop Exhibit - City Hall Member's Lounge, Toronto (map)
9:00-11:00pm - Reception - Location TBD, Toronto

More than 100,000 trees are lost each year in Toronto due to old age, storms and diseases. These trees are often considered as waste when they are removed. Yet urban trees can create beautiful lumber that can be used in uniquely urban furniture and green building designs. The City of Toronto is leading the way to exploit this urban natural resource with local sawmills processing City owned fallen trees, facilitating projects made from the Maple Leaf Forever Tree across Canada and working in conjunction with IIDEX Canada and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry on the Woodshop Exhibition which features 15 top designs each year made from Ash trees killed in Toronto by the Emerald Ash Borer.

This talk will highlight the efforts and initiatives that have been established to support urban wood utilization for valuable end uses including furniture and green building designs. Designers will speak about their salvaged wood designs and the IIDEX Woodshop Exhibit will be on display in the City Hall Rotunda to showcase some of the amazing examples of the salvaged wood that has been transformed to make beautiful and unique items. A reception afterwards (fee required) will allow you to meet and mingle with Toronto's top urban wood designers.

 Toronto Green Homes Summit
January 28, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm
Black Creek Pioneer Village - Toronto, Ontario

The CaGBC, in partnership with our local Chapters, are holding a series of Green Homes Summits across the country this year. These Summits are one-day, regionally-focused education sessions for developers, builders, designers, architects, and anyone involved in building 'better than code' housing.

This Greater Toronto Chapter's Green Homes Summit will focus on residential construction, covering both single-family homes (including townhomes and various attached styles) and multifamily projects up to the midrise level (up to 12 stories), and will include sessions on LEED Canada for Homes, and many regional energy and green building standards.
NEWS

1) Call for Presentations - CaGBC Building Lasting Change Conference

The CaGBC, together with our national conference and expo partner REALpac, is pleased to launch the call for presentations for Building Lasting Change 2016. All CaGBC members are invited to apply for the opportunity to share their expertise and insight with Canada’s largest network of green building industry professionals. Submissions will be reviewed by an independent review committee. All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission by the end of April 2016. All applicants invited to speak at the conference will receive a 50 per cent discount off conference and social event registration fees. All of the details and criteria for submissions of papers can be found in the online application platform. Please note that you will need to set up a user account in Fluid Review to complete the application process. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Jane Eaton, Senior Events Coordinator at jeaton@cagbc.org. Application deadline is January 8, 2016. For more information, please click here.

2) Andy Kesteloo Memorial Student Project Award - Applications Now Open!

The Andy Kesteloo Memorial Student Project Award is in memory of Andy Kesteloo, a visionary green building advocate, who with humour, insight and passion shared his commitment for a sustainable earth. The objective of the Award is to recognize a student project that demonstrates leadership, innovation, inspiration, and a creative vision for the future of sustainable design in the field of green building and communities. Online applications will be accepted beginning January 11, 2016. Submissions are due no later than Sunday, April 10, 2016 (11:59 pm EST). You may refer to our Application Package for details about the award and evaluation criteria. The application package will be available in January, 2016. For more information visit: http://www.cagbc.org/andykestelooaward or contact education@cagbc.org

3) Call for Proposals - 2016 Grey to Green Conference

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for the Grey to Green Conference 2016: Addressing Climate Change with Green Infrastructure, please click here for more information. The website will accept submissions until 11:59pm EST, January 15, 2016. Proposals will be evaluated by the members of the Conference’s Advisory Committee. The evaluation will consider whether the submission features best practices, display innovation, presents new information, provides practical learning opportunities, or offers a chance for an exchange across sectors. A response to all proposals will be provided to the lead on each proposal through email by February 15, 2016.

NOVEMBER CERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to the 36 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in October. 11 of these were in Ontario, some of which have been listed below:

- Prologis Park Tapscott 1 (Toronto) LEED BD+C: CS - Silver
- 2240 Argenta Road (Mississauga) LEED Canada for CS - Gold
- 5875 Explorer Drive (Mississauga) LEED Canada for CS - Gold
- 7025 Langer Drive (Mississauga) LEED Canada for CS - Gold
- Vaughan Mills – Sport Neighbourhood (Vaughan) LEED Canada for CS - Certified
- 209 Oak Park Blvd. (Oakville) LEED Canada for CS - Certified
- Colonnade Road LCD (Ottawa) LEED Canada for NC - Silver
- Fiddick's Nursing Home - Addition (Petrolia) LEED Canada for NC - Silver
- 68 Main Street (Markham) LEED Canada for NC - Silver

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- Making the Most of Toronto's Urban Wood 'Waste': Creating Green Designs for Furniture, Interiors and Other Uses
  January 18, 2016, Toronto City Hall
- Toronto Green Homes Summit
  January 28, 2016 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
- Save-the-Date: NEW 1-Day LEED Green Associate Study Course - Evergreen Brick Works
  February 24, 2016
  April 19, 2016
  May 21, 2016
  August 18, 2016
  October 19, 2016
  December 8, 2016

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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