SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2015 AWARDS PROGRAM - 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

Criteria:
- Nominations for all awards will only be accepted by current Greater Toronto Chapter members;
- Only one lead submission per project will be accepted and all project team members are asked to be identified on pages 8, 9, & 10. If multiple entries are received for the same project, we reserve the right to require a collaborative submission;
- Projects must be LEED Certified within the last 2 years (not applicable to the Innovation in Sustainability Award);
- Submissions will be accepted for projects in Southern Ontario within the boundaries shown here.

Process to Submit a Project or Individual Nomination
1. Fill out the Award Submission Form;
2. Double check your project of individual nomination meets the award criteria
3. Attach the submission form and THREE high resolution photographs (no smaller than 1920 x 1080P) to an email addressed to info@gta.cagbc.org

Please click here for more information or to see what it takes to become a 2015 award winner!

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, was appointed Chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy in 2005, and was named president and CEO of the Canadian Urban Institute in 2007. Murray was 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.

The evening will include an elegant reception, sit-down dinner and a special keynote presentation by Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

The Chapter will be continuing with the awards program, introduced in 2013, which recognizes projects and individuals that demonstrate advancement in the green building industry in Southern Ontario. To submit a project for the Awards Program, please click here for information and the submission form.

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!

Browse through photos of the 2014 CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala here.

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Please click here for more information and to download the Sponsorship Prospectus.

AGENDA

6:00 pm  Registration and Welcome Reception
7:00 pm  Dinner and Keynote Presentation
8:00 pm  2015 Awards Presentation
10:00 pm Event Ends

COST

Members  - $200 + HST
Not-Yet Members  - $275 + HST (want to receive member pricing? Sign up for your Chapter Membership today!)

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NEWS

1) You Voted Unanimously in Favour of the New Nationwide Organization!
On June 11, Chapter Members voted on two resolutions supporting an integrated nationwide organization as announced on April 8. This integrated model will better engage and service our GTA stakeholders, Chapter members, and the Canadian green building industry at large. It will also better equip our Chapter to represent regional interests at the national level. Chapter members can be confident that they will receive the same high level of service from Chapter staff, and that all local programming, community engagement and volunteer opportunities will continue and be enhanced moving forward. Thank you for your votes!

2) Congratulations on the Five TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Facilities to Earn LEED Certifications!
These LEED certified facilities feature state-of-the-art sustainability measures like green roofs, diversion of site waste from landfills and incineration, the use of geothermal energy, and property irrigation using rainwater stored in underground cisterns. The certified projects are:

- CBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Aquatics Centre and Field House – certified LEED Gold on April 7, 2015
- CBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletics Stadium – certified LEED Silver on May 27, 2015
- Cisco Milton Pan Am/Parapan Am Velodrome – certified LEED Silver on May 28, 2015
- CBC Hamilton Pan Am Soccer Stadium – certified LEED Silver on May 28, 2015
- The Atos Markham Pan Am/Parapan Am Centre – certified LEED Gold on June 12, 2015
In addition to these five certified projects, two additional facilities – the CIBC Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletes’ Village and the Welland Pan Am Flatwater Centre – are also registered with the intention of earning LEED certification in the near future.

3) Green Business Certification Inc. and Canada Green Building Council join together to advance the WELL Building Standard in Canada!

The WELL Building Standard is a performance-based system for measuring, certifying and monitoring features that impact human health and well-being, through air, water, nourishment, light, fitness, comfort and mind. It complements other green building rating systems such as LEED. WELL certification allows building owners and employers to know their space is performing as intended to support human health and wellness. WELL can be applied across all building types and is currently optimized for commercial and institutional projects. WELL is administered by the International WELL Building Institute™ (IWBI) and is third-party certified by GBCI. The Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council will be hosting the very first WELL AP Workshop in Canada on October 6, 2015. More details to follow.

JUNE CERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to the 39 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in June. 17 of these were in Ontario, some of which have been listed below:

- 7100 West Credit Avenue (Mississauga) LEED Canada CS - Certified
- 400 University Avenue (Toronto) LEED Canada EB:O&M - Certified
- Markham Pan Am Centre (Markham) LEED Canada NC - Certified
- Physics and Astronomy Building (London) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- Western University’s Ontario Hall Residence (London) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- Clear Spirit Condominium (Toronto) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- 775 King West (Toronto) LEED Canada NC - Gold
- Starbucks 407 Yonge Street (Toronto) LEED ID+C: Retail - Platinum
- DHL Express Canada Head Office Brampton LEED Canada CI - Silver
- Lutron Electronics Canada - Experience Center (Markham) LEED Canada CI - Silver
- 320 Front Street West Complex (Toronto) LEED Canada EB:O&M - Gold
- Édifice Sedley S. Blanchard Building (Astra) LEED Canada NC - Silver

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- Webinar: LEED v4 Green Associate Exam Study Course
  August 11-20, 2015 - Online
- LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course
  August 18 & 19, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto
- LEED Breakfast Series Session 8 – The Sustainable Data Landscape
  September 24, 2015 - Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto
- Webinar: Life Cycle Cost Analysis
  September 29, 2015 - Online
- WELL AP Workshop (more info coming soon!)
  October 6, 2015 - Toronto
- Webinar: LEED v4 Green Associate Exam Study Course
  October 6-27, 2015 - Online
- Understanding the LEED v4 O+M Rating Systems
  October 8, 2015 - TBD
- LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course
  October 13-14, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto
- Webinar: Solar PV Analysis
  October 14, 2015 - Online
- Webinar: LEED v4: Secrets to a Well Commissioned Envelope
  October 21, 2015 - Online
- Webinar: Life Cycle Valuation: Finding the Hidden Value in Sustainable Projects
  October 22, 2015 - Online
- CaGBC - Greater Toronto Chapter Gala and Awards
  October 22, 2015 - Arcadian Court, Toronto

PARTNER EVENTS

- CanPHI Passive House Design Course (more info coming soon!)
  September 10-13, 24-26, 2015 - Toronto
- QUEST Canada: Marketing Energy Efficiency – Tomorrow!
  July 7, 2015 - The Pt, Ryerson University, Toronto
- The Living City Campus: Natural, Non-Toxic Eco-Paints Workshop
  September 19, 2015 - Kortright Centre, Vaughan
- HBA Annual Charity Gold Tournament
  September 24, 2015 - Lowville Golf Club, Burlington
- The Living City Campus: Low Impact Development - Design of Infiltration Practices Workshop
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