FEATURES

SPRING OPEN - Registration is now open!

EVENT DETAILS

The evening will kick-off with tours and will continue with networking, complimentary food and drink, followed by our crowd pleasing Building-Blitz – 10 rapid-fire presentations highlighting newly certified buildings in Southern Ontario.

RBC WaterPark Place is where the modern Toronto workplace is headed. Aiming to be the city's first LEED® Core and Shell Platinum office building, it is the evolution of efficient, sustainable building design. With 360-degree views, intelligent amenities, and the only indoor tunnel PATH connection to the waterfront, RBC WaterPark Place is a smart building, in a very smart location. All on a very bright horizon.

Tours of the new Cisco and RBC office spaces will be offered exclusively to Chapter members. If you are not-yet a Chapter Member, please register here.

AGENDA

5:30 – Members only tours
6:00 – Registration and networking
7:45 – 8:00 – Building Blitz presentations
8:30 – Event concludes

COST
Submissions NOW OPEN for the 2015 INNOVATION IN LEED AWARDS!

Projects and individuals that demonstrate advancement in the green building industry in Southern Ontario will be recognized at the Chapter’s annual CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter Gala and Awards evening. Four Innovation in LEED Awards and the Innovation in Sustainability Award will be selected by our panel of experts. A separate panel will evaluate the individual and enviroSCULPT awards.

The 8 awards will include:

- Innovation in LEED Award (New Construction/Core and Shell)
- Innovation in LEED Award (Commercial Interiors)
- Innovation in LEED Award (EB:O&M)
- Innovation in LEED Award (Residential)
- Innovation in Sustainability Award (projects, programs or policies that are exceptionally innovative, but not necessarily tied to LEED)
- Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) Volunteer Award
- Greater Toronto Chapter (GTC) Leader Award
- Emerging Green Builder (EGB) enviroSCULPT Award

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submissions:

- August 14, 2015 - Innovation in LEED Awards, Innovation in Sustainability Award and the Individual Awards
- October 1, 2015 - enviroSCULPT Award

Announcement of Finalists:

- September 18, 2015

Winners Announcement:

- October 22, 2015 - Awards Presented at the Chapter's annual Gala at the Arcadian Court in Toronto

To view last year's winners and finalists, please click here!
GPRO Canada is now Gold Seal Accredited!

GPRO Canada is now accredited under the Canadian Construction Association (CCA)’s National Gold Seal Certification Program. Gold Seal aims to manage nationally recognized standards of education, experience and excellence for all construction practitioners in Canada. GPRO Canada courses fall under the Construction and the Environment section of the National Curriculum Standard, Gold Seal’s accredited education and training list. Two credits will be approved upon completion of each GPRO Canada course, consisting of the Fundamentals and specialty module.

To learn more about GPRO and to find out about the upcoming courses listed below, visit gprocanada.org.

To find out more about Gold Seal education, view the list of accredited course providers and their course offerings, or download the National Curriculum Standard, visit the Gold Seal Certification website.

NEWS

1) The Canada-Ontario Job Grant can subsidize CaGBC-GTC education!

The Chapter has been approved as a training partner for the Canada-Ontario Job Grant, part of a new agreement between Ontario and the federal government to provide funding for new, employer-driven, training initiatives. Under this program, the province can support employers in taking a greater role in their workforce skills development. The program is structured so that the cost of training becomes a shared investment between employers and the government. Employers get reimbursed for up to two-thirds of the cost of training! To read more about how this grant works and to determine whether your organization meets eligibility requirements, please contact ACCES Employment.

2) Does your product have what it takes to be recognized for excellence in sustainability?

The CaGBC 2015 Green Building Product of the Year Award will be presented for the first time as a part of CaGBC’s Leadership Awards on June 3, 2015 at Building Lasting Change in Vancouver. The purpose of the award is to encourage Canadian companies to develop sustainable building products and materials. Entrants must be a member of CaGBC National to apply, and the product must be manufactured or designed in Canada to be eligible. Click here for full criteria and details.

3) Maple Leaf Forever Design Exhibition and Auction

Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests (LEAF) is working with the City of Toronto, Green Living Show and Ontario Wood on a design competition that will involve talented designers crafting unique items using wood from the historic Maple Leaf Forever tree. Winning designs will be crafted over the next month and then exhibited at the Green Living Show (March 27-29, 2015). These pieces will be auctioned off with proceeds supporting LEAF’s urban forestry initiatives. For more information, please visit the website.

4) Smart and Connected Work Spaces
Buildings of tomorrow need to be smarter. The next generation of real estate and building services will turn workplaces and home spaces into environments that are efficient, functional, and profitable. FlexITy, a leading provider of voice, data and managed services, implemented a new infrastructure build at the new RBC WaterPark Place, a shining example of a smart and connected work space. For more information about the services FlexITy provides and to find out more about how your company can thrive in today's marketplace, visit the website.

5) 2030 Integration Protocol Project Invitation and Spring Retreat
The Construction Resource Initiatives Council invites you to attend their International Integration Retreat, taking place in May. If you are interested in attending the retreat, please send them an email to receive more information.

6) Volunteer at Building Lasting Change 2015
If you are an outgoing and welcoming individual with a passion for green building, please apply to become a volunteer of CaGBC's Building Lasting Change conference. The event takes place in Vancouver from June 2-4, 2015. Volunteer opportunities include greeting and directing delegates, helping at registration, scanning badges, and much more. It's a great way to network with like-minded individuals, and learn more about the green building and sustainability industry. All volunteers who donate a day of their time will receive a complimentary pass to attend the Welcome Reception on June 2. Click here to learn more and to download the application package. Applications are due by March 16, 2015.

7) 2015 Andy Kesteloo Memorial Student Project Award
The application process is now open for the 2015 Andy Kesteloo Memorial Student Project Award, an annual award that recognizes an innovative student project that demonstrates leadership and creativity, and encourages sustainability in the planning, design, construction, maintenance and renovation of buildings. Applications are due by April 27, 2015. Please note that students must be willing to have their project highlighted at CaGBC's Building Lasting Change conference. Further information, including eligibility criteria and an application form can be found on CaGBC's website.

8) The Chapter is seeking a Volunteer Outreach Intern to support the Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council (GTC-CaGBC) in delivering its winter programs and initiatives. To find out more about this opportunity, please visit the Good Work Posting.

FEBRUARY CERTIFICATIONS!
Congratulations to the 50 Canadian projects that achieved LEED certification in February. Nearly 40% of these were in Ontario, some of which have been listed below:

- Canadian Tire (Bowmanville) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Gore Meadows Community Centre & Library (Brampton) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- 2233 Argentia Road (Mississauga) - LEED Canada EB:O&M Gold
- TD Bank Group TD Tower 21 (Toronto) - LEED Canada CI Platinum
- Maintenance Hangar 2, 8 Wing (Trenton) - LEED Canada NC Gold
- Erindale GO Station Building (Mississauga) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- 51 Hanna Avenue (Toronto) - LEED Canada CS Silver
- Chartwell Shopping Centre Building F (Toronto) - LEED Canada CS Silver
- Munk School of Global Affairs (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Bridgepoint Hospital (Toronto) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Rutherford Marketplace, Building 11 (Vaughan) - LEED Canada CS Silver
- Stephen Hawking Centre at Perimeter Institute (Waterloo) - LEED Canada NC Silver
- Thickson Place, Building E (Whitby) - LEED Canada CS Silver

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- Understanding the LEED v4 BD+C Rating Systems
  March 10, 2015 - Ernst & Young Tower, Toronto
- LEED v4 Green Associate Study Course
  March 30 & 31, 2015 - Evergreen Brick Works
- Spring Open
  April 30, 2015 - RBC WaterPark Place, Toronto
- GPRO Mechanical & HVAC-R Course
May 12 & 13, 2015 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto

- **LEED Breakfast Series Session II - Well Building Standard**
  June 16, 2015 - Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

- **GPRO Construction Management Course**
  June 23 & 24, 2015 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto

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**PARTNER EVENTS**

- **Partners in Project Green - Sustainability Skills Lab**
  March 18, 2015 - Toronto

- **Green Drinks Toronto**
  March 18, 2015 - Grace O'Malleys, Toronto

- **Green Living Show**
  March 27-29, 2015 - Toronto

- **TRECA Conference**
  March 25 & 26, 2015 - Pearson Convention Centre, Brampton

- **Partners in Project Green - Spring Networking Reception**
  April 9, 2015 - Toronto

- **Solar and Wind Energy Electric System Introduction**
  April 18, 2015 - The Living City Campus, Kortright Conservation, Vaughan

- **Off Grid and Emergency Back Up Systems**
  April 19, 2015 - The Living City Campus, Kortright Conservation, Vaughan

- **Erosion and Sediment Control Installer – Accredited Professional Program**
  April 22, 2015 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto