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**Toronto Green Homes Summit**

January 28, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm, Registration at 7:30am

Black Creek Pioneer Village - Toronto, Ontario

The 2nd annual Green Homes Summit is on January 28, 2016. This is a 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 storeys), and will include sessions on LEED Canada for Homes, and many regional energy and green building standards.

**Agenda and Speakers:**
Making the Most of Toronto’s Urban Wood ‘Waste’: Creating Green Designs for Furniture, Interiors and Other Uses

January 18, 2016, 7:00pm-10:00pm
Toronto City Hall - Toronto, Ontario

Agenda:
7:00-8:30pm - Talk & IIDEX Woodshop Exhibit - City Hall Member’s Lounge, Toronto
8:30-9:30am - Keynote: Smart Home, Dumb Home
Lloyd Alter, Treehugger
9:30-10:00am - SESSION 1: The State of Home Building in the Greater Toronto Area
Bryan Tuckoy, BLD
10:00-10:30am - Break
10:30-11:00am - SESSION 2: Sustainability Metrics for Municipalities
Tony Iacobelli, City of Vaughan
11:00am-12:00pm - PANEL SESSION: Sustainability: What Sells?
Moderated by Chris Chopik, Sage Real Estate
12:00-1:00pm - Networking Lunch

1:00-2:15pm - SESSION 3: Size Doesn’t Matter: Innovative Trends in Micro- and Detached Homes
Andre D’Ella, superkil
Mike Reynolds, EcoHome
Andrew Peep, Peel Passive House Consulting
Glenn MacMillan, TRCA
2:15-3:00pm - SESSION 4: Strategies to Achieve Sustainability in the Multi-Unit Residential Market
Subhi Alsayed, Tridel
Terence van Elslander, VanElslander + Associates Architects
3:00-3:30pm - Break
3:30-4:30pm - SESSION 5: Environmental Engagement and Sustainable Urban Planning in Communities
Jeff Taylor, MyHeat
Alex Spiegol, Windmill Development Group

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 creative green designs for furniture, interiors & other uses.

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

- Aerocentre V (Mississauga) LEED Canada for EB:OM - Gold
- Birchwood Place: Fitch East Building (Welland) LEED Canada for NC - Silver
- École Ronali-Maron (Pickering) LEED Canada for NC - Silver
- Home Condominiums by Domnic (Ottawa) LEED Canada for NC - Silver

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NEWS

1) WE'RE CHANGING OUR LOOK!
Our monthly new look is getting a new look and a new publication date! Going forward, you can expect to receive our eNews in the last week of the month. You will get your first look at our brand new eNews letter at the end of this month. Stay tuned!

2) NEW INTEGRATED MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE
The CaGBC is Canada's only member-based organization that is purely dedicated to the advancement of green building across the country. Together, with our members here in the Greater Toronto Region, and the vast network of industry professionals associated with our other six chapters across the country, we can all play a vital role in the advancement and successful transformation of Canada's built environment. In addition to the numerous benefits associated with membership such as discounts on education and events, access to information and Canada's largest network of green building professionals, your membership plays a valuable role in the Council's advocacy work and development and deployment of green building education.

NEW! As of January 2016, it is easier than ever before for individuals to get involved with the green building industry at the local level. Any employee of a CaGBC member company is entitled to a FREE Chapter membership. Claim your free membership now or join the Greater Toronto Chapter for just $100. There's no better way to connect with the industry and support green building in Canada than by becoming an actively involved member. For full details about the CaGBC's new integrated membership structure, click here.

3) DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR THE 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 has been extended to January 15, 2016. For more information, please click here.

4) CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR BUILDING LASTING CHANGE - CaGBC NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXPO THIS JUNE
Building Lasting Change is the largest green building event in Canada with over 1000 attendees and an industry-wide tradeshow. Visit the conference website for latest info: Building Lasting Change 2016. The CaGBC is looking for volunteers to help us create a well-executed conference experience for our delegates. We are looking for outgoing and welcoming individuals who have a passion for green building. Volunteer opportunities include greeting and directing delegates, helping at registration, scanning badges at education sessions, handing out materials on the expo floor, taking tickets at the Gala reception, and much more. Please submit your interest by Friday, April 1, 2016. For more information, and for eligibility, please click here.

5) 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, please click here or contact education@cagbc.org.

6) 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.

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One3One Holland Residences by Domicile (Ottawa) LEED Canada for NC - Certified
Residences at One Old Mill (Toronto) LEED Canada for NC - Gold
Roxul Inc. NA Head Office (Milton) LEED Canada for NC - Gold
School of Kinesiology (Kingston) LEED Canada for NC - Certified
The Westside Gallery Lofts (Toronto) LEED Canada for NC - Certified
XL Catlin Toronto Office (Toronto) LEED Canada for CI - Silver

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  January 18, 2016, Toronto City Hall
- **Toronto Green Homes Summit**
  January 28, 2016 - Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto
- **Emerging Green Builders Event: Entering the Green Building Business**
  February 4, 2016 - The Pit, Ryerson University
- **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
- **Understanding the WELL Building Standard**
  March 8, 2016 - TBD

PARTNER EVENTS

- **Green Drinks Toronto**
  January 20, 2016 - Grace O'Malley's
- **Waste Planning Sustainability Skills Lab**
  January 19, 2016 - TBD

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