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**THE GREATER TORONTO CHAPTER OF THE CANADA GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL'S 2012 LEGACY GALA  
Help Build Canada's Water Legacy**

Toronto, ON – October 12, 2012- The Greater Toronto Chapter of the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC-GTC) is pleased to announce that the 2012 Legacy Gala will be held on November 8, commencing at 5:30pm at the beautiful waterfront Corus Quay Entertainment Building. Tickets and packages are now on sale and the Chapter would like to thank its first committed main sponsors: TD Bank at the Platinum level and BLJC, Lafarge, Morrison Hershfield, Pinchin Environmental at the Silver level; as well as its partner, TRCA. It is also our pleasure to announce that sponsors and VIPs will be treated to a special tour of the building. There is still an opportunity to support the event so please visit [www.cagbctoronto.org](http://www.cagbctoronto.org) to see the many benefits of sponsoring the Chapter's largest event of the year.

This year's water theme aims to raise awareness and fuel a dialogue about the importance of creating sustainable urban water systems and deploying synergistic strategies to reduce demand and find alternative sources of supply. The event will also highlight how the building industry can play a key role in facilitating the much larger job of fostering a water-conscious society.

We are already witnessing this paradigm shift to redefine our relationship with water. Guiding the way, the Greater Toronto Chapter of the CaGBC is focused on filling the gap in public education and spurring green building professionals to action to prevent a future urban water crisis.

This will be presented by Howard Neukrug, the Water Commissioner responsible for the City of Philadelphia's groundbreaking, 25-year, \$2 billion [Green City, Clean Waters](#) plan to protect and enhance watersheds by managing stormwater with innovative green infrastructure. Mr. Neukrug will engage in a thought provoking presentation that will change our view on urban water resources, share his expertise in utility planning and management and challenge us to live within our water footprint.

Over 300 professionals will be attending the Legacy Gala in support of the Chapter's continuing education and training programs and will enjoy an evening which includes the delivery of an EnviroSCULPT award, live music, local cuisine and extensive networking. In its ongoing effort to recognize excellence in fostering sustainable design, construction and management, the Chapter will also be selecting an individual to receive a recognition award for their outstanding contribution to the industry. We welcome Greater Toronto's building industry to please join us for this spectacular event.

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