CaGBC - Greater Toronto Chapter Newsletter
September 24, 2008

Upcoming Tradeshows

Special offer for CaGBC Members to attend The Toronto Condo Show 08
October 3 – 5, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Toronto Condo Show is going green! The show has introduced green seminars and is showcasing many exhibitors and developers with products dedicated to a sustainable lifestyle.

This year the CaGBC Greater Toronto Chapter will have a presence at the Toronto Condo Show. Not only will we be exhibiting, but we are also offering our members a special 2 for 1 admission rate (coupon attached).

Below is a list of some of the many exciting workshops and seminars being offered at this year’s show. Visit the website at www.torontocondoshow.com for a full list of exhibitors and other show offerings.

Cool green seminars for condo lovers:

Friday Oct 3
12:30-1:00 Sustainable Luxurious Interiors

Saturday Oct 4
1:30-2:00 Condo Buying Advice – Buying New, Green & Everything in Between(Presented by CaGBC Board and Executive Committee member Mark Salerno!)
2:00-2:30 The Importance of Energy Retrofits
5:00-5:30 What is a Green Condo? Green Condos 101
5:30-6:00 Green Power for Your Condo?

Sunday Oct 5
1:00-1:30 Buying and Living Green

Download and print the attached PDF coupon for your chance to save and join us at the Toronto Condo Show!
IIDEX/NeoCon Canada Exposition and Conference
September 25 & 26, Direct Energy Centre, Toronto

IIDEX/NeoCon is Canada's largest exposition and conference for the design, construction and management of the built environment. Thank you to our member volunteers who will be staffing the Chapter’s trade booth at IIDEX.

4th Annual Green Home Show
September 27 & 28, Kortright Centre for Conservation, Vaughan ON

An event that will lead the community to a greener tomorrow, including onsite tours of the Archetype Sustainable House that demonstrates viable and sustainable housing.

Call for Volunteers

The Chapter requires a number of volunteers to assist at the Toronto Condo Show. Volunteer duties will include staffing the Chapter’s booth, engaging with attendees and responding to inquiries regarding the CaGBC, green building (especially in relation to high rise residential), and the LEED Rating System, therefore knowledge of these topics is preferred.

Dates and times of volunteer shifts are as follows:

**Friday October 3**
11:00am – 3:30pm
3:30pm – 8:00pm

**Saturday October 4**
11:00am – 3:30pm
3:30pm – 8:00pm

**Sunday October 5**
11:00am – 4:30pm
12:30pm – 6:00pm

If you wish to volunteer please respond to Melissa Ferrato-Jacobs (mferrato@worldgbc.org), indicating your preferred date(s) and time(s).
**CaGBC-GTC Internship Opportunity**

The Canada Green Building Council Greater Toronto Chapter is seeking a Green Building Intern with experience in PR, communications and marketing and ideally a background in environmental studies, sustainability or green-tech. The intern will work directly with our Executive Director in developing green building programs and projects for our membership and the greater benefit of the green building industry in greater Toronto. The intern will work closely with the Executive Director to build momentum for the renewed Greater Toronto Chapter.


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**Upcoming Industry Workshops**

**LEED for Product Manufacturers**

This half day training session will answer your questions about how a product(s) may contribute towards applicable LEED credits. The workshop is ideal for industry professionals seeking to increase their understanding of LEED rating systems and green building strategies, benefits and resources.

**Date:** Monday October 20, 2008  
**Time:** 9:00am to 1:00pm  
**Location:** Designers Walk - 168 Bedford Road, Toronto  
**Price:** $185 (CaGBC Corporate Members); $225 (Non-members)  
**Register Online:** [http://www.cagbc.org/workshops/index/articles55.php](http://www.cagbc.org/workshops/index/articles55.php)

**Leaders in Action: Lessons Learned from Implementing Low Impact Development in the Northern United States**

Must attend workshop for anyone involved in planning, design, construction and maintenance of Stormwater Management Measures. Hosted by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

**Date:** Tuesday October 7, 2008  
**Time:** 8:30am to 4:30pm  
**Location:** Mississauga Convention Centre, 75 Derry Road West  
**Price:** $60  
**Registration Deadline:** October 1st (there will be no on-site registration the day of the event)

For more information and to register please visit [http://www.creditvalleycons.com/MIW/](http://www.creditvalleycons.com/MIW/)
Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Workshop

An in-depth practical workshop on the fast-growing practice of PICP for stormwater management. This workshop will discuss PICP research by TRCA, NCSU, and others, with specific attention given to design, construction and maintenance considerations. Two computerized design models will be distributed and demonstrated. Participants will leave with instructional materials, design tools and concepts for advancing PICP in their spheres.

The workshop is intended for design professionals such as civil engineers, landscape architects and planners, as well as representatives from regulatory agencies involved in stormwater management. Each participant should bring a laptop for use during the demonstration of the design models.

Date: Tuesday October 21, 2008
Time: 9:00am to 4:30pm
Location: Earth Rangers Centre, 9520 Pine Valley Drive, Vaughan ON
Price: $125 (includes lunch)
How to Register: Online at http://www.ncsu.edu/picp/upcoming.html

Archetype Sustainable House Update

Tape and mud in House A are nearly finished and they are ready to start on House B. Interior finishes will start this week in House A and radiant floor heating should be poured the end of the week in House B. Approvals were received by the MOE this week to proceed with the engineered wetland waste treatment system.

Paul Daly and the Carpenters Union are back this week to start interior millwork and exterior decks and pergolas. He will require some help so volunteers are welcome. Contact awaters@trca.on.ca or lbrydon@reliancecomfort.com