Transportation energy intensity of buildings

Save the Date... for Certification Training

LEED Workshops in 2009

The calls are already coming in - when will the LEED AP exam change? How will it change? What do you mean there are two tiers? Will I still be a LEED AP if I’ve taken and passed the exam?

In an effort to get you information before we play 20 Question Telephone, I’ll present one in a series of LEAP Exam Briefs. Additionally, professional experience or an exam are LEED project are required to take a specialized LEED AP Exam. For more information about the new LEED Credentialing Program, please see the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) and LEED Credentialing FAQs.

If you are currently a LEED AP:

You will remain a LEED AP and be referred to as a Legacy LEED AP.

You WILL NOT have to retake the exam.

Beginning in June 2009, all current LEED APs (Legacy LEED APs) will need to "opt-in" by agreeing to USGBC’s disciplinary policy and agreeing to continue maintenance of their LEED AP Certification.

You will have to retake the exam if you do not "opt-in" within two years, you will resign your LEED AP certification.

There is a $50 bi-annual maintenance fee for continuing education. Legacy LEED APs will get the first two years for free.

Legacy LEED APs must make sure that you are listed in the LEED AP directory on the Green Building Certification Institute’s website - www.gbcia.org. If you are currently a LEED AP and not listed in the directory, please follow these instructions.

Save the Date... for Local Green Building Awards!

The Chapter is proud to announce the first annual Growing Green Awards: Transforming the Built Environment

Growing Green Awards are to honor people or organizations rather than buildings, but sustainable building must be the focus of the nominations. We will officially launch Growing Green Awards: Transforming the Built Environment on Monday, January 12, 2009. The public announcement of winners and an awards event will take place on March 31.

Nomination forms for Growing Green Awards: Transforming the Built Environment will be available January 12, 2009. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, please contact Harley at 314-577-5054 or usgbc-stl@mobot.org.

LEED Workshops in 2009

LEED for Commercial Interiors Technical Review Workshop - Wednesday, January 21, 2009

COST: $250, National USGBC Members; $345, non-members

LEED for New Construction & Major Renovation Technical Review Workshop - Friday, March 6, 2009, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

COST: $250, St. Louis Community College – Midwest Campus

LEED Workshops in Edwardsville, IL

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Building Operator Certification Training

Building Operator Certification Training is a one-day training covering building operation, maintenance for building operators, managers and consultants. It offers an in-depth look at the best ways to manage a facility, from the latest technologies to trade tips.

A BOC training will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on January 29. The training is a part of the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) with support from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Ameren Illinois Utilities. For more information, please visit the BOC website.

BOC Training Schedule in Edwardsville, IL

BOC 102 - February 12, 2009

BOC 103 - March 5, 2009

BOC 104 - March 26, 2009

BOC 105 - April 13-15, 2009

BOC 106 - May 2, 2009

BOC 107 - May 5-7, 2009

Participate in a Transportation Efficiency Inventory Study

Did you know that transit commutes account for 100% more energy than the building itself? Find that for the average new office building built to LEED, transportation energy use accounts for twice the building’s energy?

The Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) in Chicago is taking part in a project with USGBC to develop a matrix that assesses the transportation energy intensity (TEI) of buildings. The Transportation Energy Intensity (TEI) Study is designed to help owners and operators of single and multi-family buildings in Chicago used in getting people to and from a specific building.

CNT is looking for businesses and organizations willing to participate in data collection for the project. Those interested in participating should contact Tom Capelletti, Senior Project Manager at CNT, for more information about the building in which they are located and send out an inquiry to building staff asking them to take a short transportation commute survey.

The building does not have to be LEED certified for inclusion in the project. For more information or to participate, please contact Harley at 314-577-5054 or usgbc-stl@mobot.org.

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