















What's new in green building?



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About the Alberta Chapter-CaGBC

Our mission guides our work:

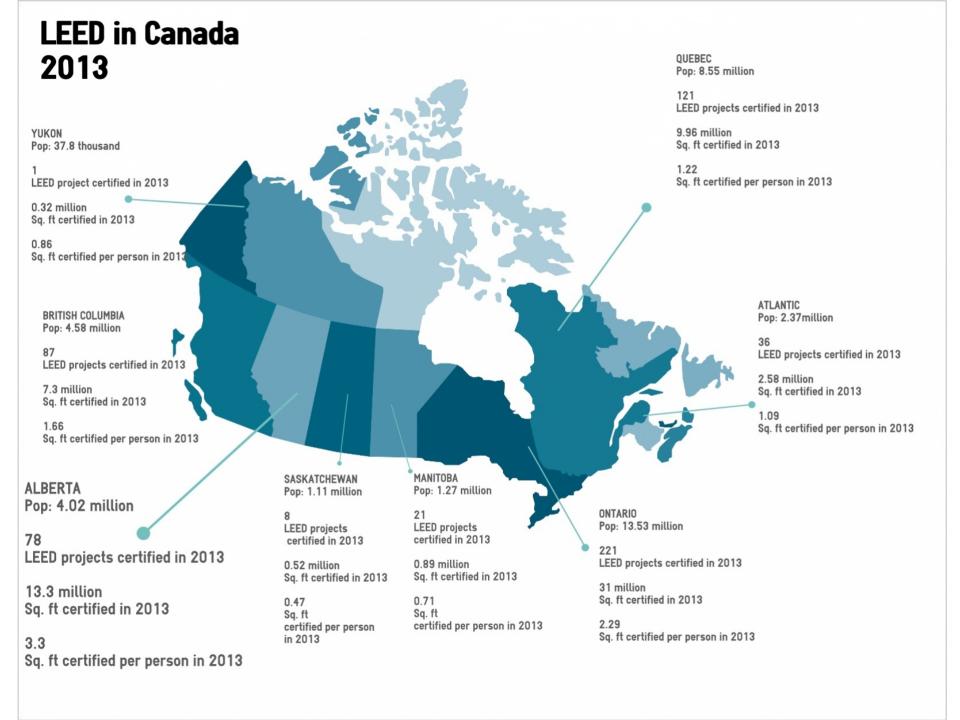
Lead and accelerate the transformation to high-performing, healthy green buildings, homes and communities throughout Alberta.

Our Vision

A transformed built environment leading to a sustainable future.

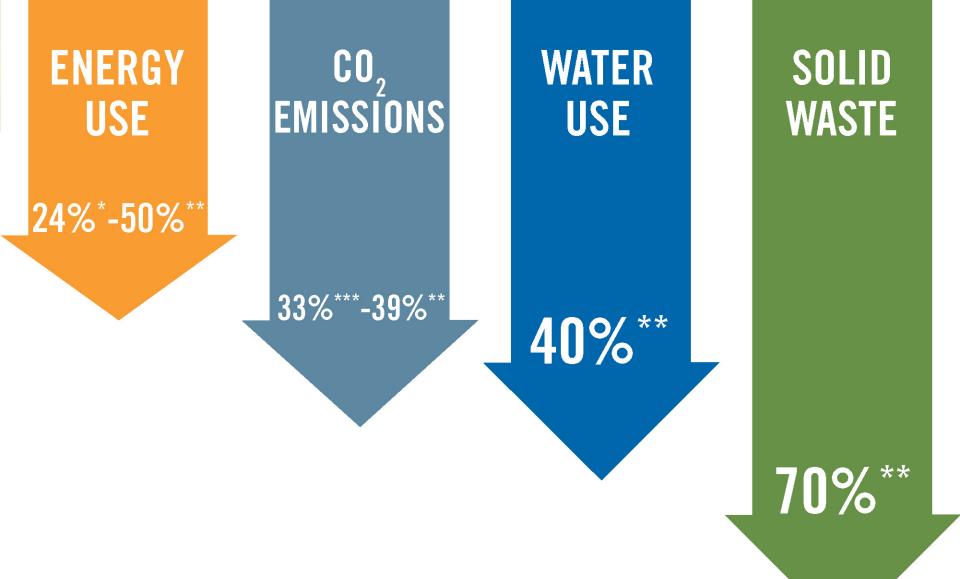
The Council will work to:

- change industry standards,
- develop best design practices and guidelines;
- •advocate for green buildings, and
- •develop educational tools to support its members in implementing sustainable design and construction practices.









Green Buildings Can Reduce...

* Turner, C. & Frankel, M. (2008). Energy performance of LEED for New Construction buildings: Final report.

** Kats, G. (2003). The Costs and Financial Benefits of Green Building: A Report to California's Sustainable Building Task Force.

*** GSA Public Buildings Service (2008). Assessing green building performance: A post occupancy evaluation of 12 GSA buildings.



Green Building... What is it?

Minimizes negative impacts related to a Triple Bottom Line:

People (social), Planet (environmental), Profit (economic)





LEED Canada

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

- Green building rating system; third-party certification
- Developed by the US Green Building Council (USGBC)
- Adapted for Canada by the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC)
- LEED rating systems have traditionally focused on:
 - sustainable site development, water efficiency, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality





Third-Party

Unbiased

Voluntary

Recognizes Leadership

International – 147 countries

Recognized

Design, Construction & Operation

Full scope



Levels of Certification





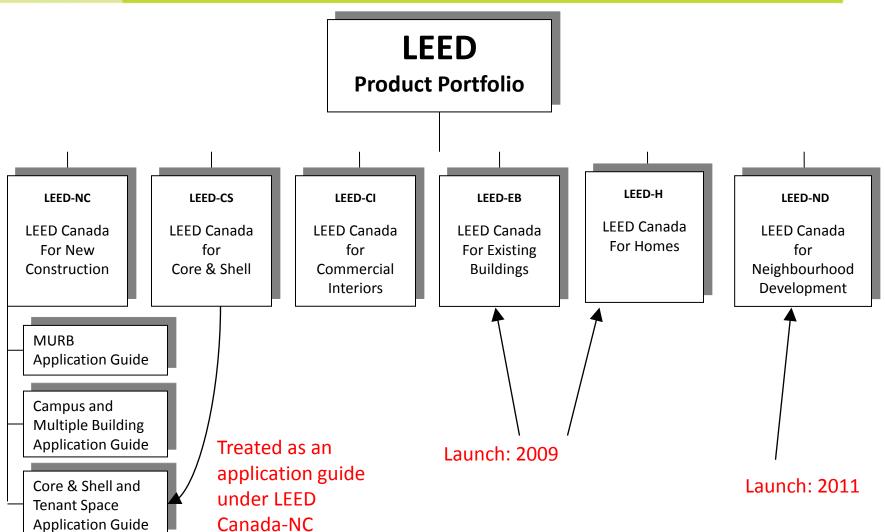




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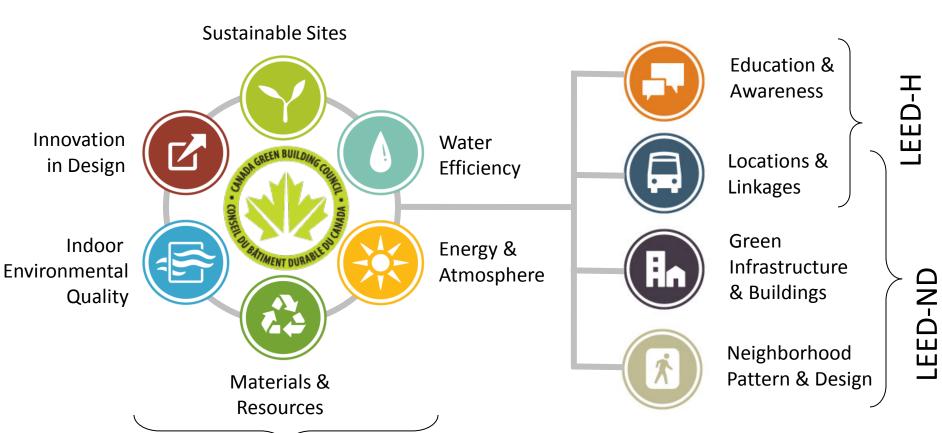


Today





Organization of LEED



LEED-NC / -CI / -CS / -EB



Products & Materials that may contribute to LEED Credits

- Site Materials & Roofing
- Building Envelope
- HVAC & Mechanical
- Lighting
- Landscape Irrigation & Plumbing
- Building Materials
- Cleaning Products
- Furniture







- 1. Building and material re-use
- 2. Transparency and optimization
 - Whole-building LCA
 - EPDs
 - Resource extraction
 - Material ingredients
- 3. Waste Management

Building Life Cycle Impact Reduction

BPDO — Environmental Product Declarations

BPDO — Sourcing of Raw Materials

BPDO — Material Ingredients

Construction and demolition waste management





- Intro to LEED v4
 - ➤ March 11 Edmonton
 - March 19 Calgary
- LEED v4 launch November 2013
 - Regional Priority Credits embedded from launch
- Canadian ACPs announced June 2014
- > v2009 will remain open until June 2015



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CALGARY BMO Centre May 6, 2014 • 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A 'must attend' event for building owners and operators, architects, engineers, planners, builders, green product suppliers, and planning and building policy makers.

25 speakers offer lots of choice.















the LEED™ v4 **Rating Systems**

Introduction to

This workshop offers participants an overview of LEED™ v4 and its impact in Canada.

Fees start from:

\$95 plus GST

March 11 8:30 am - noon **EDMONTON**

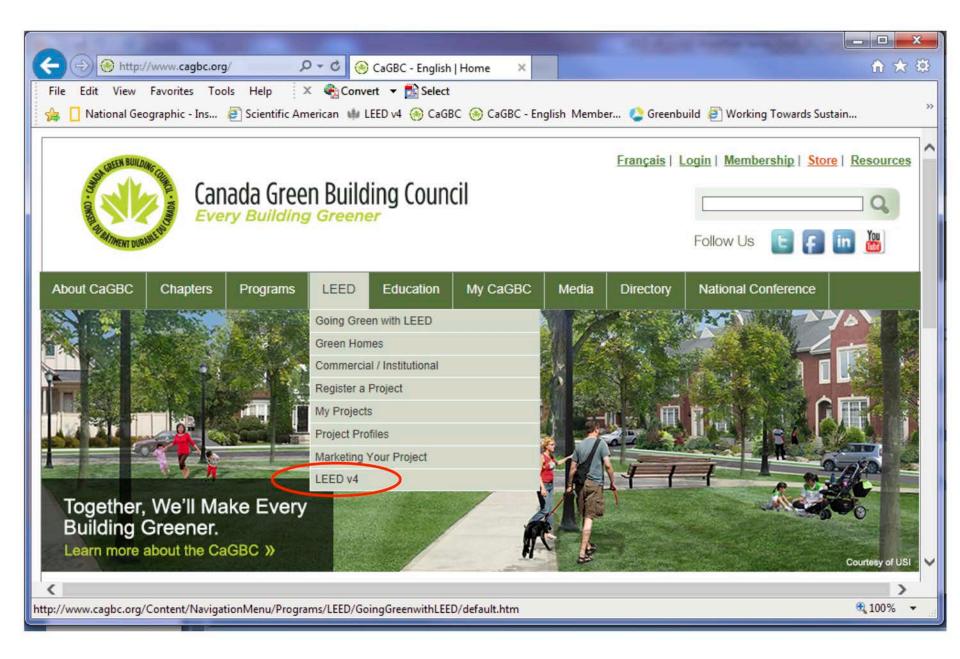
March 19 1:00 - 4:30 pm **CALGARY**

April 15 1:00 - 4:30 pm **CALGARY**

April 22 12:30 - 4:00 pm **EDMONTON**

For full details check out abcagbc.org

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