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LEED Canada Core Concepts & Strategies, February 24, 2010, Halifax

LEED Canada for Core Concepts and Strategies, February 25, 2010, Fredericton

LEED EB:O&M, March 18, 2010, Halifax

LEED Core Concepts and Strategies, March 24, St. John's

LEED EB:O&M, April 22, 2010, Moncton

LEED Canada for New Construction, June 16, 2010, Fredericton

LEED Canada for Homes, June 29, 2010, Halifax

LEED Canada for Homes, September 15, 2010, Fredericton

LEED Canada for New Construction, September 28, 2010, St. John's


LEED Canada for New Construction, November 24, 2010, Moncton

LEED EB:O&M, November 24, 2010, St. John's

LEED Canada for New Construction, November 25, 2010, Halifax

Register Now

Lunch & Learns

CaGBC Atlantic Chapter has reintroduced the Lunch & Learn series.

If you are interested in presenting to a group of usually 15-20 or so, please provide:
**A brief written overview

Register Now
**Indicate if the presentation is recognized as an education credit for the architects association or any other organization**

**Please note which province if you are interested in presenting in (you can present in more than one province)**

Monday Nov 9, 2009

CarShareHFX @ NSAA
1359 Barrington St.

**Membership**

The CaGBC Atlantic Chapter will be introducing paid membership in Jan 2010. Please stay tuned for more information on pricing and member benefits.

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### SAB Magazine Available to CaGBC Atlantic Chapter Members

Exclusive offer to Atlantic Chapter Members!

Get your free subscription to either or both of the Canadian green building magazines Sustainable Architecture & Building [SABMag] on commercial green building, and to SAB Homes on green homebuilding. This offer is exclusive to members. Reply to Don Griffith indicating your mailing address and which magazine [or both] that you would like to receive. Don't miss this offer.-- Don Griffith, SABMag, SAB Homes, SAB Canadian Green Building Awards 1-800-520-6281, x304, dgriffith@janam.net

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### GREEN UP - Canada's Building Performance Program

**Banks and Credit Unions join GREEN UP program**

The CaGBC is proud to welcome Toronto-Dominion Bank as the first bank to join the retail bank branches pilot project. Over the next year, the project will identify, document and recognize the most energy and environmentally efficient retail branch buildings in Canada. The performance metrics from the top performing buildings will inform the assessment and improvement of all buildings taking part in the project.

The GREEN UP program provides real, quantifiable results; to view the energy use and greenhouse gas emissions savings of participants of the GREEN UP program, visit our website by clicking here.

The GREEN UP Program uses sector specific working groups to raise understanding and build capacity for effective energy and environmental management among building owners and the buildings’ industry. Working group teleconferences are included with program membership and are generally held on a quarterly basis to allow participants to discuss benchmarking results and learn from their peers and from the results of the building performance audits.

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### Update on NS Power Waterfront Headquarters

Nova Scotia Power Inc. is converting its former generating station on the Halifax waterfront into a modern, environmentally sustainable office building, which will serve as the new...
head office for NS Power and its parent company, Emera. The $53-million project, which aims for LEED Platinum certification, was determined by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to be more cost-effective than NS Power renewing its existing office lease. Construction is now underway with spring 2011 as the targeted move-in date for more than 500 employees. The project architect is WZMH Architects, with Enermodal Engineering consulting on LEED components. For more information on the project, including three live webcams, go to www.nspower.ca/community/lowerwaterstreet

NuAir Ventilation News - Ontario
LEED Platinum MURB Benefits from NS Integrated Mechanical System

Chapelview Tower, North America’s first LEED Platinum public housing development will heat, cool and ventilate its suites with an integrated vertical fan coil made in Windsor NS. Nu-Air Ventilation Systems Inc. has combined all three of these functions in the 400C, a member of the patent-pending Enerboss integrated family of products. The 400C features quiet, energy saving ECM technology and occupies the same footprint as a conventional fan coil. With invaluable input from the City of Brampton, Martinway Contracting, Xact Mechanical and Enermodal Engineering, Nu-Air has honed the 400C to make it the most practical, efficient mechanical system available. “We’ve gotten a tremendous response from the design, development and construction communities on tours of the building,” says VP Marketing Eion O’Connor, “We’re all very excited by the prospects for the 400C and the whole Enerboss line.”
Call for Presentations

International Architecture Conference - **BUILDING RESILIENCE IN ISLAND COMMUNITIES**

**17th-18th September 2010, Shetland Museum & Archives, Lerwick, Shetland Islands**

The conference will unite speakers from all over the world to present ideas on dealing with the challenge of future-proofing our dwellings, infrastructure and communities. With particular focus on remote and island communities and the northern latitudes, it is hoped to create lasting links and encourage useful dialogue, debate and the exchange of knowledge between communities with shared experiences. We will also launch an international architectural design competition.

For further information on Power of Place and its partners: [www.powerofplace.co.uk](http://www.powerofplace.co.uk) [www.shetlandarts.org](http://www.shetlandarts.org) [www.shetlandarchitecture.co.uk](http://www.shetlandarchitecture.co.uk) [www.scottisharchitecture.com](http://www.scottisharchitecture.com)

BuildGreen Atlantic Supports Students

Award Winners that were presented during the BuildGreen Atlantic Seminar and Trade Show in May 2009.

From Left to Right Cathy MacLean (Principal Waterfront Campus); Eryn Dagley (Drafting Architectural Program); Jeremiah Thibault (Architectural Engineering Technician Program); Elizabeth Denton-Robicheau (Architectural Engineering Technician Program); Kate Delmage (Construction Management Technician Program); Timothy Peters (Construction Management Technician Program) and Jennifer MacNeil (Co-Chair of the Build Green Atlantic Organizing Committee and Member of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Chapter of the CaGBC)

An Invitation to Celebrate Healthy Schools Day in Canada April 26, 2010.

Over thirty-five provincial and national organizations declared that national **Healthy Schools Day in Canada - Journée des écoles saines du Canada** will be celebrated each year in April. Member of Parliament, Geoff Regan announced the April '09 inaugural occasion in Parliament. This day focuses on **school indoor environment quality**, and includes both existing school facilities and new school construction. It is to be an annually celebrated day Each year it will be on the first Monday of the Council of Educational Facilities Planners International’s (CEFPI) School building Week. **Take part in Healthy Schools Day in Canada - Journée des écoles saines du Canada.** If you would like more information please go to: [www.casle.ca](http://www.casle.ca)