

A one-day forum
for leaders of all
ages interested in
Green Schools &
Communities

GREEN SCHOOL SUMMIT



Alberta
Every Building Greener

Sept. 25, 2015 | CALGARY

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, LORD SHAUGHNESSY HIGH SCHOOL

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Have you, your school or organization developed solutions that truly exemplifies how sustainability can be integrally woven into the infrastructure, culture and curriculum of schools?

Alberta has 2,474 schools, with a student population of nearly 658,000 and over 48,000 staff. That is 16% of Alberta's population that spends six or more hours in a school every day.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

The Green School Summit will provide opportunities for presentations as part of the program. Breakout presentations of 60 minutes are available. Some presentations would include multiple presentations and a Q&A panel. Depending on abstracts received the committee may create your presentation group.

Interactive forms of presentation (such as a hands-on interactive workshop to share practical techniques and applications) are welcome for the 50-minute format. Any required support or handout materials are the responsibility of the presenting team.

- You may submit as many abstracts as you wish.
- Please indicate if you wish to be considered for a keynote presentation.

WHERE
WE LEARN
MATTERS

SUB-THEMES

GREEN SCHOOLS IN ALBERTA - THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

- Efficient use of resources and reduced environmental impact

GREEN SCHOOL INNOVATION IN CONSTRUCTION

- Inspirational design
- Cost benefit - for funders / school districts

HEALTH AND OTHER BENEFITS TO GREEN SCHOOLS

- Enhanced health and learning among students, teachers and staff

GREEN SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

- Emphasis on sustainability and resource-conservation education
- Emphasis on environmental awareness and outcomes

PARTNERS:



SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABLE BUILDING
AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



ACEE Alberta Council for
Environmental Education



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

TEACHER | ADMINISTRATORS | FACILITY MANAGERS | FINANCE OFFICERS | ARCHITECTS | ENGINEERS | CURRICULUM DEVELOPERS | GOVERNMENT | EDUCATION | BUSINESS COMMUNITY | NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS | LEADERS OF ALL AGES INTERESTED IN GREEN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Mon., July 6, 2015 to tdoran@alberta.cagbc.org

Presenters will be notified by Friday, July 17, 2015

THE REQUIREMENTS:

Submit by e-mail a 300-400 word abstract as an attached Word document that:

- describes the presentation topic,
- identifies your willingness to work with other presenters,
- identifies the sub-theme the presentation supports,
- identifies your preferred time slot (30 or 50 minutes),
- identifies the speaker(s),
- describes how presenters will interact with the audience, and
- offers links to online audio/video of the presenter, if available.

Submit a 150-word profile or bio of each presenter as a separate Word document, demonstrating each speaker's depth of professional experience.

- Sessions should focus on informational content. Promotion of specific services, products or firms/organizations is prohibited.
- Successful presenters must provide either proof of ownership of all images, or permission to use the images, in their presentations.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Selections will be determined by a subcommittee of the Green School Summit organizing committee.
- Submissions are considered the work of the individual(s) making the submission and will be evaluated from that perspective.
- Electronic presentations may be posted on the Alberta Chapter – CaGBC website after the event.
- Submissions not accepted for presentation at the Green School Summit will be forwarded for consideration as future learning opportunities at the Alberta Chapter, Canada Green Building Council and Summit partners.
- Final presentations must be submitted in electronic format through e-mail, FTP sites, Dropbox, etc. **no later than Monday, Sept. 21, 2015.**
- Software support. Most Summit presenters will use PowerPoint software. Should a selected presentation require other software (e.g. Keynote or Prezi), the presenter is responsible for loading required software onto his or her own laptop.
- Summit organizers reserve the right to request the number of slides be reduced if the submitted presentation is considered too long to fit comfortably in the session timeframe and still leave sufficient time for questions and answers.



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