

Agenda

Green Building Basics and LEED

March 17, 2011, Bucuresti

8 am - 8:30 am | Registration & Welcoming Coffee

8:30 am - 9:35 am | Workshop

8:30 am - 9 am

Module 1 – Introduction

Welcome

What is Green Building?

Cost of Green Building

How does Green Building work?

USGBC & LEED

Organization of LEED

9 am – 9:25 am

Module 2 – Sustainable Sites

Intent of the Sustainable Sites Credit Category

Location Concepts and Terms

Best Practices in Sustainable Sites

Sustainable Sites Module Review

9:25 am - 9:35 am | Break

9:35 am - 10:35 am | Workshop

9:35 am - 9:55 am

Module 3 – Water Efficiency

Intent of the Water Efficiency Credit Category

Water Efficiency Concepts and Terms

Best Practices in Water Efficiency

Water Efficiency Module Review

9:55 am - 10:15 am

Module 4 – Energy and Atmosphere

Intent of the Energy and Atmosphere Credit Category

Energy and Atmosphere Concepts and Terms

Best Practices in Energy and Atmosphere

Energy and Atmosphere Module Review

10:15 am -10:35 am

Module 5 – Materials and Resources

Intent of the Materials and Resources Credit Category

Materials and Resources Concepts and Terms

Best Practices in Materials and Resources

Materials and Resources Module Review

10:35 am - 10:45 am | Break

10:45 am - 11:35 am | Workshop

10:45 am -11:05 am

Module 6 – Indoor Environmental Quality

Intent of the Indoor Environmental Quality Credit Category

Indoor Environmental Quality Concepts and Terms

Best Practices in Indoor Environmental Quality

Indoor Environmental Quality Module Review

11:05 am -11:20 am

Module 7 – Innovation in Design

Intent of the Credit Category

Innovation and Design Concepts and Terms

Best Practices in Innovation in Design

Innovation in Design Module Review

11:20 am -11:35 am

Module 8 – Summary

Case Study Evaluation Group Activity

Synergies Between LEED Credit Category Intents

Cost of Green Building

Incentives, Regulations and Recognition

Additional Contacts & Resources

Future of LEED

Final Questions/Actions Items Exercise

11:35 am - 11:50 am | Break

11:50 am - 1:00 pm | Workshop

Trainers Profile

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Vessela Valtcheva-McGee

Mrs. Valtcheva-McGee has extensive experience with sustainability in both practice and education. She has been a LEED AP since 2005 and has been a founder and President of a USGBC chapter in the United States, serving as an officer of the executive committee for 6 years. In her capacity as an architect she has worked on LEED projects of national significance and as a consultant she managed the administration and documentation of numerous LEED rating systems on projects of various scopes and sizes.

In 2008 Mrs. Valtcheva-McGee joined partners to form Triple Green Building Group, LLC - a full service sustainability consulting and education, company. She has worked with two major USGBC education providers in the US to deliver LEED workshops and co-authored a LEED Prep and LEED Practice Exam book for Professional Publications, Inc. She has since taken the company international creating a base in her native country of Bulgaria where she is serving as Director of Education and Development for the Bulgarian Green Building Council.

In 2010 The U.S. Green Building Council recognized Triple Green Building Group as an Authorized Education Delivery Partner providing the company with a license to deliver USGBC's LEED curriculum courses for the international marketplace. Triple Green is recognized as one of a handful of trusted partners around the world who have obtained a license to deliver USGBC's LEED curriculum.

Vessela Valtcheva-McGee holds a Master of Architecture degree from the Savannah College of Art and Design where she is an honorary guest lecturer. She is currently in the process of becoming a DGNB international auditor and a BREEAM international assessor.