

LEED Green Associate Exam Prep Course for Utilities

February 2, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
AGC Education Center
686 Mariposa Street
Denver, CO 80204

Energy Voice Institute is offering a 1-Day Course training for LEED 2009 v3 Green Associate (GA) credential. This course will meet the eligibility requirement to register for the GA Exam and provide you with what you need to know to pass the exam. In addition to the classroom training, participants receive access to 6 weeks of Online study which includes practice exams and help with your questions as you study for the exam. All materials are provided for the class. With the emphasis on energy innovation and sustainability, obtaining the Green Associate credential confirms your knowledge about energy and green building initiatives. Your LEED GA credential puts you in a position to obtain your LEED AP+.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will assist professionals to understand the key concepts of LEED and learn the essentials to pass the Green Associate exam. The Green Associate (GA) certification must be obtained prior to becoming a LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP+). Enrolled participants receive comprehensive training as it relates to the LEED Rating Systems, green building design concepts, and strategies. Instructors also provide an overview on recommended study methods, exam-taking skills, and practice questions for the LEED Green Associate professional exam. It includes all materials for the course plus an Online Tool Kit which includes:

- Access to Online Practice Exams
- MP3's of Green Associate Main Topics
- Access to LEED experts for follow-up Questions
- Study Guide (PDF Format)
- Class Certificate of Completion
- Recorded class sessions (for 30 days after final course)

WHY ENERGY PERSONNEL SHOULD ATTEND

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) professional accreditation is important to energy companies and personnel. Building owners and developers look to energy companies for assistance and leadership in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of their buildings. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, buildings use 39% of the energy and 74% of the electricity produced each year in the United States. This is a big part of your business and as LEED project certifications increase energy company personnel need to be LEED accredited.

35% of the necessary points for a project to be LEED certified are obtained from the Energy and Atmosphere category. The Energy & Atmosphere category encourages a wide variety of energy strategies: commissioning; energy use monitoring; efficient design and construction; efficient appliances, systems and lighting; the use of renewable and clean sources of energy, generated on-site or off-site; and other innovative strategies.

LEED professional credentials distinguish professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED certification process. LEED Accredited Professionals and LEED Green Associates have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the LEED rating systems. A LEED credential provides employers, policymakers, and other stakeholders with assurances of an individual's current level of competence and is the mark of the most qualified, educated, and influential green building professionals in the marketplace.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction to Green Building
- LEED and the LEED Process
- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Design
- Regional Environmental Priority
- LEED Synergies
- LEED Green Associate Exam Review

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course targets a broad range of audiences so that anyone can understand the content and go on to pass the GA exam. The following lists some of the industry professionals pursuing the credentials:

- General Contractors (Project Managers & Superintendents)
- Specialty Contractors
- Developers
- Architects
- Designers
- Building Owners/Facility Managers
- Engineers
- Energy Industry Professionals
- Real Estate Brokers
- Students / Educators
- Manufacturers/Suppliers
- Legal Council
- Government Agencies
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Inspectors
- City Planners
- Anyone interested in developing a foundation of basic green building knowledge
- Candidates interested in applying for the LEED Accredited Professional exam in the future

INSTRUCTORS

James R. Brown, AIA, LEED GA

Director of Design & Construction, Sustainable Investment Group

Brown is a 25+ year seasoned Architect and Construction Professional. He has leveraged his technical design and project management skills together with his persuasive communications ability to win new clients and contracts while also helping educate those in or seeking to join the green building industry. Brown has successfully managed projects in mixed-use, with values up to \$125M and staff up to 200.

Jason Kiefer, LEED AP+

Project Consultant, Sustainable Investment Group

Kiefer is currently an active project team member on a variety of LEED candidate projects. He oversees sustainable business planning and interactive green building education training throughout the construction industry and renewable energy sectors. Mr. Kiefer holds a degree in Building Construction from the College of Architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Kiefer holds his LEED Accredited Professional status in the following areas: LEED v2.2, Green Associate, Operations + Maintenance, Building Design + Construction and Homes and has over 9 years of combined construction and development experience.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Price: \$350.00 (includes all materials, lunch and snacks)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Includes:

Study Tool Kit, On Line Practice Exams, Live Proctoring of Sample Exam Questions, Access to LEED Experts for follow-up questions, LEED Candidate Handbook

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Payment information:

Complete this form and return with your check (**credit cards not accepted**) to: Energy Voice Institute, P.O. Box 3318, Parker, CO, 80134. You will receive a confirmation by email.

Cancellation policy:

Full refunds will be made for cancellations before Friday, January 22, 2010, 5:00 pm. One half the fees will be refunded from January 23 to February 1, 5:00 pm. After that, no-shows will be charged the full fee. To cancel, contact EVI by email or phone at ed@energyvoiceinstitute.com or 303-506-4782. If circumstances beyond the control of EVI arise, EVI reserves the right to cancel the course, with full refunds provided.

What is LEED?

The U. S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.

LEED is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about this course please contact:

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