

LEED Green Associate Exam Prep Webinar for Utilities

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. This course is delivered over the Internet. It is required to have a high-speed Internet connection; audio via computer speakers or headset.

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.

HOW TO REGISTER:

COST: \$225.00
FORMAT: Webinar
WHEN: December 7-10, 2009
TIME: 12PM-2PM MST
Each day Mon-Thurs
8 Hours

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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

The course is divided into 4 sessions each being 2 hours long.

Session 1:

- Introduction to Green Building
- LEED and the LEED Process
- Sustainable Sites

Session 2:

- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere

Session 3:

- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Design
- Regional Environmental Priority

Session 4:

- LEED Synergies
- LEED Green Associate Exam Review

HIGHLIGHTS

- Access to 4 Online Practice Exams (unlimited use for 60 days)
- MP3's of Green Associate Main Topics
- Study Guide (PDF format)
- Access to our LEED experts for follow-up questions via Online Forum
- Recorded Class Sessions (for 30 days after final course)
- Class Certificate of Completion (this certificate is required and used to schedule the GA exam)

HOW TO PASS THE LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE EXAM....FAST

This course covers everything you need to know to pass the Green Associate exam, including a review of LEED rating systems, a review of green building concepts and strategies and in-depth notes on the U. S. Green Building Council's core curriculum: Energy & Atmosphere, Indoor Environmental Quality, Water Efficiency, Sustainable Sites and Materials & Resources. With the handouts and notes from this course, the exam simulators that are provided and more time on your own studying, you'll be ready for the Green Associates exam.

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. His LEED & sustainability classes are always captive with great real-life anecdotes from his project list. Brown has successfully managed projects in mixed-use, retail, education, government, commercial, religious, hospitality, healthcare, and residential. He has managed projects with values up to \$125M and staff up to 200. Mr. Brown is known for delivering high-quality, high-functionality buildings within strict time and budget constraints.

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. Kiefer has over 9 years of combined construction and development experience. His project management expertise includes a spectrum of LEED certified projects that include: LEED-NC, LEED-CS, LEED-CI, and LEED-Homes. Kiefer has successfully managed projects in the commercial building industry ranging from healthcare, office

buildings, industrial facilities, mixed-use developments, tenant improvements and existing building retrofits.

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 class please contact:

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PREFER CLASSROOM TRAINING?

LEED Green Associate Exam Prep (One Day Classroom)

When: Tuesday, February 2, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: AGC Education Center
686 Mariposa Street
Denver, CO 80204

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Same as Webinar but taught in person - one day of live training.

HOW TO REGISTER:
To reserve your attendance –
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\$350 per person (includes all materials, lunch and snacks)