

# LEED Green Associate - One Day Intensive Exam Preparation Course



In partnership with:



This one-day, in-person class will be held

Thursday, February 18, 2010

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

EMU Livonia

38777 Six Mile Rd. Suite 400

Livonia, MI 48152

## Topics covered include:

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

This course will be delivered in the traditional classroom format.

## Cost of the course is \$300

The fee also includes the following:

- SIG's Study Toolkit
- Access to four online practice exams
- MP3's of Green Associate main topics
- Access to LEED experts for follow up questions via LEED forum
- Live proctoring of Sample Questions
- LEED Candidate Handbook
- Certificate of completion
- Lunch

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## WHAT IS THE LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE?

A new offering of the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED 2009 v3 is the Green Associate (GA) credential. The credential will make individuals substantially more marketable to clients, as it will confirm your knowledge about the green building industry and commitment to sustainability. To pass the GBCI (Green Building Certification Institute) exam, that awards professional accreditation requires a level of fundamental knowledge relating to LEED core concepts and strategies. The Green Associate is now designated a Tier 1 accreditation and must be completed prior to becoming a LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP+). At present, the multiple choice exam is expected to take up to two hours.

## ABOUT THE LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE COURSE

The course covers a variety of sustainability topics, green building best practices, and LEED fundamentals. The course topics are tailored to assist industry professionals in understanding the key concepts of LEED and the essentials to pass the Green Associate exam. 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.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHY?

The course targets a broad range of audiences so that anyone can understand the content, and go on to pass the GA exam. General Contractors, Project Managers, Superintendents, Specialty Contractors, Developers, Architects, Designers, Building Owners, Engineers, Energy Industry Professionals, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Legal Council, and Planners are all encouraged to attend.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

A member of the Sustainable Investment Group team will facilitate this course. The mission at Sustainable Investment Group is to assist both individuals and organizations in their career/project goals related to the green building industry. All of SIG's instructors are LEED AP's and have worked on several LEED projects from inception to completion. They understand what it takes to prepare for the LEED exams and know effective ways to pass. SIG also provides expertise and environmentally focused solutions to design, construction, real estate, and building operations professionals that are seeking eco-responsible approaches to building and development through consulting, education, and training.

## EXAM ELIGIBILITY FULFILLED

The GBCI requires that in order to be eligible to sit for the Green Associate Exam, you must have some level of green building experience. ***Taking our class counts as the experience you need to be eligible to sit for the GA Exam!***

