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ONLINE EXAM PREP SERIES

LEED Green Associate

Four individual sessions will be held on **February 5, 12, 19, & 26.** Each session is 2 hours in length: **2-4 pm CST.**

February 5: Introduction to Green Building; LEED and the LEED process; Sustainable Sites

February 12: Water Efficiency; Energy & Atmosphere

February 19: Materials & Resources; Indoor Environmental Quality

February 26: Innovation & Design / Regional Priority; LEED Synergies; LEED Green Associate Exam Review

This course will be delivered via Virtual Classroom e-Learning. You will receive the same content as you would in the classroom, with a live instructor, in real time, via the internet. A high speed internet connection and speakers or a headset are required.

Cost of the course is $250
The fee also includes the following:

*Access to 7x100 question practice tests

*Mp3's of Green Associate main topics

*Study guide in a PDF format

*Access to LEED experts for follow up questions via online forum

*Recorded class sessions for 60 days after final course

*Certificate of Completion (qualifies you)

TO REGISTER FOR THE COURSE GO TO AGC-GREEN.WEBEX.COM (WWW. IS NOT REQUIRED) CLICK ON THE FEBRUARY CLASS FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO REGISTER.

WHAT IS THE LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE?
An 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 ONLINE COURSE
The online 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 Mangers, Superintendents, Specialty Contractors, Developers, Architects, Designers, Building Owners, Engineers, Energy Industry Professionals, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Legal Counsel, and Planners are all encouraged to attend.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS:
Charlie Cichetti, LEED AP BD+C, ID+C, O+M, Homes, is the co-founder and Principal of Sustainable Investment Group (SIG). He has over 12 years of experience in commercial construction, real estate development, consulting, and project management. Charlie has worked on many successful LEED and Energy Star projects and is a sought after trainer and speaker on sustainability topics.

Jason Kiefer, LEED AP BD+C, ID+C, O+M, Homes, graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Building Construction. He has widespread experience instructing LEED credential preparatory courses and consulting on various LEED projects. His skills include sustainability research, existing building analysis, and strategic planning for integrated design, construction & operations.

Monica Gonzalez, LEED AP BD+C, O+M, graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a Master's of Science in Building Construction and Integrated Facility Management and her Bachelor in Fine Arts from Interior Design program at the University of Georgia. Monica began her work with green buildings as a U.S. EPA intern while pursuing her Masters at Georgia Tech. From there she was brought on board at a commercial real estate investment firm to implement an in-house LEED and sustainability program. Initial projects were certified under the LEED Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance rating system, but her experience soon broadened to include LEED Commercial Interiors and LEED Core and Shell certification projects. Her LEED project management experience covers over 3.5 million gross square feet of commercial office space.

Asa Posner, LEED AP, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Emory University with a degree in Environmental Studies. He has worked as a project manager on over 150 LEED projects in various market sectors. Asa's primary interest in sustainability involves the effects of urbanization and the built environment on ecosystem health.

Ashish Bagle, LEED AP O+M, holds a degree in Business Management from the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia. He began his career in the facilities and electrical preventative maintenance industry, which developed into a passion for operational sustainability. He is currently a project manager on SIG's LEED certification projects.