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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LEED AP EXISTING BUILDING ACCREDITATION TRAINING

LAST LEED EB prep class in 2008

August 5 – 6, 2008
Baltimore, MD

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the LEED AP Existing Building training class, an additional class has JUST been scheduled for **August 5 – 6 at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel in Baltimore, MD**. This 10-hour class, designed to help prepare attendees for the LEED Existing Building accreditation exam, will provide an intensive review of the USGBC and the LEED certification and rating process for existing buildings. An in-depth overview of all prerequisites and credits required for LEED EB certification are covered. Sample exam questions are provided and reviewed. Over 300 MSCA members have already taken this course and have found it extremely informative and invaluable as they prepare for the exam. This will be the LAST class offered in 2008!

Although the current LEED EB rating system is changing to the new LEED EB: Operations and Maintenance rating system effective July 1, 2008, the LEED EB Accredited Professional exam will not change until mid-2009. It is still to your advantage to take this prep class and become a LEED AP, as your expertise and knowledge on the LEED process can be invaluable to your company and your customers.

Program instructor is Dave Hubka, LEED AP, an HVAC Engineer who has an in-depth understanding of the LEED process and shares his knowledge and expertise in an easy to understand and practical way. He is experienced in HVAC systems design, has worked on platinum LEED certification projects and is currently working on a 1.7-million-square-foot LEED EB project.

What This Course Offers:

This course is an intensive two-day, 10-hour program that will prepare attendees to take the US Green Building Council's Accredited Professional Exam for Existing Buildings version 2.0 (LEED-EB v2.0). It will:

- familiarize attendees with programmatic requirements regarding the LEED certification process for existing buildings and provide experience dealing with the U.S. Green Building Council
- review all aspects of LEED-EB v2.0 that must be covered to pass the exam with a focus on the applicability to mechanical service contractors,
- establish test date goals for all attendees, **(The exam itself must be administered by the USGBC and is not included in this class.)**
- provide information on test centers and locations to take the exam after the course,
- focus on local and national sustainable design resources and LEED resources and documentation,
- provide an opportunity to network with other individuals entering into this new market sector,
- and provide a copy of LEED-EB v2.0 Reference Guide (cost \$150). **All attendees will be sent this reference guide approximately six weeks before the program with reading assignments which should be completed prior to the training program.**

Course Details:

Tuesday, August 5th, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6th, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

BWI Airport Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road, Baltimore, MD

Registration Fee: \$745 (includes \$150 LEED-EB Reference Guide, breakfasts and lunch)

Space is limited to 40 registrants! For registration information: <http://www.mcaa.org/education/msca/leed-eb/> or e-mail saorantes@mcaa.org.