

## Green Building Mission to the United Kingdom

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2015



Explore the United Kingdom's vibrant green building sector. Discover new business opportunities and learn more about one of Europe's most advanced built environments.

- Green building is a central theme in the UK construction sector. Since the early 2000s, successive UK governments have sought to reduce carbon emissions in buildings through ambitious regulatory change spurring on innovation.
- Within the UK, around 45% of carbon emission come from buildings – 27% from domestic and 18% from non-domestic and mostly due to space heating and hot water.
- The UK is committed to building homes to a 'zero carbon' standard by 2016 and all buildings by 2019.
- The UK need to retrofit 26 million existing homes and 1.8 million non-domestic buildings to a standard which conserves energy.
- Government programs such as the Green Deal and Renewable Heat Incentive are creating a market for innovative products and services.
- Drive for resource efficiency creates opportunities for waste and water management.
- And underpinning all this is a demand for integrated solutions, design and decision tools

to improve the process for delivery of green building.

- Canadian firms are already strong players in the market and widely respected.

***"In the built environment, in our efforts to create sustainable, liveable communities - as in so many other areas - Canada and UK share common goals. This mission will not only strengthen existing relationships, but will also help forge new ones"***

**Canadian High Commissioner to the UK, Gordon Campbell**

## This Mission will take place around two major events

**5<sup>th</sup> Canada EU Green Building Forum**  
**Canada House, London UK**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015**

[www.cuksbn.org/forum](http://www.cuksbn.org/forum)

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Canada EU Green Building lands in London and will be hosted by the High Commission of Canada and the Canada UK Sustainable Building Network. This meeting will draw together experts from Canada, the UK and the EU to discuss sustainability in the urban built environment. Presenters and panellists will seek common ground on topics such as high-rise living, renovating the urban environment, tall wood and policy making.

**Ecobuild**  
**Excel Centre, London UK**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

[www.ecobuild.co.uk](http://www.ecobuild.co.uk)

Ecobuild is the World's largest green building event and the UK's largest construction industry event. In March, the event attracted over 44,000 visitors from 88 countries to meet with 800 exhibitors and participate in over 100 conference/seminar sessions delivered by over 400 speakers.

Ecobuild features two distinct zones. The 'Sustainable Design & Construction' zone is the most comprehensive showcase of sustainable construction products worldwide. The 'Energy' zone focuses on renewable energy, resource management and energy efficiency.

Ecobuild will also feature a Canada Pavilion allowing Canadian companies and their partners to exhibit at this event in a cost-effective and high profile space.

## And there is more.

The mission will include site visits and seminars to help inform you of the scope of the green building market in the UK and the depth of business opportunities. B2B

Networking will also help introduce you to potential business partners.

**BRE Innovation Park** – A demonstration centre for emerging and innovative approaches to sustainable, low carbon design and construction through eleven test buildings

**The Crystal** – Exhibition exploring the future of cities and urban sustainability.

**Scotland** – Scotland is taking a different path to green building. You will have the opportunity to learn more about this market and meet Scottish companies in London.

**Canada UK Sustainable Building Network** – Be part of a new network which allows knowledge sharing of best practices in green building between Canada and the UK ([www.cuksbn.org](http://www.cuksbn.org))

**Networking** – Three networking events will introduce you to each other and to potential business partners in the UK and other parts of Europe including a welcome reception and briefing on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

**Future updates including the provisional program will be available from the [CUKSBN website](http://www.cuksbn.org).**

## Participation Fee

There will be a participation fee of CAD \$400 per delegate before January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and CAD \$500 after.. For Canadian exhibitors at Ecobuild, there is a special rate of CAD \$250 per delegate.

\* Covers ground transportation and fees. Flights and accommodation are not covered.

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