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GREEN HOMES SUMMIT 2015

Halifax Central Library– October 23, 2015

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

THE CaGBC GREEN HOMES SUMMIT IS A ONE-DAY, REGIONALLY-FOCUSED EDUCATION SESSION.

The Green Homes Summit will focus on residential construction, covering both single-family homes (including townhomes and various attached styles) and multifamily projects up to the midrise level (up to 12 stories), and will include sessions on LEED® Canada for Homes, and many regional energy and green building standards.

The GHS 2015 organizing committee is looking for project profiles, product demonstrations, and construction best practices that address the continuum of residential sustainable building practices.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Developers
 - Builders
 - Designers
 - Architects
- Anyone involved in building “Better than Code” housing

THE OPPORTUNITY:

CaGBC Atlantic Green Homes Summit 2015 will provide opportunities for presentations as part of the conference program on October 23, 2015. Breakout presentations of 60 minutes are available. Some presentations would include multiple presentations and a Q&A panel. Depending on the abstracts received the committee may create your presentation group.

- You may submit as many abstracts as you wish
- Please indicate if you wish to be considered for a keynote presentation

THE REQUIREMENTS:

- Submit by e-mail a 300-400 word abstract that:
 - describes the presentation topic – some suggestions are on the following page
 - identifies your willingness to work with other presenters
 - identifies the speaker(s),
 - offers links to online audio/video of the presenter, if available.
 - Identifies other groups that you’ve previously presented to.
- Submit a 150-word profile or bio of each presenter with your abstract, demonstrating each speaker’s depth of professional experience.
- Presentations must limit corporate messages and references. **This is not a sales pitch!**



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- Successful presenters must provide either proof of ownership of all images, or permission to use the images, in their presentations.
- CEU's that your presentation is approved for if any.
- Final presentations must be submitted in electronic format no later than two weeks prior to the CaGBC Atlantic Green Homes Summit 2015 date.

Please note:

- Selections will be determined by the CaGBC Atlantic Green Homes Summit 2015 organizing committee.
- Electronic presentations may be posted on the Atlantic Chapter, CaGBC website after the event.
- Submissions not accepted for presentation at the CaGBC Atlantic Green Homes Summit 2015 will be forwarded to the education committee for consideration as future learning opportunities at the Atlantic Chapter, CaGBC.
- The invitation to submit for the CaGBC Atlantic Green Homes Summit 2015 is a **Member Benefit**
- Preference will be given to Atlantic Chapter Members. Make sure your membership is up-to-date

Submission deadline: 5 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 2015 to ryan@atl.cagbc.org
Presenters will be notified by Monday, August 31, 2015.

Possible presentation topics:

- LEED Canada for Homes
- Passive House
- Sustainable residential design
- Residential energy efficiency
- Residential water efficiency
- Sell or marketing green homes
- Thermal bridging , air tightness or wall assembly systems
- Sustainable Housing
- Adaptable Housing
- Renewable energy
- Life cycle cost analysis
- Sustainable multi use residential projects
- Green Products / Services
- Opportunities for integrated sustainable design
- Neighbourhood design
- Building sustainable, attractive, appealing community environments
- Urban Design Strategies
- Urban planning/density
- Economic & cost effectiveness testing