EVENT INFORMATION

**Building Lasting Change 2018 with WorldGBC Congress Canada** featuring Established GBCs CEO Network Meeting and Dinner, Board and CAB Meeting and Dinner, WorldGBC AGM and Members’ Day Meeting and Dinner, and CanadaGBC’s Building Lasting Change Conference.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

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<td>WorldGBC Established GBCs CEO Network Meeting - all day</td>
<td>Evergreen Brickworks</td>
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<td>WorldGBC Established GBCs CEO Network Dinner</td>
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<td>Monday, June 4</td>
<td>WorldGBC Board Meeting - morning</td>
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<td>Building Lasting Change with WorldGBC Congress Gala Dinner and Awards Celebration</td>
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## EVENT VENUES

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<td>105 Princes’ Blvd.</td>
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<td>Toronto – M6K 3C3</td>
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Events here include:
- Building Lasting Change 2018 with WorldGBC Congress
- Welcome Reception (June 5)
- Green Business Showcase (June 6)
- Plenary, Education Sessions (June 6, 7)
- Breakfast, Breaks and Lunch (June 6, 7)

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<td>550 Bayview Ave,</td>
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<td>Toronto -- M4W 3X8</td>
<td>- Established GBCs CEO Network meeting (June 3)</td>
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- WorldGBC Board and CAB meetings (June 4)
- WorldGBC AGM and Members’ Day (June 5)
**TRANSPORTATION**

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<td>Pearson International Airport to Toronto</td>
<td>The most efficient way to travel between Pearson International Airport and the city is the <strong>Union Pearson Express</strong> - a dedicated air-rail link that takes travelers from Pearson International Airport to Union Station in the heart of downtown Toronto. It's fast, reliable, and the trip only takes 25 minutes, with trains departing every 15 minutes. CAN$12.35 per person, one way. Uber (download the Uber App to access) Taxi (taxi stands at airport – rates based on destination)</td>
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**REGISTRATION**

Canada Green Building Council has set a registration online process for WorldGBC Members. Click on this [link](#) to register for WorldGBC and Building Lasting Change events.

If you have been provided a registration code, be prepared to enter it to ensure you receive the correct registration entry fee. If you have not been provided a registration code, use this default code: WGBCNM18.

If you have any questions about the registration process, contact:

Sharon Madsen  
Event Coordinator  
World Green Building Council  
[smadsen@worldgbc.org](mailto:smadsen@worldgbc.org)
FLIGHTS
CaGBC is arranging a 10% discount for flights on AirCanada (to be finalised soon). Further information can be found on the conference website’s Getting Here page.

Delegates can expect to arrive at Toronto Pearson International Airport.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES
Business visitors must prove that their main source of income and main place of business are outside of Canada. If you require a letter of invitation, please contact:

Nina Newman
Events & Sponsorship Coordinator
Canada Green Building Council
nnewman@cagbc.org

Business visitors – checklist:

Find out if you require an eTA or visa here:
http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

To apply for an eTA click here:
https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html

For more information you can visit:

VACCINATIONS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION
All travelers should be up to date on the following routine vaccinations.
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Tdap (diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Polio
- Influenza (recommended yearly)

ATTIRE: APPROPRIATE STYLE OF DRESS
Wear business-casual comfortable clothing, keeping the weather in mind. We recommend a light jacket, fleece or shawl for cool evenings. More detailed information on suggested attire for specific events will be sent out closer to the time.
CLIMATE
The city of Toronto experiences a humid continental climate (warm, humid summers) compared to other cities in Ontario due to its southerly location within the country and its proximity to Lake Ontario. Summer starts in June and lasts until September. The mean temperatures range is from 12 °C to 22 °C and the weather is pleasant. Due to its proximity to Lake Ontario, days tend to be humid, cooling off slightly at night. It rains approximately six out of 30 days in June.

Temperature range for early June in Toronto:
- High (day): 24 °Celsius (75 °Fahrenheit)
- Low (night): 11 °Celsius (52 °Fahrenheit)

Relative Humidity Range: 28% to 97%

CURRENCY
Information about ATM withdrawals and use of International Credit Cards or recommended options for making purchases:

The Canadian Dollar (sign: $ / code: CAD) is the official currency of Canada. It comes in both paper money and coins. Canadian dollars in paper money are available in $100, $50, $20, $10, and $5; Canadian coins (dollars/cents) are available in: $2 (toonie), $1 (loonie), $0.25 (quarter), $0.10 (dime) and $0.05 (nickel).

ATMs are widely available in Toronto. Mastercard and Visa are the most widely accepted credit cards; it is recommended you carry some cash as back-up.

You can exchange money at exchange kiosks in airports, banks and large shopping malls.

ACCOMMODATION
Below is a list of hotels closest to Congress venues along with price ranges.

Main Congress hotel:
There is a room block at Toronto’s newest hotel, Hotel X. A limited number of rooms are available at our group rate of CAN$279/night. Reservations must be made no later than 12 May, 2018. After 12 May and in excess of the room block, best available rates will be provided by the hotel. Regular rates at Hotel X start at CAN$460/night. Hotel X is a two minute walk to the main conference venue.
http://www.hotelxtoronto.com
WorldGBC recommended options:

The below hotels are not as convenient as the Hotel X, however staying in one of these might give you the chance to enjoy and explore the city of Toronto.


The Drake Hotel CAN$400-500/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue. [http://www.thedrakehotel.ca/](http://www.thedrakehotel.ca/)


Additional options:

Super 8 Hotel Downtown Toronto starting at CAN$179 night. Approximate 20 minute drive to main conference venue. [http://www.super8downtowntoronto.com](http://www.super8downtowntoronto.com)

Hyatt Regency Toronto starting at CAN$299/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue. [http://www.hyattregencytoronto.com](http://www.hyattregencytoronto.com)


Radisson Admiral Hotel – Toronto Harbourfront starting at CAN$339/night. Approximate 10 min drive to main conference venue. [http://www.radissonadmiral.com](http://www.radissonadmiral.com)


Intercontinental Toronto Centre starting at CAN$413/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue. [http://www.torontocentre.intercontinental.com/#gref](http://www.torontocentre.intercontinental.com/#gref)
Hotel Le Germain-Toronto starting at CAN$435/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue. 

Residence Inn Toronto Downtown/Entertainment District CAN$489-989/night. Approximate 18 min drive to main conference venue. 
http://www.marriott.com/yyztd

Thompson Toronto CAN$521-1620/night. Approximate 10 min drive to main conference venue. 
http://www.thompsonhotels.com/hotels/toronto/thompson-toronto

Bisha Hotel Toronto CAN$599-799/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue. 
http://www.bishatoronto.com

ELECTRICITY AND VOLTAGE
The standard voltage is 110-120V (with a standard frequency of 60 Hz). Electrical items from outside Canada will require a plug adapter and possibly a power converter.

Canadian electrical socket:

![Canadian Electrical Socket]

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Major telecommunications service providers are: Bell Canada, Telus, Rogers Communications, Bell MTS, Shaw Communications.

Calling cards are available for purchase at airports. Most hotels provide free Wi-Fi services after check-in. (This is not guaranteed and hotels may charge for Wi-Fi)

To call international destinations from Canada, dial 011 followed by the country code, followed by the telephone number.
Languages
The two official languages in Canada are French and English. English is predominantly spoken in Toronto.

Toronto cuisine
Toronto has a dynamic and diverse culinary scene. You can find our more detail on Toronto’s restaurant scene here:
http://www.seetorontonow.com/cuisine/#sm.0001u02h447mhd15vk02n23cd4kbe

Tips and Gratuities
Gratuities are rarely included in Canadian restaurants. It is customary to tip approximately 15-20% on the total bill before tax; less for poor service and more for truly exceptional service. Many restaurants may charge an automatic 15-18% gratuity for larger groups.

Healthcare and Emergency Procedures
In an emergency, dial 911

In a non-emergency situation:
  Police        416-808-2222
  Fire          311
  Paramedic     416-392-2000
Hospitals:

St. Michael's Hospital
30 Bond St.
Toronto, ON
http://stmichaelshospital.com/

Toronto General Hospital
200 Elizabeth St.
Toronto, ON
http://wwwuhn.ca/

Toronto Western Hospital
399 Bathurst St.
Toronto, ON
http://wwwuhn.ca/corporate/AboutUHN/OurHospitals/TWH