



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.

Updated: 4 April 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Description	Venue
Sunday, June 3	WorldGBC Established GBCs CEO Network Meeting - all day	Evergreen Brickworks
	WorldGBC Established GBCs CEO Network Dinner	Details coming soon
Monday, June 4	WorldGBC Board Meeting - morning	Hotel X
	Green Building Tour #1 - morning	Evergreen Brickworks
	WorldGBC Board and CAB meeting - afternoon	Hotel X
	Green Building Tour #2 - afternoon	Toronto waterfront project
	WorldGBC Board and CAB Dinner	Stratus Restaurant
Tuesday, June 5	WorldGBC AGM and Members' Day - all day	Hotel X
	Building Lasting Change Welcome Reception	Beanfield Centre
	WorldGBC Members' Day Dinner	Hotel X
Wednesday, June 6	Building Lasting Change Conference	Beanfield Centre
	Building Lasting Change B2B meetings	Beanfield Centre
	Building Lasting Change with WorldGBC Congress Gala Dinner and Awards Celebration	Liberty Grand
Thursday, June 7	Building Lasting Change Conference	Beanfield Centre
	Building Lasting Change B2B meetings	Beanfield Centre



EVENT VENUES

<p>Beanfield Centre 105 Princes' Blvd. Toronto – M6K 3C3 Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Events here include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	<p>Hotel X 111 Princes' Blvd. Toronto - M6K 3C3 Ontario, Canada Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Events here include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WorldGBC Board and CAB meetings (June 4) - WorldGBC AGM and Members' Day and dinner (June 5)
<p>Evergreen Brickworks 550 Bayview Ave. Toronto -- M4W 3X8 Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Events here include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established GBCs CEO Network meeting (June 3) 	<p>Liberty Grand 25 British Columbia Rd Toronto--M6K 3C3 Ontario, Canada</p> <p>Events here include: Awards Gala Reception and Dinner (June 6)</p>



TRANSPORTATION

Pearson International Airport to Toronto	<p>The most efficient way to travel between Pearson International Airport and the city is the Union Pearson Express - 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.</p> <p>Discounted UP Express tickets can be purchased before June 3, 2018 at UPexpress.com. Use the promo code CAGBC2018 on adult return tickets (Pearson Station to Union Station) during purchase.</p> <p>Uber (download the Uber App to access)</p> <p>Taxi (taxi stands at airport – rates based on destination)</p>
Union Station to various hotels	TTC (Subway or Streetcar) Taxi Uber
Hotels to Beanfield Centre	TTC (Subway or Streetcar) Taxi Uber
Beanfield Centre to Liberty Grand and Hotel X	Walking distance
Hotels to Evergreen Brickworks	Taxi Uber Possible shuttle service TBC
Various Hotels to Restaurants	Walking distance

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:

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World Green Building Council
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FLIGHTS

CaGBC has arranged a 10% discount on regular priced economy class flights on AirCanada. To book a flight, visit aircanada.com and enter this promotion code **28GTAXT1** in the search panel.

- The booking needs to be made to the following city - Toronto, ON YYZ
- Discount applies for travel between 27 May 2018 and 14 June 2018

Further information can be found on the conference website's [Getting Here](#) page.

Delegates will 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:

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Canada Green Building Council
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Business visitors – checklist:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/business/checklists.html>

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:

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/ivc-rnc-eng.html>

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. To book a room at Hotel X, [click here](#).

Additional options:

[Super 8 Hotel Downtown Toronto](#) starting at CAN\$179 night. Approximate 20 minute drive to main conference venue.

[Hyatt Regency Toronto](#) starting at CAN\$299/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue.

[Toronto Marriott City Centre Hotel](#) starting at CAN\$322/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue.

[Radisson Admiral Hotel](#) – Toronto Harbourfront starting at CAN\$339/night. Approximate 10 min drive to main conference venue.

[Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Downtown](#) starting at CAN\$399/night. Approximate 12 min drive to main conference venue.

[Intercontinental Toronto Centre](#) starting at CAN\$413/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue.

[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.

[Thompson Toronto](#) CAN\$521-1620/night. Approximate 10 min drive to main conference venue.

[Fairmont Royal York](#) CAN\$559-909/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue.

[Bisha Hotel Toronto](#) CAN\$599-799/night. Approximate 15 min drive to main conference venue.

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:



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:

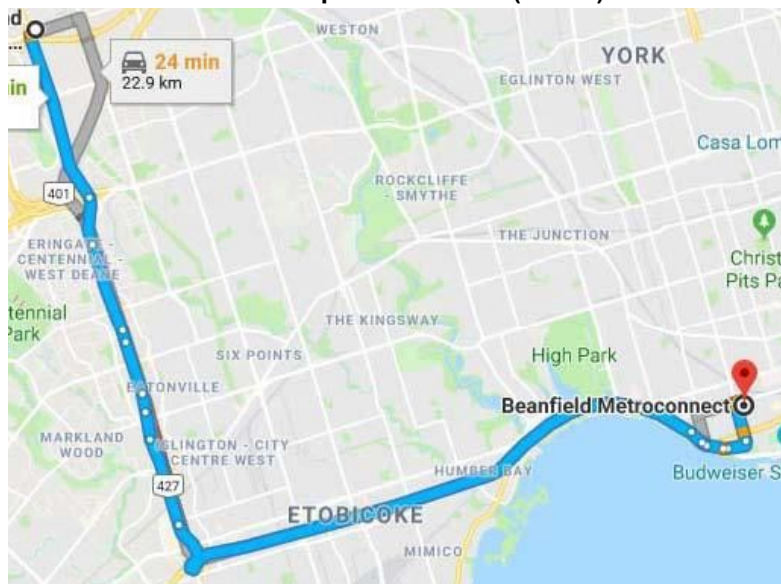
<http://www.seetorontonow.com/cuisine/#sm.0001u02h447mhd15vk02n23cd4kbe>

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.

Maps for Reference

Pearson International Airport to Hotel X (24 km)



Hotel X to Evergreen Brick Works (11 km)



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://www.uhn.ca/>

Toronto Western Hospital

399 Bathurst St.

Toronto, ON

<http://www.uhn.ca/corporate/AboutUHN/OurHospitals/TWH>