

LEED EDUCATION 2017

Organized by *Croatia Green Building Council*



LEED v4 GREEN ASSOCIATE

Training dates: **08/11/2017**

Training location: [Travel & Technology HUB
Gacka16, Zagreb, Croatia](#)



LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts.

Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), LEED provides building owners and operators a concise framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.

LEED is flexible enough to apply to all building types – commercial as well as residential. It works throughout the building lifecycle – design and construction, operations and maintenance, tenant fit out, and significant retrofit. The first course offering on the topic will focus on the most versatile LEED rating system family – Building Design and Construction – which covers new construction of a variety of building types.

**Be a step ahead and secure your place in the green investment projects.
Educate yourself and become a consultant for the LEED v4 and take part in
projects around the world.**

JOIN Croatia Green Building Council for an intensive one-day workshop that will provide an in-depth analysis of the new LEED v4 Building Design and Construction (BD+C) Rating System, with a focus on New Construction. A licensed and experienced international instructor will guide attendees through the intent and requirements of each of the environmental categories assessed by the rating system, including compliance strategies and what is needed for successful documentation. The new version of LEED represents an increased level of rigor, with new credit categories and concepts. Attendees should leave the workshop with the confidence to implement the LEED v4 rating system on future projects. Our full-day LEED workshop is designed to prepare industry professionals for working with LEED on a project, consulting on the potential of certification under LEED, as well as the changes in the current version of LEEDv4. The course will also focus on key information for those who are seeking to pass the LEED Green Associate and LEED AP BD+C exams.

Therefore the need for national certification consultants, according to international standards of green building, is increasing and one of the most known certification systems is LEED.

PRICE LIST

Price categories with discount – early bird – until October 20:

2.500,00 HRK

Members of CGBC (for payments made until October 20)

3.000,00 HRK

Non-Members of CGBC (for payments made until October 20)

Price categories without discount – payments made after October 20:

2.800,00 HRK

Members of CGBC (for payments made after **October 20**)

3.400,00 HRK

Non-Members of CGBC (for payments made after **October 20**)

760,00 HRK

STUDENTS

**All prices are without VAT*

** Student price 760 HRK (VAT is not included) for the whole period of receiving applications*

**Exam price is not included and it is in LEED organization.*

**Members of Croatian Chamber of Architects have 5% discount for the whole period.*

EDUCATION PROGRAMME 08/11/2017	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
<p>09:00–09:30 Registration and check-in</p> <p>09:30–10:00 LEED v4 Overview: Green Buildings and Introduction to LEED v4</p> <p>10:00-10:45 LEED v4 Categories and Credits in detail: Part 1</p> <p>10:45–11:00 Coffee break</p> <p>11:00-12:30 LEED v4 Categories and Credits in detail: Part 2</p> <p>12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break</p> <p>13:30-15:00 LEED v4 Certification: Certification levels and systems, Integrative process</p> <p>15:00-15:30 LEED Costs. Managing LEED Projects at LEED Online</p> <p>15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break</p> <p>15:45-17:00 Professional credentials: LEED Green Assoc. & LEED AP. Exams – how to prepare</p> <p>17:00-17:30 Q/A and Conclusion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gain a detailed understanding of the LEED rating system for a variety of new construction projects 2. Identify LEED in relationship to the project management structure that is common to the vast majority of projects and how an integrative approach to design and construction re-orient conventional ways that team members work together 3. Identify the intent, requirements, and strategies for success with LEED v4 credits in the Building Design and Construction rating systems 4. Identify strategies between credits both within and between credit categories 5. Plan for key considerations and requirements for LEED documentation 6. Understand the LEED certification process, steps, and fees 7. Understand the professional credential structure and requirements for becoming a LEED Green Associate and a LEED Accredited Professional

Instructor



Vessela Valtcheva-McGee | LEED Fellow, LEED AP BD+C, BREEAM International Assessor, DGNB Auditor, EDGE Auditor

Vessela Valtcheva-McGee has extensive experience with sustainability in both practice and education. Serving as a founder and President of a chapter of the US Green Building Council in the United States, and holding a LEED credential for over 10 years, Vessela has had the opportunity to work closely with the US Green Building Council on various initiatives. In her capacity as a green building consultant she has worked on numerous green building certification projects of national and international significance and has managed the certification of building projects in most major rating systems in the US, Europe and Asia.

In 2008 Vessela joined partners to form Triple Green Building Group, LLC - a full service sustainability consulting and education, company. In 2010 The U.S. Green Building Council recognized Triple Green Building Group as handful of pilot Authorized Education Delivery Partners, providing the company with a license to deliver USGBC's LEED curriculum courses for the international marketplace. Triple Green works with several major professional education development companies in the US and Europe to create courses on sustainability and provide both live facilitation and web based education programs, as well as numerous international green building councils.

A founding member on the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian Green Building Council, Vessela is currently President of the organization. She works with voluntary certification initiatives and represents BGBC at the World Green Building Council's Europe Regional Network, a coalition of green building councils working together to facilitate industry leadership and drive the transition to a sustainable economy.

Vessela is the managing partner of the European branch of Triple Green Group which is based in Sofia, Bulgaria. International projects currently under certification include numerous high profile LEED for New Construction projects in Bulgaria, the largest BREEAM commercial project in Bulgaria, as well as projects in Russia, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Vietnam, Mexico and the US.

Vessela Valtcheva-McGee holds a Master of Architecture degree from the Savannah College of Art and Design where she is an honorary guest lecturer. She has delivered guest lectures on sustainability at Harvard, Berkeley and various universities in Eastern Europe. She is a LEED AP BD+C AP, BREEAM International Assessor, DGNB auditor and Interim EDGE Auditor. In 2015, Vessela was awarded the highest professional accolade in the industry – LEED Fellow.