

LEED 101: Green Building Basics and LEED National Workshop

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This half-day workshop is intended for those who are new to green building and looking to learn the basics of green building and LEED. The workshop offers an introduction to USGBC, green building principles and the fundamentals of the LEED Rating System. You will leave this course with a basic understanding of the intent, concepts and terms for each LEED credit category, as well as green building best practices, regulations and incentives.

This course will satisfy the eligibility requirement for taking the LEED Green Associate Exam.

DATE: September 21
8:30am-12:30am

REGISTER ONLINE at
www.usgbc-li.org

EVENT SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS AVAILABLE:
AIA/CES (LU) 3.5, BOMI (CPD) 3, CORENET (CPD) 4
IDCEC (CEU) 0.3, CSI (CEU) 0.4



LEED
Certification

LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE EXAM STUDY GROUP

This is a study group to prepare to take the LEED Green Associates accreditation exam. It is a great way to learn about LEED and green building principles.

Classes held

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: 150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays on the following dates
8/24, 8/26, 8/31, 9/2, 9/14, 9/16, 9/21

No classes for Labor Day/Rosh Hashanah week.

Contact: education@usgbc-li.org

Register online at www.usgbc-li.org

LEVITON LEED CERTIFIED PLAQUE CEREMONY AND FACILITY TOUR

Join us as we congratulate Leviton Manufacturing for achieving LEED for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI) Certification.

Walk the facility with the design team, vendors and stakeholders to learn how the building achieved its LEED rating.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
5:30PM- 8:00PM

LEVITON WORLD HEADQUARTERS
201 NORTH SERVICE ROAD, MELVILLE, NY 11747

Registration required... www.usgbc-li.org

U.S. Green Building Council - Long Island Chapter



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Filtered water offers solution to "water bottle addiction"

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Innovative
Water

Every office has a water cooler; so common that the term "water cooler talk" is now a business term. Who knows where the water in these bottles comes from? Why do we think it is better than our local water? Local water, with some additional filtration, is

clearly a much better option on many levels and for many reasons.

For one, using local water is a better management practice. Improving the environment is an ongoing struggle. Recent reports have proved that the world is running out of drinking water. According to USAID, the world's "water crisis" is not so much an issue of scarcity as it is of poor management and inequitable distribution. Using local water simply increases efficiency.

Secondly, the water quality coming out of Long Island taps is healthier than the water being stored in most

water bottles. In New York, especially the five boroughs and Long Island areas, water is received from the Lloyd Aquifer. This water has been known to be healthy and great tasting. Unlike the water in individually labeled bottles, the FDA does not regulate 5-gallon bottles. The only regulation is that the bottle is to be refilled with water. There is no date on how long the water has been sitting in the bottle or what temperatures it has been in. When water sits in these plastic bottles, the plastic can leach off harmful chemicals including polyethylene, polypropylene and BPA.

The better alternative that is a great way to help the environment and enjoy healthy, great tasting water is by converting to a bottle-less filtered cooler. These coolers, also known as point-of-use, utilize local water and filter it to offer unlimited drinking water. It benefits the environment by reducing our carbon footprint, having no dependence on the plastic bottles, and eliminating the need for deliveries. It increases the efficiency of the workplace by having no bottles to store, lift, spill or run out of. Filter options range from carbon filtration to reverse osmosis and can also be supplemented with UV light sanitization and ozonation. Point-of-use coolers can be tailored to your needs and often offer a great cost savings.

There are many benefits of reducing our dependence of plastic bottles for our drinking water. It benefits the consumer as well as the environment. Go green, go bottle-less!

for full story visit nyrej.com

Meet the USGBC Members

Paul Cataldo is a LEED AP, and a graduate of New York Institute of Technology's Architecture program. Cataldo currently holds the chair of both the Green Schools and Advocacy Committees of the Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, of which Cataldo has been a member since its inception. Having been involved in the green building movement since joining NYIT's Solar Decathlon team in 2003, Cataldo has demonstrated a working knowledge in green building design and technology.



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Event Calendar

September 21:
Green Building Basics and LEED National Workshop

September 29:
Leviton LEED Awards Ceremony and Facility Tour

October 28:
Clearing the Air on IAQ: The Vital Signs
of Indoor Air Quality Evening Program-Manhattan

October 4:
Managing the LEED Job Site for Contractors - Evening Program