LEED v4 Material Considerations

Materials and Resources is the most heavily revised category in LEED v4. Design professionals will have to relearn the requirements for credit compliance in order to implement the new strategies effectively.

This session will delve into the details, challenges, and key considerations of the new LEED v4 Building Product Disclosure and Optimization (BPDO) and Low-emitting Material requirements.

Presenter Marsha Gentile will highlight lessons learned from real project work in relation to LEED v4.

Participants will receive practical information to support the implementation of LEED v4 by:

1) Understanding the new requirements of the Materials & Resources BPDO credits
2) Identifying the additional requirements for Low-emitting Materials credit compliance
3) Learning how to meet the new credits by using disclosure and transparency tools including:
   a) Product Category Rules
   b) Life Cycle Assessments
   c) Environmental Product Declarations
   d) Health Product Declarations

Marsha Gentile was one of the first in Canada to graduate from the National Sustainable Building Advisors program. She has 15 years of hands-on experience with LEED projects across Canada and the United States.

Marsha is a member of the LEED Canada Steering Committee and is well-known as a green construction advocate having presented at over 40 conferences and learning institutions.

Marsha is very proud to have been a past recipient of the Vancouver Regional Construction Association’s Educator of the Year Award

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