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Session       **4B - BOMA BEST - Sustainable Building Operation vs. LEED EBOM**  
Date           Thursday, May 23, 2013  
Time           3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Speakers      Lia Robinson, and Rachel Wong

**BOMA BEST** (Building Environmental Standard) is the Canadian industry standard for green building certification. The program evolved from simply identifying key best practices to providing common standards; on-line assessment tools; and a four-level performance certification program. Lia will provide an overview of the program with specific focus on best practices, materials, tenant renovations and participation, as well as hazardous material and waste management.

**LEED EB:O&M** - An overview of the LEED Canada for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance (EB:O&M) rating system will be provided. Discussion will include owner/operator/tenant documentation required, supporting tools, and certification processes unique to the rating system. LEED credit categories will also be reviewed in comparison to the BOMA BEST program.

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