



# Overview of Municipal Leaders Forum Working Group

**Canada Green Building Council,  
Greater Toronto Chapter,  
Municipal Leader's Forum**

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**Friday March 5, 2010**

# Purpose

- **Establish “think-tank” of green building and sustainable development leaders from across the GTA**
- **Provide a strong voice to advocate for green buildings and sustainable development**
  - **Municipal leaders speaking to municipalities**
- **Develop and produce a Best Practice Manual based on the work of GTA municipalities**
  - **For distribution across GTA**
  - **For inclusion in the CaGBC’s GB Toolkit**



## Report on the Municipal Leaders Forum on Green Building

Friday, November 6th, 2009  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Black Creek Pioneer Village, Toronto  
<http://www.greenbuildingontario.ca/cagbc-toronto/initiatives/municipal-forum>

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# Goal of the Toolkit

**“The Municipal Green Building Toolkit aims to increase understanding of key issues and processes related to ‘greening’ municipally owned buildings. The Toolkit is a resource to assist municipal decision makers in identifying and implementing measures to increase the number of green buildings within their jurisdictions.”**

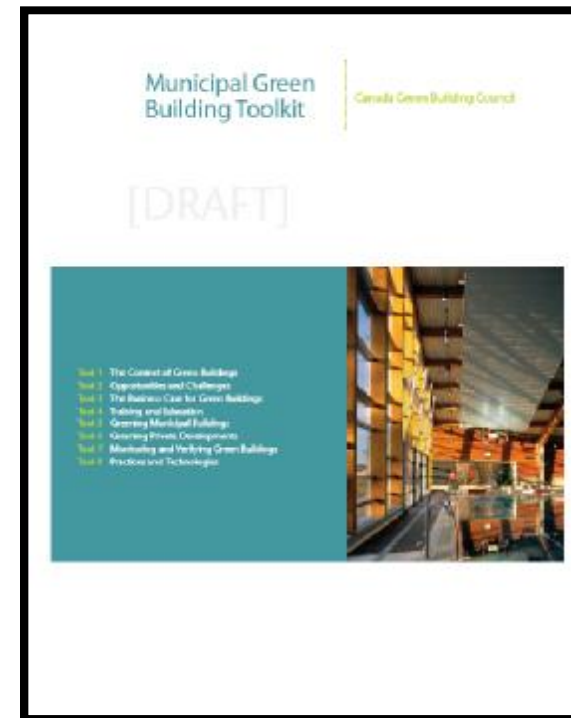
## **Advantages Include:**

- **Toolkit features examples across North America**
- **Information can be spread nationally to help other areas**
- **Chance for GTA Chapter to be a leader**

# Municipal Green Building Toolkit - Addendum For the GTA 2010



- **Tool 1**      **The Context of Green Buildings**
- **Tool 2**      **Opportunities and Challenges**
- **Tool 3**      **The Business Case**
- **Tool 4**      **Training and Education**
- **Tool 5**      **Greening Municipal Buildings**
- **Tool 6**      **Greening Private Developments**
- **Tool 7**      **Monitoring and Verifying**
- **Tool 8**      **Practices and Technologies**





# General Themes of Municipal Policy Areas to be highlighted in the GTA Toolkit

- 1. Green Buildings**
- 2. Sustainable Building Design**
- 3. Energy Planning**
- 4. Sustainable Community Design**



## Topic Areas for Upcoming Mini-Conference

- **Green Energy Act and O.P.A programs**
- **OBC Advisory Panel**
- **Planning Act and Sustainable Development**
- **B.I.L.D response and consistent planning policy applications**