

Join us at the first licensed LEED course in Slovenia

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Slovensko združenje za trajnostno gradnjo
GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL SLOVENIA



Join us

You are kindly invited to join Green Building Council Slovenia 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.

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.

Course description

This course introduces the intent, key elements, main requirements and unique aspects of the Green Building Design and Construction (BD+C) process and LEED rating systems. Workshop participants will gain a solid understanding of the core concepts and strategies behind a successful green construction project. This workshop is not a technical review of every credit. All credits will be addressed but the intent is to teach the concepts and goals of these rating systems through understanding of the prerequisites, key credits, and synergies among the categories.



The course will cover practical aspects of working on a LEED project, including the process of certification, fees, costs, consultancy requirements and best practices. Delivered by an Instructor with extensive experience in international projects, practical examples from real international projects will be shared.

Additionally the course will touch on the next steps for those who are interested in completing a professional credential. We will explain the difference between LEED GA and LEED AP and what is required to prepare for and take the LEED exams.

Learning objectives

- 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-orientes 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

What to expect

- Full day course
- Licensed instructor from a USGBC Education Partner company
- Delivery Partner with extensive practical expertise in LEED projects
- Learning materials, presentation and preparatory steps for LEED GA exam
- Certificate of completion for the course which counts as learning units toward professional credential
- Interactive breakout sessions
- Attendees may be eligible to earn 8 GBCI CE Hours.*
- Lunch and coffee

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.

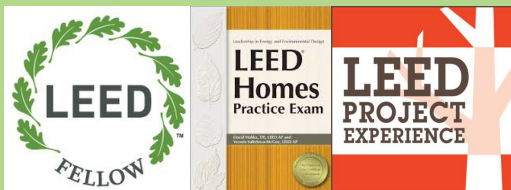


In 2008 Vessela joined partners to form Triple Green Building Group, LLC - a full service sustainability consulting and education, company. In 2010 The U.S. Green Building Council recognized Triple Green Building Group as handful of pilot Authorized Education Delivery Partners, providing the company 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.



When

9 May 2017

Where

UNISTAR, d.o.o. (PRO.academy)
Litostrojska Cesta 56
Ljubljana

Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and check-in
8:30 – 10:00	Workshop opens
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 11:30	Workshop
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch break
12:30 – 14:30	Workshop
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 16:00	Workshop

Pricing

Early birds untill (including) 21 April 2017

Members of GBC Slovenia	320 €
Other (non-members)	390 €

Regular price from 22 April 2017

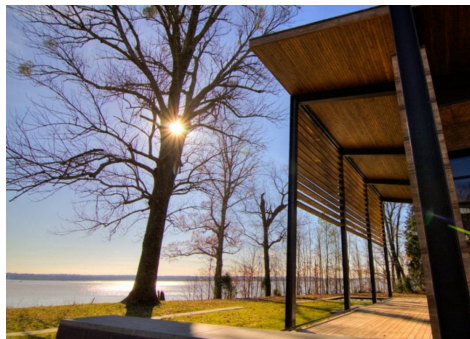
Members of GBC Slovenia	370 €
Other (non-members)	440 €

Prices are exclusive of VAT.

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