



# Understanding LEED Project Costs & Returns

Presented by the U.S. Green Building Council

This course is designed to help those working on a LEED project team learn how to handle cost issues to build more environmentally and economically sound projects. Information on construction and life-cycle costs are introduced using LEED certified project case studies and current research data. The course also provides tools to calculate and evaluate the costs and benefits of LEED certification and strategies to maximize resource selections.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Understand importance of clearly expressed client goals on a green project.
- Calculate cost/benefit of building green
- Communicate associated benefits to clients seeking a green building
- Use tools to calculate and evaluate cost/benefit of LEED Certification

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Industry professionals seeking to increase their understanding of the LEED Rating Systems and green building strategies, benefits and resources:

- Architects
- Engineers
- Owners
- Manufacturers
- Developers
- Designers
- Consultants
- Contractors
- Government Officials

## LEARNING LEVEL

This is a 300-level course. Consider *Green Building Basics and LEED* or *LEED for New Construction Technical Review* as prerequisites.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

AIA/CES (HSW):	3.5
IDCEC (CEU):	.3
IFMA (CFM/FMP):	3.5
CSI (CEU):	0.4
BOMI (CPD):	3.0

## HOST



MISSOURI  
HEARTLAND  
CHAPTER

February 19, 2009  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Springfield, MO

Clarion Hotel - Springfield  
Room A/B  
3333 S. Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65804

## FACULTY

The following instructor is currently scheduled for this workshop (subject to change):

**Adele Houghton**

COST	Before 2/12/09	After 2/12/09
USGBC National Member*	\$175	\$205
Non-member	\$225	\$275
Student (Full-time students only)	\$150 (limited availability)	

## Registration Includes:

- A discounted price of \$125 (plus S&H) on a print edition of one of the following Reference Guides when ordered on-site at the workshop: LEED for New Construction, LEED for Existing Buildings, LEED for Commercial Interiors, LEED for Schools, or LEED for Core and Shell. Or a discounted price of \$75 (plus S&H) on a print edition of the LEED for Homes Reference Guide.
- Educational handouts
- Refreshment breaks

For all workshop inquiries, email [workshop@usgbc.org](mailto:workshop@usgbc.org) or call 800-795-1747.

If the minimum attendance of 40 is not reached, USGBC reserves the right to cancel the workshop up to one week prior. All registered attendees will be contacted directly by USGBC in the event that the workshop is cancelled.

To register, please visit [Greenbuild365](http://www.greenbuild365.org):

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