

LEED Pioneer Recognized for Service to Green Buildings June, 2008



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The Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC) held its first ever awards ceremony last month, with Stephen Carpenter, president of Enermodal Engineering and Chair of CaGBC's Technical Advisory Group (TAG), winning the inaugural CaGBC Volunteer award. This designation was fitting for Mr. Carpenter, P. Eng., as he has played a central role in promoting and advising CaGBC and its green building work since its inception in 2004.

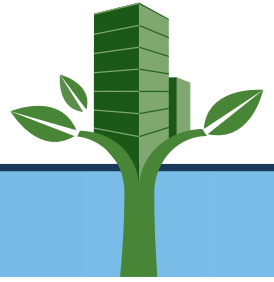
"As chair of the TAG Mr. Carpenter has made an outstanding contribution to developing LEED Canada and his involvement in the LEED Canada Initiatives continues his strong support for CaGBC," said Peter Busby, chair of the CaGBC.

Mr. Carpenter was the co-author of the LEED Canada Reference Manual and has served on many CaGBC committees to develop new LEED rating systems and application guides. Over the years, Mr. Carpenter developed expertise with LEED through Enermodal Engineering, the firm he founded over twenty-five years ago.

Enermodal has grown to become Canada's leading green building consulting firm consulting on 45% of the LEED Canada certified buildings. Mr. Carpenter has lent this considerable experience to the Council as a LEED Faculty Member, providing LEED training courses across Canada.

Of receiving the award, Mr. Carpenter said, "I am incredibly honoured to receive this first-of-its kind award as there are so many people that join me in dedicating themselves to the cause of LEED and forwarding sustainable design and building practices. As with all worthwhile endeavours, my work for CaGBC has proved rewarding for me as well as the communities that reap the benefits of the growing number of environmentally sustainable projects."

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This, along with four other awards, was handed out at the evening gala of the CaGBC "Shifting into the Mainstream" Summit on June 11 in Toronto in front of over 1,000 attendees. The conference celebrated the CaGBC's success in bringing LEED to Canada. LEED is the most recognized green building certification in the world and there are over 100 LEED certified buildings in Canada.

Stephen Carpenter, MA Sc., P. Eng., LEED AP, is the president and founder of Enermodal Engineering. He has over 25 years of experience in the building industry, including mechanical design, energy simulation, building research, and sustainable development. Carpenter is active in the Canada Green Building Council serving as LEED Faculty Member and Chair of the Technical Advisory Group. He is the recipient of numerous professional and community awards.

Enermodal Engineering is a consulting firm committed to buildings and communities that are energy and resource efficient. With a professional staff in Kitchener, Calgary, Denver and Phoenix, Enermodal is working on over 170 LEED buildings across North America and is responsible for over 85% of the LEED certified projects in Ontario.