

The Enduring Complexity of
LEED Professional Accreditation

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AGENDA

The LEED AP of Today

- **Timeline**
- **Study Guidelines**

The LEED AP of Tomorrow

- **Changes**

Questions / Discussion

Toyota Motor Sales

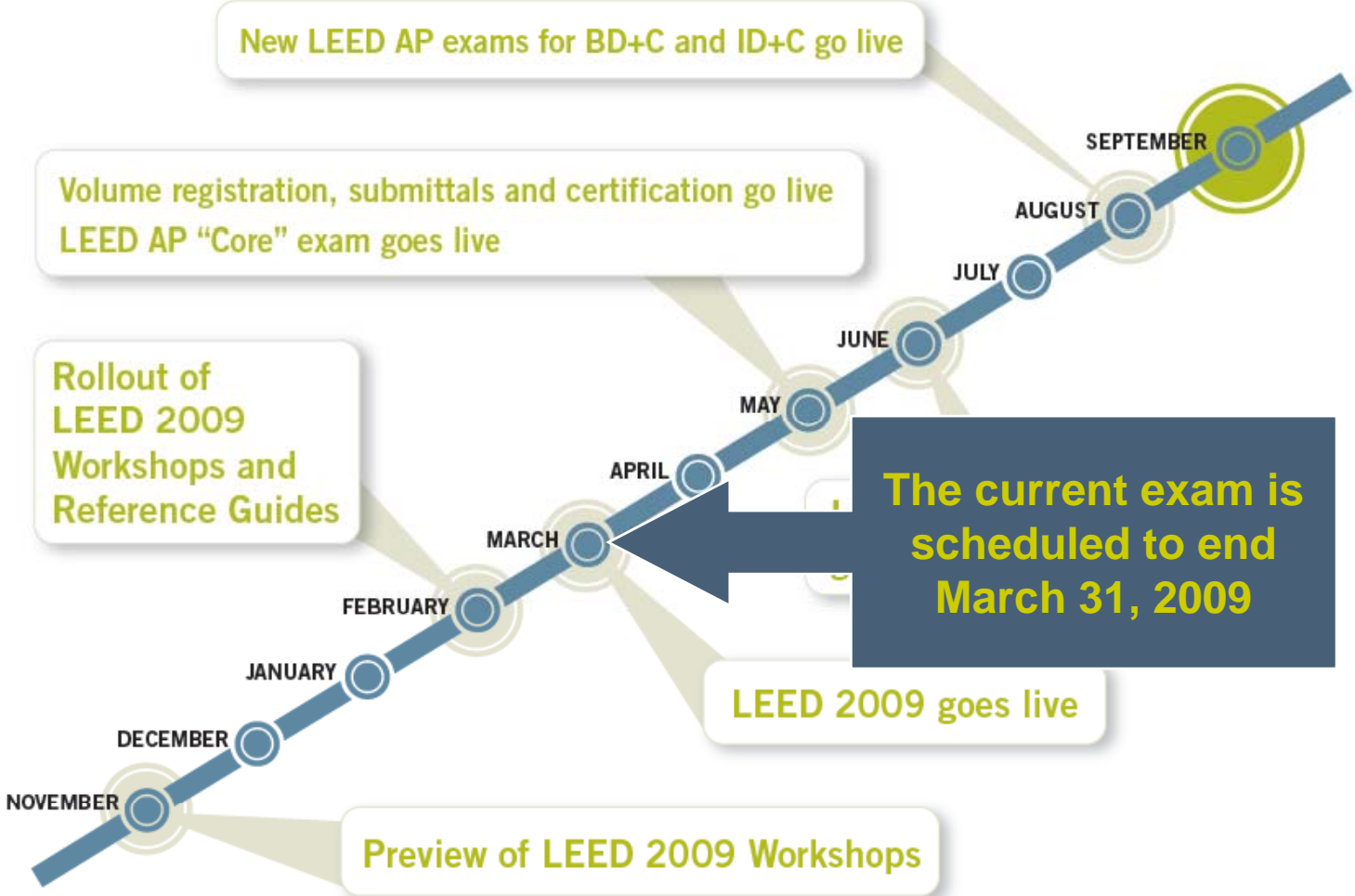
South Campus Headquarters
Torrance, CA
Commercial Office Renovation
LEED-NC Gold



OVER 80% OF OCCUPANTS ENJOY NATURAL DAYLIGHT AND VIEWS

LEED 2009 TIMELINE

Rollout will be completed by **September 1**



To AP or not to AP?

What is the value of becoming a LEED Accredited Professional?

Credibility?

Marketability?

Professional Development?

It's just a whole lot of fun?

EXTENSIVE INTERIOR LANDSCAPING



1180 Peachtree

Atlanta, GA
Commercial Office
LEED-NC Gold

30 Hudson Street

Jersey City, NJ
Commercial Office
LEED-NC Certified



LOW VOCs EXCHANGE INDOOR AIR
QUALITY

To AP ~~or not to AP?~~ **NOW?**

PROS?

- Study materials abound
- Avoid the confusion
- Minimal credit changes between LEED-NC v2.2 and LEED 2009

CONS?

- Um...
- Well...
- ...

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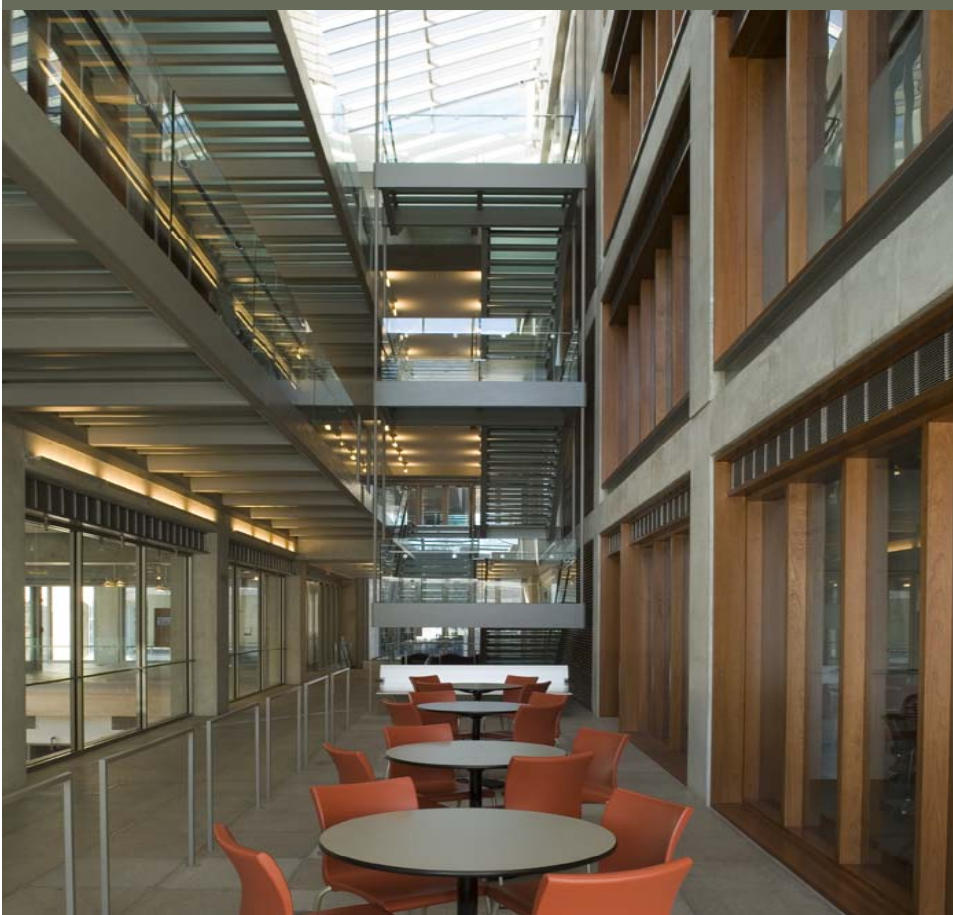
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LEED-NC v2.2 AP Exam Study Guidelines



Ford Motor Company Engineering Design Center

Northwestern University
Chicago, IL
Academic Building
LEED-NC Silver

UNDERFLOOR AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Time Commitment?

- ~ 1 month

Resources?

- LEED-NC v2.2 Reference Guide
- www.USGBC.org
- www.GBCI.org
- Online Training
- Chapter Websites
 - www.cascadiagbc.org
 - www.usgbccolorado.org

Hints?

- Project Registration
- Project Certification
- Credit Interpretation Rulings
- Other LEED Rating Systems
- LEED AP Duties

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More Hints?

- Reference Guide – General
 - Categories
 - Prerequisites vs. Credits
- Reference Guide – Credit Specific
 - Credit Intentions
 - Credit Requirements
 - Referenced Standards
 - Lists
 - Definitions
 - Calculations (simple)
 - Credit Synergies (relationships)



City of Seattle Police Support Facility

Seattle, WA
Administration
LEED-NC Gold & LEED-CI Silver

Changes to LEED AP Status in LEED 2009

Why change?

Meet John.

- Resume includes several LEED certified projects
- Active member of LEED project teams
- USGBC & Local Chapter Member
- LEED AP

Meet Joe.

- Took an exam
- LEED AP

Who do you want working on YOUR LEED Project?

LEED
Silver
Certified
Projects



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NEW YORK



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Changes to LEED AP Status in LEED 2009

LEED 2009

	LEED Green Associate	LEED AP	LEED AP Fellow	Legacy LEED AP
	Application + Multiple Choice Exam	Application + Multiple Choice Exam	Peer review of project portfolio	
App.	\$50	\$100	None	None
Reg.	\$150/\$200	\$300/\$450	None	None
Bi-Ann.	\$50	\$50	None	\$50
CE	15 Hours (min 3 LEED)	30 Hours (min 6 LEED)	None	30 Hours (min 6 LEED)

LEED Gold Certified Projects



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WASHINGTON



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LEGACY LEED AP

ACTIVATE

DO NOTHING

**Bi-Annual
Fee
(\$50)** + **Continuing
Education
(30 Hours)**

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Fee
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Education
(30 Hours)**

2009



2011



Future

Grandfathered!!!

GONE!!!

**LEED
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Projects**



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QUESTIONS?

