



GREEN BUILDING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Emerging Professionals Certificate Program

Preparing the Next Generation of Green Building Leaders

It has been 25 years since USGBC started, 18 years since LEED launched and 10 years since the Massachusetts Green Building community came together and formed the USGBC MA Chapter. Since then over 13.8 billion square feet of space have earned LEED certification and Massachusetts is #1 for LEED Buildings and Energy Conservation. A visit to Boston Seaport and increased flooding due to climate change during storms tells another story about how much work we still have to do.

Now, more than ever, we need knowledgeable emerging professionals leading the way.

With this in mind, USGBC MA is proud to announce the launch of the Green Building Leadership Institute (GBLI) and its inaugural program the Emerging Professionals Certificate Program (EPCP). This program is for emerging professionals and students looking to advance their sustainable building knowledge, leadership skills, community engagement and professional brand to the next level.

Pricing

\$3,500 for an individual
\$2,800 for 3 people
\$2000 per for 5 people
Scholarships available

Quick Faq

- **Accepting Applications until September 15th**
- Program launches in the fall and lasts 18 months
- Participants have access to USGBC MA programs*
- **Professional growth in 4 point areas**
 - Accreditations/Certifications
 - Chapter Involvement and Community Involvement
 - Leadership Skill Development.
 - Community Service
- Certificate awarded after earning 100 points

*larger programs may be exempt

[Visit usgbcma.org/gbli](http://usgbcma.org/gbli)
for more information





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A program of:



USGBC
MASSACHUSETTS

Passport Criteria

Accreditations / Certification (20 points)

Prove competency in green building industry standards by earning accreditations/certifications in programs including: LEED Green Associate(required), WELL, FitWell, Sustainable Sites Initiative, LEED for New Construction and more.

Chapter Engagement (30 points)

Increase your knowledge and build community by attending USGBC MA educational classes and programs, including building tours, networking events, community celebrations, round tables, committee meetings and more at no additional cost (exceptions may apply). Participants can earn points for helping to plan an event while gaining leadership skills. They will be expected to present to our Emerging Professionals Committee, and attend 5+ chapter events. USGBC MA Chapter membership is included.

Community Involvement (20 points)

Give back to the greater community and exemplify the triple bottom line of sustainability by taking part in our annual Clean-Up Project along the Charles River or other community based volunteer programs.

Leadership Development (30 points)

Build your leadership skills through learning how to articulate your value, build your brand, and practice networking. USGBC MA and the Emerging Professionals of MA Committee will host networking and professional development events to satisfy this requirement along with leadership training courses.

For more information, contact Vernetta Allen at vallen@usgbcma.org, or visit usgbcma.org/gbli.

Accreditations / Certifications*

Max Points: 20

LEED Green Associate	Required
LEED AP	10 pts
WELL AP	10 pts
Fit WELL	5 pts
Sustainable Sites Initiative	10 pts
Living Building Challenge Ambassador	10 pts
Passive House (Certified Passive House Consultant, Certified Passive House Builder, Certified Passive House Designer)	20 pts
Equal alternative approved by USGBC MA	Decided case by case

*Cost of exam not included

Chapter Engagement

Max Points: 30

Attend USGBC MA Events / Training	1 pt/hr of attendance - 2pt/hr volunteer
Presentation to EPCP Group	Required
Plan a GBLI EPMA Event	5 pts
EPMA Monthly Presentation	5 pts
Attend EPCP Group Meetings	Required: 5 meeting min
Equal alternative approved by USGBC MA	Decided case by case

Community Involvement

Max Points: 20

Equal alternative approved by USGBC MA	1pt/hr (20 hours)
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Leadership Development

Max Points: 30

Articulating Your Value/ Building Your Brand	10 pts
Participate in How to Network event	10 pts
Participate in Public Speaking workshop	10 pts
Participate in community/professional development event outside of USGBC	5 pts
Participate in leadership course	10 pts
Present Elevator Pitch	Required
Equal alternative approved by USGBC MA	Decided case by case

Courses in this category do not count as Chapter Engagement

Bonus Points

We encourage participants to create their own opportunities	Max 10pts
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Certification obtained at 100 points