



Gaia Offers Educational Workshops!

With over 15 years of combined experience in the green building field, Gaia offers workshops to bring important knowledge about codes, LEED, and sustainability strategies to your firm.

Free Lunch & Learn Sessions

1. **Welcome to Gaia** – Learn about what we do! This session describes the basics of our three main services (LEED consulting, energy modeling, and commissioning), why they are important for a successful sustainability project, what our LEED Proven Provider designation means, and how through our high-quality workflow Gaia helps project teams achieve their green building goals.

Educational Workshops – available for 1.5 hours AIA LU CEU credit – \$500 fee

1. **Title 24 2016 Energy Code: How the Update will Impact Your Project:** – Keep your knowledge up to date with the Title 24 Energy Efficiency Standards (Part 6) updated 2016 code, which enters into effect on January 1, 2017. Get a head start on understanding the updates to the code and how they will affect your projects. **This session is approved for AIA HSW CEU credit**
2. **CALGreen 2016: How the Update will Affect Your Project** – Keep your knowledge up to date with the California Green Building Standards (CALGreen) updated 2016 code, which enters into effect on January 1, 2017. Get a head start on understanding the updates to the code and how they will affect your projects.
3. **LEED Version 4** – With the new LEED Version 4 (v4) rating system required as of November 1, 2106, this session provides an introduction to the system, highlighting new changes and more stringent requirements from Version 3. The session will use projects certified under v3 as a case study comparison against v4 changes to better manifest hands-on understanding of the material.
4. **LEED: Lessons Learned and Protocols for Success** – Hear lessons learned from experience on over 100 LEED projects. Review the approaches used by design and construction teams and discuss key strategies that were, and were not, successfully integrated, and learn procedures and protocols for minimizing clarification requests and how to reduce time in the documentation process.
5. **How LEED Makes Owners Money: Profitability through Sustainability** – This session demonstrates the concept that sustainability can also be profitable for an organization, highlighting the value of energy modeling as a design tool, commissioning, and different options for renewable energy system financing.
6. **LEED Secrets for Design Teams** – We'll use concrete examples taken from our 100+ LEED projects to demonstrate the nitty-gritty details of what LEED reviewers look for in project documentation . This session will show design teams how to incorporate potential corrections required for LEED into project plans *before* it's submitted for certification review.



7. **Solar 101** – Learn all about solar energy systems! This session covers the different options for solar renewable energy systems for your building, how they work, and the different ways to creatively finance solar on your project.
8. **Changing our Relationship to Water:** Water is arguably our most precious resource, but there are many barriers to managing our water supplies sustainably. This session presents a roadmap to widespread policy change and examples of existing technologies that can guide effective water policy decisions, especially with regards to onsite water reuse.
9. **Living Building Challenge 101** – The Living Building Challenge is one of the world’s most rigorous certification programs, going even beyond LEED Platinum. In this session, learn about the program requirements, differences from LEED, and different certification options.
10. **WELL Building Standard 101** – The WELL Building Standard is a new certification program focusing on a building’s impacts on human health and wellness, seeking to promote a “healthy building movement.” In this session, learn about the basis of WELL, program requirements, differences from LEED, and the certification process.

Extended Workshops – 2+ hours duration – \$1,000 fee

1. **LEED Version 4** – a more extensive dive into LEED v4
2. **Green Building in California: Title 24 Energy Code and CALGreen** – Combined CALGreen and Title 24 Energy Code (2016 code)

