



CUI Roundtable Breakfast Seminar:

There Goes the Neighbourhood! New Directions that Broaden Sustainability Ratings Beyond Buildings

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Toronto, June 5, 2006 – After years of talking about sustainability, the development industry, planners and other professional groups are at last finding ways to measure the success or failure of policies, programs and projects. To date, the focus has been on developing guidelines and promoting green buildings as a practical way to implement sustainable design. But both the LEED tool, created by the Canada Green Building Council, and Green Globes, an on-line evaluation tool, are now going “upscale” by creating versions of their rating systems that work at the broader scale of the neighbourhood and the community as a whole. How will a Canadian version of LEED Neighbourhood influence community design? Where should a municipality committed to sustainable design focus its efforts? What can be learned by applying ideas for a sustainable community with the need for municipalities to test their readiness to respond to natural and manmade disasters.

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute’s **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.

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WHO: **Presentations, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.**

Speakers: **Andrew Bowerbank**, Supervisor, Sustainable Programs, The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Diana Birchall, Director of Policy Planning and Urban Design, City of Vaughan

Jiri Skopek, Director, ECD Energy and Environment Canada Ltd.

WHEN: **Thursday, June 8, 2006**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: **Metro Hall**
Room 308/309, 55 John Street, Toronto, ON

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