



SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

The Grand Strand Branch of the USGBC South Carolina Chapter is pleased to offer a LEED AP Study Group for individuals interested in preparing to take the LEED AP exam. Classes will be held every Wednesday night from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

The location: Coastal Carolina University
Science Center
301 Allied Drive, Conway, SC 29526.

IMPORTANT:

This will be the last study session before the new LEED NC 2009 Reference Guide is released. This will be a major change for LEED, and there will be a completely new LEED exam associated with it. However, registrations to take the current exam (the exam we that will be studying for) will run until March 31st, 2009. After that, new applicants must take the new 2009 exam.

Cost to attend all sessions:

\$85 (for non-USGBC-SC members)
\$65 (for USGBC-SC Members)
\$35 (for current students w/ current I.D.)

Required Materials:

You must have access to the current LEED for New Construction v2.2 Reference Guide. This may be purchased from the [USGBC](#) for \$200.

Highly Recommend (for those planning on taking the LEED Exam):

The Colorado Study Guide
This may be purchased from the [Colorado Chapter](#) for \$50

Class size is limited, so reserve your seat today. If you are interested in attending, **please send your RSVP to me before 5pm on January 30th.**

Good Luck for your Exam preparations.

Sincerely,

Study Group Facilitator: Hiren Shah – hshah@pegamassociates.com
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Your RSVP should include:

- Your full name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Company name
- Job title**.

RSVP Contact: hshah@pegamassociates.com



USGBC Grand Strand Branch LEED AP Study Group:

Mission: To encourage, support & promote LEED APs in the Grand Strand region.

Time Period: 8 Weeks

Week 1: Intro to Sustainability, Introduction to LEED, USGBC & Course

Week 2: SS

Week 3: WE

Week 4: EA

Week 5: MR

Week 6: EQ

Week 7: EQ

Week 8: LEED online, CIR, etc.

This study group will be a self-teaching class supported by LEED AP's and professionals with expertise in specific discipline areas. The study group will guide you in preparation for the LEED AP test. USGBC is preparing to release LEED 2009 and this is this last opportunity for those individuals wishing to become accredited under LEED v2.2, registrations for the LEED v2.2 must be made no later than March 31, 2009.

The class will be divided into groups who will be assigned approximately two credits per week to be presented to the class. Groups will divide the responsibilities amongst themselves to coordinate with their individual schedules. While **everyone will read** the credits assigned for that week session, each group will do a small presentation (2-3 minutes for each credit) in front of the study group, bringing up questions for discussion. The general schedule and group assignments will be provided before the end of each week. The success of the entire class depends on everyone's participation. Each group should divide the presentation workload amongst themselves. Groups will be created during the first session. Presentations should be short (2-3 minutes), simple explanations of each credit intent, requirements, potential technologies & strategies etc. PowerPoint or other presentation aids are not necessary. Everyone studies differently; however, "cramming" for the LEED Exam is not recommended. It is imperative that you read each section fully. Focus on the *intent* of each credit, understand how this intent promotes sustainability, then understand how/why the supporting information found in the LEED-NC Guide helps to reinforce this intent. Each week you should go thru the last LEED section & thoroughly read the upcoming LEED section. Prepare an outline of your assigned section as per the template given to you. Fill the template and email it to us at least 1 day before the session so that we can make copies for everyone for that week's session - Present your section to the group (avoid simply reading your handout). - Ask questions!

Light Refreshments & Drinks will be provided.

Pricing: \$35 – Students
 \$65 – USGBC Members
 \$85 – All others

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