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October 2018 Carbon 613 Newsletter - Events, Member Features, and more

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Join us for the IKEA Ottawa Sustainability Tour!

IKEA Sustainability Tour

Join us for a tour of IKEA Ottawa and its many sustainability features. Highlights include:

- solar panels
- logistics dock - battery-operated machinery
- recovery department
- ORCA earth-friendly waste disposal



Wednesday, October 10

Tour 1: 11:00 a.m.

Tour 2: 2:00 p.m.

2685 Iris Street, Ottawa

Free for Members
\$12 for the general public

*Complimentary meal
voucher provided*

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Welcome to Carbon 613's 2018/2019 Event Series!

Join us for an informal tour of IKEA's sustainability features, highlights include:

- Recovery Department
- Solar panels
- Logistics dock - Battery operated machinery and compactors
- Electric vehicle charging stations
- ORCA machine

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All participants will be provided with a meal voucher for the IKEA restaurant following the tour!
The minimum number of participants required for each tour is 10.

Remember, Carbon613 member tickets are free! If you can't remember your promo code, email [Mandy](#) our Events Coordinator.

[Register here!](#)



member news

Member Check-ins



Ben, Jesse and Bianca have been reaching out to all of the members to set up member meetings to discuss next steps in the program, what's coming up for events, and other important information. Keep an eye on your inbox!

Are you a member?



Would you like us to highlight one of your sustainability projects in our next newsletter?

Send an e-mail to carbon613@envirocentre.ca



events



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



Ecology Eco Gala

This year's gala will take place just a few days before Ottawa votes for its mayor and city council. It will be an exciting opportunity to take stock of the people, community partners and big ideas that will transform us into a greener capital.

This year's Eco Gala will feature:

- **A delicious vegan/vegetarian meal provided by Thyme and Again**
- **A green silent auction** featuring great items from local green businesses.
- **An opportunity to connect** with the people and community groups growing the environmental movement in Ottawa.

At this year's Eco Gala, we are also pleased to honour Paul Dewar for his leadership and contribution to the environment in Ottawa.

The Eco Gala is the largest annual gathering celebrating Ottawa's strong, dynamic and growing environmental movement.

[Buy tickets here!](#)

How Local Businesses Communicate Sustainability - A Panel Discussion

Join the Master's Students in Environmental Sustainability from the University of Ottawa at the Hub for a morning of engaging conversation and networking opportunities with some of Ottawa's green businesses. Guest speakers will share their stories and experiences on how they have successfully communicated sustainability to the public and

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When: November 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Where: Impact Hub Ottawa, 123 Slater Street, 6th Floor

[Click here to register](#)



Canada Green Building Council's Winter Mixer: Sustainable Urbanism

Recognizing the gaps in implementing low-carbon strategies and drawing on both international and local experiences, the CaGBC has partnered with the Urbanism Lab of the National Capital Commission to discuss sustainable urbanism and resilience.

The evening will start off with light refreshments and networking followed by this year's keynote, Doug Farr, an internationally recognized Architect and leading authority in sustainable urbanism and high performance buildings.

The keynote address will be followed by an expert panel with local leaders and green building experts that are driving change within our city.

When: November 20, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: The Royal Canadian Geographical Society,
50 Sussex Drive

[Click here for more information](#)

Apply for the Ottawa Sustainability Fund!

Are you involved in your community? Do you know of an organization that could benefit from this fund? Help us spread the word about this grant opportunity.

EnviroCentre is now accepting applications for the [Ottawa Sustainability Fund \(OSFund\)](#) for grants up to \$10,000. Applications are being accepted until Friday, October 12.

In order to apply for an OSFund grant, your organization must be registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable organization. Not-for-profit status does **not** qualify your organization unless partnered with a charity for this project/program for which you are applying.

The OSFund awards grants to a variety of environmental projects or programs. However, primary consideration will be given to projects and programs that:

- contribute to greenhouse gas emissions reduction and have a measurable impact
- are innovative and address evolving environmental issues and climate change
- engage partners, volunteers, and foster collaboration.

[Contact us](#) for more information

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