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INTERNATIONAL GREEN BUILDING CONFERENCE 2013

Background

First organised in 2009, the Building and Construction Authority's (BCA) **annual Singapore Green Building Week (SGBW)** is Singapore's foremost platform dedicated to the sustainable built environment.

In its fifth year, SGBW will be held from 9 – 13 September 2013 at the Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre, and will see international green building experts, policy-makers, academics and built environment practitioners congregate to exchange knowledge, share ideas and explore opportunities to create a greener, more sustainable built environment.

The anchor event of SGBW 2013 is the **International Green Building Conference (IGBC) 2013**, which will be held alongside the annual **Build Eco Expo (BEX) Asia 2013**.

International Green Building Conference (IGBC) 2013

IGBC 2013 is the region's premier biennial green building event, bringing together global green building experts, built environment industry leaders, policy-makers and academics to exchange knowledge, share ideas and explore opportunities to create a greener, more sustainable built environment. Organized by the Building and Construction Authority of Singapore (BCA), IGBC 2013 runs from **11 – 13 September 2013** at the Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre.

Under the theme "**Live Green, Build Green**", IGBC 2013 is expected to attract over 1,000 participants from more than 30 countries. Global thought leaders and sustainability experts speaking at IGBC 2013 include:

- **Thomas Heatherwick**, Founder & Principal, Heatherwick Studio
- **Harvey Bernstein**, Vice-President for Industry Insights and Alliances, McGraw-Hill Construction
- **Zachary Tofias**, Director, C40 Sustainable Communities Initiative and the Climate Positive Development Program
- **Jane Henley**, CEO, World Green Building Council
- **Natalie Slessor**, Head of Workplace, Lend Lease

Focusing on the importance of green buildings on quality of life, IGBC topics include:

- Global & Regional Green Building Trends
- Urban Solutions for Green Cities
- Green Technologies & Innovations
- The Business Case for Green Buildings
- Sustainable Designs
- Case Studies on Sustainable Green Intelligent Building.

About IGBC 2013 organiser

Building and Construction Authority of Singapore

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) of Singapore champions the development of an excellent built environment for Singapore. At BCA, our mission is to shape a safe, high quality, sustainable and friendly built environment, as these are four key elements where BCA has a significant influence. In doing so, we aim to differentiate Singapore's built environment from those of other cities and contribute to a better quality of life for everyone in Singapore. Hence, our vision is to have "the best built environment for Singapore, our distinctive global city". BCA works closely with its education hub, the BCA Academy of the Built Environment, and industry partners to develop skills and expertise that help shape the best built environment for Singapore. For more information, visit www.bca.gov.sg.

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