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## GBF 2012 was a great success!

**THANKS TO ALL** sponsors, speakers, and attendees for making this year's Festival such a tremendous success!

### On Thursday, October 11th

**Jason McLennan** started off the Festival with a bang! His truly inspiring keynote address on the Living Building Challenge let everyone at *Evergreen Brick Works* know they were in the right place. Following Jason McLennan was no easy task but **Jennifer Keesmaat** managed it with ease with her Vision for a Green Toronto. A stimulating discussion on Low-Impact Development Regulations brought us to lunch which was then followed by the renowned Italian architect **Mario Cucinella** whose Creative Empathy presentation brought an international flavour to the proceedings. The **Interface**-sponsored keynote address by **Edward Mazria** The Next Built Environment, Today let delegates leave the day of plenary sessions with much to think about and big plans for the future.

### Award Winners

The Thursday evening reception saw three extremely influential individuals recognized for their long-term commitment to sustainability in the built environment. **Susan Clinesmith**, **Peter Halsall**, and **Joe Lobko** were this year's winners of SBC's coveted **Lifetime Achievement Awards**.

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### On Friday, October 12th

festival delegates chose to attend one of three streams according to their interests and preference.

#### Achieving Building Performance

Focusing on how best to meet, and exceed, the new *Ontario Building Code* regulations, Stream 1 discussed various options including mechanical systems, envelope U-values, and future technologies in glass. This stream also highlighted the **Archetype Condo Project** and examined high-performance case studies.

#### Low-Impact Development

With a full-day interactive LID technical training workshop, Stream 2 attendees were delighted to have the opportunity to spend quality time discussing LID planning and design with instructor **Chris Denich**.

**People & Buildings** Stream 3 saw



Jennifer Keesmaat at GBF 2012



Festival Chair Frank Deluca



Lifetime Award Winners Peter Halsall (Received by Adrien Deveau), Susan Clinesmith, &amp; Joe Lobko

interested delegates gather to discuss sustainable behaviour and the current state of the art before breaking into working groups to develop pilot options around the aspects of architecture, building controls, occupant cultures, and dashboards.

#### Brick Works Tour

**Mike Godawa** from Integral Group concluded the two-day Festival with an eye-opening tour of Evergreen Brick Works from the perspective of its mechanical engineer-of-record. Delegates who were able to attend the tour commented on how informative it was to learn about all of the amazing work that went into creating the wonderful and uniquely sustainable new facility.

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