



Allstream Centre Green Initiatives

Exhibition Place is an award winning entertainment venue and has produced two of the industry's most environmentally responsible buildings. Allstream Centre is LEED Silver Certified and showcases multiple initiatives such as lighting retrofits, tri-generation plant, a compostable food packaging program and a 4-stream waste diversion program. SCA Tissue, Green Seal, GreenGuard & Ecologo products are used throughout the facilities.

WHAT WE ARE DOING....

LEED Silver Certified (*Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design*)

Allstream Centre is the only Conference Centre in Canada who has achieved LEED Silver Certification. Meeting planners benefit by this turn-key green venue, which offers green meeting solutions, and sustainable and earth friendly practices every day of the year.

100% Green Power.

Allstream Centre is powered exclusively by clean, renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, low impact hydro, biomass, biodiesel or geothermal power through Renewable Energy Attributes (REC) from Direct Energy Business. 100% Green Power results in energy consumption savings equal to removing 168 cars off the road per year, and a reduction of carbon dioxide equivalent to 422 acres of planted trees annually.

Electronic way finding and meeting room signage.

Eliminate the waste and cost of unsightly easel signage by utilizing our complimentary electronic signage system. Meeting Planners can list their meeting topics and room numbers on our flat-screen way finding signs located at the main entrance, and throughout the corridors and lounges of Allstream Centre.

Energy efficient lighting.

Dimmable, client controlled lighting in the Ballroom, meeting rooms and client office suites allow for superior lighting levels. LED-technology was utilized in our Allstream Centre's exterior building signage for its superior energy efficiency.

Linen-free meeting rooms.

Classroom set-ups feature linen-free tables as a standard set in our convention and exhibition venues including Allstream Centre and Direct Energy Centre. Using ergonomic T-leg, Green Guard Certified, classroom tables will serve to eliminate linens which will to conserve water, and reduce environmentally harmful dry-cleaning. Attractive, perforated-metal modesty panels are fit into our classroom tables in the first row, and head table, eliminating skirting.

 **Rainwater Harvesting.**

Rainwater is collected from the roof of Allstream Centre, is environmentally treated, stored in a cistern, and used only in the water closets. This eliminates the use of City-treated water to flush toilets. Tap water remains potable City-treated water.

 **Natural light.**

Meeting rooms on the north, east and west side of Allstream Centre have windows, with sunshades, allowing attendees to benefit from natural light. Full AV blackout shades are provided on all windows to allow for AV presentations. Windows from the second floor lounges and the south corridor provide stunning lake and city views. Pre-function spaces and the Lakeside Room on the main floor are bathed in natural light with both city and lake views.

 **We Recycle.**

Our recycling program separates and recycles waste materials (including glass, paper, wood, plastic and food waste). Exhibition Place including its convention and exhibition venues use and recycles 100% PC hand towels for all of our public washrooms, and has recycling and safe disposal programs for special items such as batteries, fluorescent lamps, paint and toner cartridges. To date, we are already diverting over 79% of our overall waste.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GREEN YOUR MEETING... **Reduce.**

Print 2-sided or eliminate handouts – send electronic handouts or post on your website.
Eliminate corridor easel signage – use Allstream Centre’s digital signage for session & room locations.

 **Reuse.**

Ask for china service instead of disposables for meals & breaks.
Badge holders can be collected and reused.
Ask your registration company for eco badge holders.

 **Recycle.**

Distribute bags made of canvas or hemp rather than plastic.
Use recycled or consumable products as giveaways when possible.
Use post-consumer paper stock & vegetable based ink in producing event materials.

***We are interested in hearing what you are doing to Green your Event
and how we may assist you....***
