LGBC Report
Board 4 - 2014

Accomplishments
15 February 2014 – 12 February 2015

MEMBERSHIP

1- MEMBERSHIP WITHIN LGBC:
   • LGBC Board objectives, April 2014.
   • Revised LGBC by-laws, December 2014.
   • Enrollment of 25 new members, as follows:
     • Corporate Members 2
     • Members 14
     • Student Members 8
     • Affiliate Members 1
   • 12 meetings of LGBC members of the Board.
   • Initiating LGBC-NL, North Lebanon Chapter, January 2015.

2- LGBC MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:
     Offered 2 LGBC members, Riad Asaf and Toufic Itani, a 2 week training in China.
   • WorldGBC - MENA region, Jan 2015
     “LGBC Report for the Affordable Housing Task Force”, Hana Alameddine.

EVENTS

   • LGBC Networking event – “Launching Green Demo Room”, June 2014
   • “An Hour with Antoine Chayya”- During Ecorient, June 2014
   • Mid-Year Assembly – “Get Together Meeting”, Sept 2014
   • End of Year Dinner, Dec. 2014

PROJECTS

   • Ending the Design Phase & starting the construction phase of project:
     “Green Demonstration Room”, June 2014.
     Project Director, Simon Mousalli & Steering Committee Team.
MEDIA

1- **LGBC MOVIE:**

- Production of a 5 minute video as an introduction about LGBC, Nov. 2014.
  Camille Elias.

2- **MAGAZINES ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS & ADS:**

  Article: Ziad Haddad.
  Articles: Aram Yeretzian, Ziad Haddad, Antoine Kaldany, Maya Karkour, Gilbert Tegho.
  Article: Aram Yeretzian.

3- **GUEST SPEAKERS ON MEDIA:**

- **MBS Radio station**, Tony Harrouk, June 2014
- **Al Nour Radio station**, Aram Yeretzian, Sep. 2014

4- **LGBC NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- Publishing the 2nd LGBC Newsletter, April 2014.
- Publishing the 3rd LGBC Newsletter, November 2014.
  Camille Elias & Rasha Itani.
- Managing of LGBC news on LGBC Website & Social media, 2014.
  Camille Elias.

PRESENTATIONS

1- **CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS IN LEBANON:**

- **National Congress for the Solid Waste Management in Lebanon,**Feb2014
  Attendee: Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.
- **Build It Green 5 Conference, March 2014**
  Panel session with LGBC president, Aram Yeretzian
  "Mikati/Green Floor: Can GREEN meet GREED in Lebanon?"

- **Mind your Business Heart your Community, NGO Conference, March 2014**
  Attendee: Hana Alamuddine

- **The Real Estate developers Association of Lebanon (REDAL), April 2014**
  Moderated a session, "بحث معمق في التحديات والحلول الممكنة لقطاع العقار" Aram Yeretzian.
  Attendees: Rabih Khhairallah, Ziad Haddad, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Rasha Itani.

- **ECORIENT / Project Lebanon, June 2014**
  "Green Construction Law in Lebanon" moderator, Rabih Khairallah.
  "Future of Sustainable Building Design in Lebanon", Ziad Haddad.
  "Defining Sustainability Indicators in Lebanon", Aram Yeretzian.
  "Green demo Room", Rasha Itani.

- **SHAAMS Conference, Aug. 2014**
  "Green building in Lebanon", Ziad Haddad.
  Moderator: Rabih Khairallah.

- **Beirut Energy Forum, Sep. 2014**
  Moderated a session, Rabih Khairallah.
  Attendees: Aram Yeretzian, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Tony Harrouk, Rasha Itani, Camille Elias.


- **International Experts Meeting, “Towards a Roadmap for Sustainable Cities in the MENA Region”, November 2014.**
  Attendee: Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.

- **Adlieh Roundabout Design Competition, Nov. 2014**
  Attendee: Ali Berro.

- **4th CSR Lebanon Forum Conference, Dec. 2014**
  "LBCG & ARZ", Aram Yeretzian.

- **Green Week Tripoli, Jan. 2015.**
  "Arz building rating system", Ali Berro.
  Attendees: Camille Elias, Rabih Khairallah, Rasha Itani, Tony Harrouk, Raymond Abouzeid.

- **Energy & Renewable Energy –Opportunities in Lebanon, IRI, Jan 2015**
  "Sustainable Architecture", Aram Yeretzian
  " Energy Efficiency & RE Applications”, Walid El-Baba.
  Attendees: Ali Berro, Naji Tannous, Gilbert Tegho.

- **Green Boost Project, Saida, Feb. 2015**
  "Arz building rating system", Ali Berro.

**2- PRESENTATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITIES:**

- **“Issues of sustainability and architecture” & “LBCG”, BAU, Apr. 2014**
  Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny & Racha Itani.
3- CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS ABROAD:

- **IFC Transformational Days, Bucharest, March 2014**
  Open panel discussion – LGBC, Rabih Khairallah.
  “Climate Change as a Catalyst for Transformation”.

- **WGBC conference in Jordan & Eco-cities of the Mediterranean forum, Dead sea, Oct. 2014.**
  "Introduction to the LGBC / ARZ building rating system", Hana Alamuddine
  Attendees: Raymond Abouzeid, Rasha Itani.

- **World Sustainable Buildings Conference, Barcelona, Nov. 2014**
  Intervention about LGBC, Aram Yeretzian.

- **1st Arab Forum for Sustainable Communities & Green Buildings, Cairo, Dec. 2014**

COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

- **Eco Quartier competition, Mar. 2014**
  Launched the first “architecture Student Competition” in collaboration with BIG5.
  Jury Members included LGBC board members,
  Raymond Abouzeid, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.

- **Real Estate Awards of Lebanon, (REAL), June 2014**
  The Real Estate Syndicate of Lebanon, Jury Members included LGBC president,
  Aram Yeretzian.

EXHIBITION PARTICIPATION

- Build it Green 5, Mar. 2014
- American University of Beirut – Civic Fair, Apr. 2014, Tarek Shehadeh.
- Project Lebanon - Ecorient, Jun. 2014
- OEA Green Week Tripoli, Jan. 2015

COLLABORATIONS

- LGBC / Swiss Embassy, as sponsors for green demonstration room.
- Order of Engineers & architects / LGBC, participated in preparing a document on
  “Green Buildings Criteria“, to be incorporated to the building law, 2013-2014.
  Aram Yeretzian, Ziad Haddad.
- LIBNOR, Active participation in Technical Committees,
EDUCATION

1- Educational Partners:
   - MOU was signed between LGBC – Order of Engineers and Architects, 2014.

2- Educational Workshops / Partners:
   - MED-ENEC / OEA / LCEC / LGBC, Mar. 2014
     Energy Efficient Building Envelope – Introductory Course – level 1
     MED-ENEC: Florentine Visser
     LCEC: Rani Al-Achkar

3- Workshops / Trainings Attended:
     Attendee: Camille Elias, Raymond Abouzeid, Tony Harrouk.
     Attendees: Ali Berro, Tony Harrouk,
     Attendee: Tony Harrouk.
   - Adlieh Roundabout Design Competition at AUB, Nov. 2014.
     Attendee: Ali Berro.
     Attendee: Tony Harrouk.

4- Schools Workshops & Presentations:
     Sabah Mechayel on behalf of Sallama Naamani-Chair E&A committee.

5- Fact Sheets:
   - 1 fact sheet published on LGBC Website, “LED Lighting”.
   - 1 fact sheet prepared, “Split AC systems”.

6- LGBC Library:
   - Publications, Magazines, Pamphlets, CD’s Standards, Presentations, etc ...
     Used by all membership and interested public.
ARZ BUILDING RATING SYSTEM

- ARZ Ratings under process:
  - Water Front City Offices, WFC, Dbayeh.
  - Reuters, Beirut Central District.
  - Order of Engineers & Architects, OEA, Beirut.
  - Beit Misk’s Country club, HIGHLAND S.A.L.

SPONSORS, 2014

- Order of Engineers & Architects
- Makhzoumi Foundation
- Climacond Middle East S.A.L
- Avantis-Flowguard
- Tinol Paints
- E-Ecosolutions
- Apave
- BIAT- Business Incubation Association in Tripoli