

## 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:

- **World Energy Council – Lebanon Committee, Sep. 2014.**  
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.
- Initiating a new LGBC project, "A Green Street", August 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:

- **LAU conserves water**, Lebanese American university e-news, Oct. 2014.  
Article: Ziad Haddad.
- **Green & Co.**–Apave e-magazine, Oct. 2014.  
Articles: Aram Yeretjian, Ziad Haddad, Antoine Kaldany, Maya Karkour, Gilbert Tegho.
- **Al-Mouhandess** –Order of Engineers & Architects Magazine, Dec. 2014.  
Articles: Rabih Khairallah, Aram Yeretjian, Samir Traboulsi, Adel Mourtada, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Maya Karkour, Rached Sarkis.
- **LGBC, The potential of a NGO-a year in review**, The Bulletin-In Focus, CEDRO-UNDP Publication, Feb. 2015.  
Article: Aram Yeretjian.

### 3- GUEST SPEAKERS ON MEDIA:

- **MBS Radio station**, Tony Harrouk, June 2014
- **Al Nour Radio station**, Aram Yeretjian, Sep. 2014
- **Radio Liban**-Official Lebanese Radio, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Dec. 2014
- **Kanat Al Oula-Egyptian TV**, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Dec. 2014
- **Radio Liban**-Official Lebanese Radio, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Jan 2015

### 4- LGBC NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Publishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> LGBC Newsletter, April 2014.
- Publishing the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Feb 2014**  
Attendee: Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.
- **Build It Green 5 Conference, March 2014**  
Panel session with LGBC president, Aram Yeretjian  
"Mikati/Green Floor: Can GREEN meet GREED in Lebanon?"

- Attendees: Rabih Khairallah, Ziad Haddad, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.
- **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 Yeretjian.  
Attendees: Rabih Khairallah, 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 Yeretjian.  
"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 Yeretjian, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Tony Harrouk, Rasha Itani, Camille Elias.
  - **1<sup>st</sup> International ASHRAE Conference & Exhibition on "Efficient Building Design", Oct. 2014.**  
Attendees: Aram Yeretjian, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.
  - **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.
  - **4<sup>th</sup> CSR Lebanon Forum Conference, Dec. 2014**  
"LGBC & ARZ", Aram Yeretjian.  
Attendees: Ziad Haddad, Ali Berro, Rabih Khairallah, Tony Harrouk, Camille Elias, Raymond Abou Zeid, Samir Traboulsi.
  - **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 Yeretjian  
"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" & "LGBC", BAU, Apr. 2014**  
Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny & Rasha 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.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Arab Forum for Sustainable Communities & Green Buildings, Cairo, Dec. 2014**  
"Business Transformation / ARZ BRS / LGBC", Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.

### 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
- 4th CSR Lebanon Forum, Dec. 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,  
Naji tannous, Ali Berro, Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny.

## 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  
LGBC: Aram Yeretizian, Rima Sorour al-Housseiny, Tony Harrouk, Najj Tannous, Ziad Haddad.

### 3- WORKSHOPS / TRAININGS ATTENDED:

- Financial Management Training, EYH Training Program - Institute of Finance (IOF) / USAID, Sept. 2014.  
Attendee: Camille Elias, Raymond Abouzeid, Tony Harrouk.
- Proposal Writing for Civil Society Organizations, Oct. 2014.  
Attendees: Ali Berro, Tony Harrouk,
- MED ENEC Workshop, "Evaluation and Update of the Lebanese National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP)", Nov. 2014.  
Attendee: Tony Harrouk.
- Adlieh Roundabout Design Competition at AUB, Nov. 2014.  
Attendee: Ali Berro.
- SHAAMS: 1<sup>st</sup> Policy Local Meeting, "Improving the Technical Capabilities on the Green Jobs Market", Dec. 2014.  
Attendee: Tony Harrouk.
- The Regional Workshop, "Towards Decent Work for All post-2015", Jan. 2015  
Attendee: Rima Sorour Al-Housseiny, Ali Berro.

### 4- SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS:

- Green Apple Day, Sayyedat Al Neam school in Kfarchima, Sep. 2014.  
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