







**PROPERTY INDUSTRY TO GATHER IN CAPE TOWN IN NOVEMBER TO HEAR INTERNATIONAL GREEN BUILDING EXPERTS**

If you're part of South Africa's property industry – you simply cannot afford to miss the **GBCSA Convention & Exhibition '08!** From the United States to Australia, the UK to Brazil, we've assembled an impressive and diverse line-up of speakers which would rival any number of international green building conferences.

With **10 top-level international speakers** confirmed so far, all **leading authorities and pioneers** of the green building movement, this 2-day event will be both informative and inspirational.

Along with the **official launch of the Green Star SA Environmental Rating Tool**, the Convention programme includes:

	<p><b>Rick Fedrizzi</b> - President, CEO &amp; Founding Chairman of the US Green Building Council. Rick is a giant of the green building movement and a dynamic and inspirational speaker who will be speaking on "<b>Revolutionary Green!</b>"</p>
	<p><b>Jaime Lerner</b> - Ex-mayor of Curitiba in Brazil and the ex-President of the International Union of Architects. Jaime is renowned worldwide for his pioneering work in the <b>Sustainable City Design</b> and the Curitiba model has been used as a basis for 86 other cities worldwide!</p>
	<p><b>Che Wall</b> – MD of the Lincolne Scott Group (part of the WSP Group), previous Chair of the World Green Building Council and co-founder of the Green Building Council of Australia. Che is arguably one of the most experienced <b>green building consultants</b> in the world.</p>
	<p><b>Andrew Borger &amp; Team</b> – MD of Leighton Properties and a Board Member of the Green Building Council of Australia. Andrew and key members of his consulting team will present a <b>case study of a Green Star-rated building</b> and give insight into the process of designing and building a project for certification.</p>
	<p><b>Indresen Pillay</b> – CEO of Davis Langdon Africa. Davis Langdon has done a great deal of research work on the <b>costs associated with green building</b> and Indresen will be presenting these findings in a South African context.</p>

	<p><b>Lindsey Parnell</b> - CEO and President of InterfaceFLOR in Europe, Middle East, Africa and India. The InterfaceFLOR business journey is an inspirational story of a materials manufacturer in which sustainability governs every business decision made and the <b>cradle-to-cradle</b> philosophy taken very seriously.</p>
	<p><b>Kevin Hydes</b> - Chairman of the World Green Building Council and Vice President of Buildings Engineering and the Sector Leader of Sustainable Design at consulting engineers, Stantec. Kevin has focused on <b>green design</b> and advancing its cause for the past 15 years. His vision led to the first LEED Gold Certified project in Canada, the first LEED-EB Gold Certified project in North America, and the successful completion of 20 LEED Certified projects with more than 30 registered projects awaiting certification.</p>

There will also be **case study presentations on Green Star-rated buildings** from Australia. An **Exhibition of green products, technologies and services** will run alongside the event, giving delegates the opportunity to see, touch and feel the practical side of green building solutions.

The GBCSA Convention & Exhibition '08 takes place at the **CTICC** in Cape Town from **2-4 November** and delegate fees include entrance to the **Convention Gala Dinner**.

For more info or to register or exhibit, see [www.gbcsa-convention.org.za](http://www.gbcsa-convention.org.za) or call **Lisa Parkes** on **021-659 5990**.