



GREENBUILD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

If you are interested in Sustainability or going green, then Greenbuild 2011 was something that you could not miss earlier this month. Greenbuild 2011 took place from October 4 -7 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, providing an educational environment to all of the Industry experts and sustainable students who attended the event. Adam Vaiya and Michael McEneue were amongst some of the third year Sustainable Energy students who had the opportunity to not only attend this conference, but also to volunteer and become a part of this milestone event held within the city of Toronto.

As student volunteers, both Adam and Michael assisted with the recycling responsibilities to ensure that the maximum amount of garbage was collected and diverted from the landfills, reaching a successful recycling rate of 90%, which surpassed last year's benchmark of 88%. Each of the volunteers also had the opportunity to sign up for various LEED seminars such as: transit density which explores the notion that the most densely populated cities are usually the greenest, surpassing cities that are located rurally; and Brickworks which explores how buildings can be rejuvenated and brought up to industry standards with regards to efficiency. In addition to the attending seminars, Greenbuild also provided the students the opportunity to meet with students from other colleges and around the world, as well as network with industry professionals.



Left to right: Adam Vaiya, Graeme McKenzie and Michael McEneue