



OLD HOME
EARTH DAY
event

Program

Saturday, April 22

9:30 **Doors open - Visit over two dozen exhibitors in main hall of Glebe Community Centre**

10:00 **Power Up! Breakfast and Panel Discussion**
How to help homeowners make the transition to greater energy efficiency and transition to sources of sustainable energy.
Moderator: Paul Dewar
Panelists: Janice Ashworth, Jay Nordenstrom, Chris Young

11:00 **Welcoming Remarks** – Christine McAllister: President GCA
David Chernushenko – Councilor, Old Ottawa South, Energy efficiency for your home

12:00 **Workshop 1 (Craft Room)**– Emerging technologies and energy saving upgrades
Introduction to solar panels, solar hot water, tankless hot water, HRV/ERV, upgrading insulation, windows, LEDs, etc
Presenter: Chris Weissflog, EcoGen Energy Inc.
Workshop 2 (Café)– Renovations that save energy and retain the heritage character of your home
Learn about sustainable or “green” building standards, including LEED and Passivhaus and their application in heritage renovations.
Presenter: Sandy Fulton, Fulton Carpentry & Joinery Ltd.

12:20 **Neighbours Corner 1** – Including energy in renovation planning
Neighbours Corner 2 – Energy tips for tenants

13:00 **Yasir Naqvi** – Attorney General, Ontario’s Climate Change Action Plan
Workshop 3 (Craft Room) – What to expect from an energy audit
Learn about energy modeling, thermography and “blower door” air leakage testing, ENERGY STAR certification and more
Presenter: Ross Elliot – HomeSol Building Solutions Inc.
Workshop 4 (Café) – Tactics For dropping your energy bills and increasing your comfort
What to do with that dingy old basement; How to make your 100 year old home comfortable (without space heaters); and How to drop those heating and cooling bills.
Presenter: Casey Grey – The Conscious Builder Inc.

13:20 **Neighbours Corner 3** – Making the switch to heat pumps
Neighbours Corner 4 – Avoiding pitfalls during upgrades

14:00 **Taylor Howarth** – Green Party Ontario, Retrofitting for the future
Workshop 5 (Craft Room) – Energy efficiency upgrades
Better insulation, better furnaces, better floor designs and getting the most out of your living space.
Presenter: John Stephenson – EAL Construction Ltd.
Workshop 6 (Café)– Investing in solar power for your home and your portfolio
How can you invest in solar power by installing on your home or by investing with hundreds of other local residents?
Presenter: Janice Ashworth – Ottawa Renewable Energy Cooperative

14:20 **Neighbours Corner 5**- Home solar: sharing your experiences
Neighbours Corner 6 – Retaining heritage elements in upgrades

15:00 **Doors Close**