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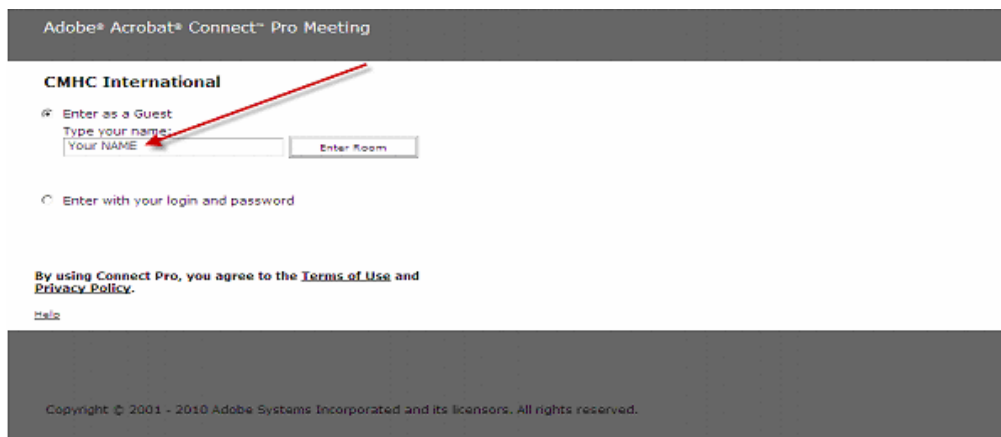
Webinar Series Sustainable Community Design & LEED in Sustainable Community Design

The Jamaica Institute of Architects (JIA) and the High Commission of Canada (HC), Kingston Jamaica in association with the Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation (CMHC) would like to invite you to participate in two webinars which will provide you with an innovative approach to planning, designing and developing Sustainable Communities, as well as, the application of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) in this concept.

Webinar I is entitled “**Sustainable Community Design**” and will be hosted at url: <http://cmhc-schl.na4.acrobat.com/international/> on **Thursday, February 24th 2011 at 11:00 a.m – 12:00 noon**. This webinar will be presented by Mr. Douglas Pollard, B. Arch MOAA, MRAIC, Senior Analyst (CMHC) and Ms. Carmen Fogietta Senior Analyst (CMHC).

Webinar II entitled: “**Leadership in Energy and Environmental Designs (LEED) for Sustainable Communities**” will hosted aturl:<http://cmhc-schl.na4.acrobat.com/international/> on **Tuesday March 1st 2011 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**. This webinar will be presented by Douglas Pollard and Ms. Ghislaine Johnson, B Sc. B. Eng. LEED AP, Canada Green Building Council. Please note that the webinars will become live and allow free access precisely at the time advertised.

To participate in the webinars mentioned above, you may sit at your own computer at home or at your office and connect to the presentation by logging into the uniform resource locator (url: <http://>) provided above. Simply select ‘**Enter as a Guest**’ and type in your name and press ‘**Enter Room**’.



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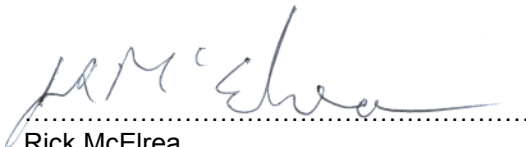
The JIA, HC and CMHC have opted for an easily accessible webinar format with a streaming presentation and a chat box appearing at the lower left hand corner of the webpage to facilitate typed questions from participants. **During the presentation, participants can submit their questions through the chat box and 'the moderators' located at CMHC in Canada will answer these questions at the end of the presentation.**

In order to adequately participate in these webinars, you will need a computer with functional speakers and a reliable internet service. This will allow you to easily log into the webinars and listen to the complete presentations.

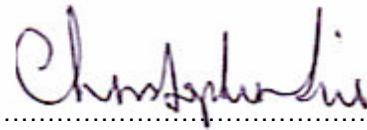
Please be reminded that the webinar series will be launched at a cocktail reception hosted by His Excellency Stephen Hallihan, High Commissioner of Canada to Jamaica, on **Wednesday 23rd February 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the High Commission of Canada, 3 West Kings House Road.** Please contact the Jamaica Institute of Architect (JIA) secretariat in order to confirm your attendance at this reception.

We look forward to your attendance at the Webinar Launch Cocktail Reception, as well as, your participation in the live webinars.

Cordially,



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