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**GPRO TRAINING NOW OFFERED IN NEW YORK CITY**

***High-performance building certificate program now availabl*e**

***New York (January 1, 2020)***—Urban Green Council is excited to launch GPRO training in New York City. GPRO is a certificate program that teaches the people who build, renovate, and maintain buildings the tools to integrate high-performance construction and maintenance practices into their everyday work—because a high-performance building is a healthier and greener building. This holistic approach to sustainability training is combined with expert advice and the latest adult learning techniques, helping to ensure that workers are prepared for the new green economy. To date, over 15,000 building professionals have been trained throughout North America.

Urban Green is offering [GPRO *Fundamentals of Building Green*](http://gpro.org/)this [February 28](http://urbangreencouncil.org/events). GPRO *Fundamentals* is a live four-hour course and includes an exam session at the end. Students will learn:

How reducing building energy use fights the effects of climate change;

Basic elements of green, high-performance construction and building operations;

The roles of trades on high-performance job sites;

Energy-consuming building systems and basic strategies to reduce building energy use.

This course is ideal for anyone who needs a better understanding of high-performance building, including sales or administrative staff working in real estate, construction, architecture or engineering; workforce development providers; facilities and operations support staff; and college students interested in entering the green building industry.

“Education is foundational to the action needed to achieve our sustainability goals,” said **John Mandyck, CEO of Urban Green Council**. Educating those in the industry has makes a meaningful impact on creating healthy and sustainable homes and workplaces for all.”

For more information on our upcoming courses, please contact Name at email.

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