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Memorandum

To: Low-Carbon Building Skills – Partnership Fund (LCBS-PF)
Proponents

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Subject: **Low-Carbon Building Skills – Partnership Fund (LCBS-PF)
Teleconference for Interested Proponents**

Memo Number: LCBS 2017-001

On December 5, 2017 at 2pm, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development (MAESD) will be hosting a teleconference to address any additional questions regarding the Low-Carbon Building Skills – Partnership Fund.

Interested proponents are welcome to join the conference at:

Tel. 416-212-8013/ Toll Free: 1-866-633-1033
Conference ID: 3856923

Please note: Proponents may also submit questions via email to LCBS.PF@ontario.ca from November 27, 2017 to 11:59pm (EST) December 8, 2017.

Background:

In support of Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan, MAESD is advancing a strategy to strengthen training, workforce and technical capacity in low-carbon building skills.

The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) released Ontario's first five year Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) for 2016-2020 as part of Ontario's efforts to reduce Greenhouse Gas emission. The government will invest \$24 million in increasing

Ontario's capacity to train current and future workers in low-carbon building skills through the proceeds of the province's carbon market through multiple funding streams:

- LCBS Training Fund for Colleges and Universities
- LCBS Training Fund for Non-college Training Delivery Agents (TDA)
- LCBS Partnership Fund

The Ministry is seeking applications for the LCBS - Partnership Fund, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per project. The objective of the LCBS Partnership Fund is to encourage the creation of broad industry-labour-community partnerships necessary to:

- Address skills training issues (shortages, gaps) related to low-carbon building,
- Support the development of innovative strategies to prepare for low-carbon building skills requirement, which can encourage new and emerging green building practices, and,
- Generate greater awareness and collaboration around low-carbon issues and opportunities in the design, construction and maintenance of building, through promotional information, engagement activities, and other initiatives.

The deadline to submit applications is Monday January 15, 2018 11:59pm (EST) and successful proponents will be announced early February 2018.

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