



EPIC SPEAKS TO THE FUTURE OF GREEN JOBS

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VANCOUVER, Canada – From solar panel installers to energy managers to corporate sustainability officers, opportunities in low carbon careers in BC are growing. But what kind of training, education and experience is required for these jobs? Where do green jobs already exist? Which industries are growing the fastest? Which ones will be the first to recruit, hire and train new employees?

Those questions will be answered on **Saturday, May 29 at 5:00pm** when **EPIC: The Vancouver Sun Sustainable Living Expo** introduces its panel of experts discussing Low-Carbon Careers. Visitors to EPIC will hear from those who've been working in the field, those who are teaching the fundamentals to get into a green job, and those who are looking to hire. Audience members will find the answers about existing and emerging low-carbon careers.

Low Carbon Career Panelists:

- **Jonathon Yuill**, Research Manager at ECO Canada (moderator)
- **Greg Lehoux**, BC Hydro Energy Manager Program
- **Steve Williams**, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, SAP
- **Jennie Moore**, Director of Sustainable Development and Environmental Stewardship, BC Institute of Technology
- **Rob Baxter**, Co-Founder and Principal, Vancouver Renewable Energy Cooperative
- **Lee Malleau**, Acting CEO, Vancouver Economic Development Commission.

EPIC is back for its fourth year as Western Canada's largest smart lifestyle consumer tradeshow and eco-marketplace. Taking place at the **Vancouver Convention Centre West from May 28-30**, EPIC is jam packed with inspiring ideas and products to help consumers live a more sustainable lifestyle while leaving a softer footprint.

Location Vancouver Convention Centre (West)

<u>Event Hours</u>	Friday May 28	1:00pm – 8:00pm
	Saturday May 29	11:00am – 7:00pm
	Sunday May 30	11:00am – 5:00pm

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Ticket Prices Adult Admission \$15.00 (\$10.00 online at www.EpicVancouver.com)
Seniors, Students, Youth \$12.00 (\$7.00 online)
Children 12 and under FREE
*GST is included in all prices, Children must be accompanied by an adult
*Multi-Day passes available.

For more information on EPIC: The Vancouver Sun Sustainable Living Expo:
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