Heritage Resources Centre’s
Energy & Heritage Buildings Workshop
April 2nd & 3rd, 2011

What will the workshop cover?
A spirited debate has been raging around whether older buildings are energy gluttons, costing huge amounts of money to heat, or whether they are the poster children for conservation. Vinyl window salesmen prowl the streets selling their wares on the promise of fuel bill savings and freedom from maintenance forever. Building contractors tell us that new buildings with LEED certificates of various colours will help us save the planet from global warming.

This workshop addresses many of the myths and polemics with solid research evidence designed to clear the fog and assist homeowners to make intelligent and informed decisions. The workshop will take place in a century-old building, which for $50,000 worth of upgrading achieved a 60% reduction in energy operating cost. Find out how it was done and work on exercises to calculate the actual costs of being part of a more sustainable future.

FEES:
The workshop fee for practicing planners and other concerned citizens will be $225*. This price will include lunch and snacks on both days of the workshop.

*HST is included

People with limited resources can contact the Heritage Resources Centre to see if a workable alternative can be reached.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE:
Practicing planners and other stakeholders interested in heritage will receive a Verification of Attendance form.

REGISTRATION:
To register, email: hrc@uwaterloo.ca

Heritage Resources Centre
University of Waterloo
www.env.uwaterloo.ca/research/hrc
519-888-4567 ext. 36921