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Green Training Course Added at SUNY Ulster

Rochester New York, SUNY Ulster has added a training course from Green Living Technologies International (GLTi) to teach their GLTi Green Roof and Green Wall Certification. The course teaches how to work on modern green roofs, green walls and urban agriculture, including organic vertical farming.

The two-day, hands-on class allows students to work with a model green roof and an authentic green wall installation. Training also includes instruction on waterproofing in addition to the extensive green roof and green wall training. "Our approach to training is different than many other green roof companies," explains CEO George Irwin. "GLTi Certified professionals are experienced with both waterproofing and green roofs / walls and provide long term maintenance."

Students who complete the training, which takes a total of 16 hours, will have the baseline knowledge of green roof and green wall technology. The attendees will be able to identify & recommend the correct waterproofing, provide periodic inspections of the waterproofing and maintain the green roof technology. Attendees will also be able to fix all types of green roofs as needed and to renovate roofs / walls in distress.

"We are excited to offer this training to our students and community," comments Patrice Macauley, Program Coordinator at SUNY Ulster. "This certification course from GLTi is a wonderful opportunity to add to our educational offerings in sustainable living and permaculture." The course, offered in the spring 2012 Continuing & Professional Education from the college, will take place in April. To sign up for the class and for more information on the course objectives, see the SUNY Ulster Continuing Education Spring Brochure, page 61. http://www.sunyulster.edu/continuing_ed/pdf/CEspring2012.pdf

GLTi will also attend the upcoming SUNY Ulster open house to provide more information to those interested in their course. The open house is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11 from 5:00-7:00pm.

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About Green Living Technologies International, LLC (GLTi)

Green Living Technologies International, LLC (GLTi) is a privately held environmental / green technologies manufacturer providing patented products and services that facilitate the integration of vegetative technologies like Green Roofs, Green Walls, Vertical Agriculture and Green Education. As the technology partner for the New York City School district, they provide a complete package that includes custom manufacturing, design, consulting, products, services and warranties. CEO George Irwin is a published author and authority on green wall / roof technologies known as the "Green Wall Editor" for the number one green roof and wall website in the world, greenroofs.com.

GLTi is also the inventor of edible wall technology growing food on a large scale known as GLTi Food Factories. A leader in "Zero Miles" from farm to table with indoor and outdoor edible walls for the freshest fruit and produce in urban environments, parking lots, brown field sites, schools, roof tops and job training programs with a variety of options that allow for commercial scaled production to a single mobile unit for classroom use.

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