



Press Release

BOMA Canada Announces a Complete Overhaul of BOMA BEST® *Program Highlights and Transition Schedule*

Years in the works, BOMA Canada will officially unveil BOMA BEST® 3.0 at [BOMEX® 2016](#) in Regina on September 20-22, 2016. Applicants eager to certify to this new standard can do so as early as this summer, as part of the soft launch.

BOMA BEST® 3.0 replaces BOMA BEST® Version 2 and represents *fresh, cutting edge content on a brand new and vastly improved software platform.*

About BOMA BEST® 3.0

BOMA Canada has retained Stantec to lead the overhaul of all BOMA BEST® modules, assessment categories, BEST Practices, questions, answers, sequencing and scoring. Extensive stakeholder engagement is ensuring that BOMA BEST® 3.0 remains “by the industry, for the industry.”

The overhaul also includes new questionnaires for the Office, Light Industrial, Open Air Retail and Shopping Centre modules, plus a first-of-its-kind Universal module.

Among many other upgrades, BOMA BEST® 3.0 will normalize energy consumption and improve energy and water benchmarking methodologies.

About the New BOMA BEST® IT Platform

BOMA BEST® 3.0's new platform will be flexible, user-friendly and highly customizable to meet specific user needs. Beyond certifying your building with the BOMA BEST® assessment, new components also include:

- Ongoing access so users can continuously update all metrics after certification;
- Continuous utility benchmarking and monitoring;
- Enhanced reporting capabilities;
- Portfolio views for multiple buildings; and
- Visible scores and scenario generation to project a proposed initiative's impact on its BOMA BEST® score.



March 30, 2016

Important Dates:

- **Summer 2016:** BOMA BEST® 3.0 Soft Launch – contact BOMA Canada if interested
- **September 20-22, 2016:** BOMA BEST® 3.0 Official Launch at BOMEX® in Regina
- **September 30, 2016:** Last date to initiate certification/recertification on Version 2
- **October 1, 2016:** All new applications begin only on BOMA BEST® 3.0
- **February 28, 2017:** All BOMA BEST® Version 2 assessments must be “locked”
- **March 1, 2017:** BOMA BEST® Version 2 is no longer available
- **March 31, 2017:** Final verifications and certifications under BOMA BEST® Version 2

Training

Training will be offered during summer 2016. Dates and times will be announced shortly and will be posted at www.bomabest.org and distributed via this email newsletter. Training will also be offered at BOMEX® 2016 in Regina.

Need more time?

Buildings with BOMA BEST® certifications expiring before September 30, 2017 are eligible to extend their current certifications until December 31st, 2017 for a fee. Please contact info@bomacanada.ca for more information.

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