








	ACTION	CONTINUING ED.	INITIAL FEE	LOGO	ANNUAL FEES
I have my LEED AP now what?					
<i>Good news: "LEED APs without specialty (those credentialed under the LEED AP NC, CI, or EB exam tracks) who choose not to enroll will continue to appear as a LEED AP without specialty in the LEED Professional Directory without completing any credential maintenance or paying any fees. They may continue to use the title of LEED AP with no specialty designation afterward."</i>					
Option 1: Do nothing, ever.	No action. I'll be a legacy LEED AP.	No credential maintenance	No cost		No fees
Option 2: Opt-in via retesting	Take LEED AP Specialty exam. [10/2010 – 6/2011]	30 hours over 2 years or retake exam	\$250		\$50 biennial fee (waived first time) or \$250
Option 3: Opt-in via CE	Collect Continuing Education (CE) hours. [start: now - 10/2011]	30 hours over 2 years or retake exam	Cost of CE courses*		\$50 biennial fee (waived first time) or \$250
Option 4: LEED AP Fellow	Wait until 2010+	TBD	TBD		TBD
Option 5: Wait and see. Opt-in after 10/2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take LEED Green Associate Exam AND Take LEED AP Specialty Exam [after 10/2011] 	30 hours over 2 years or retake exam	\$400		\$50 biennial fee or \$250
I'm finally getting around to taking my LEED AP exam, now what?					
<i>Bad news: You have to now be eligible to take the LEED exams. For the LEED AP BD+C exam, "candidates must have experience in the form of documented professional experience on a LEED project, within the last 3 years, with verification through LEED Online or employer attestation." For the LEED Green Associate, most will meet the following requirement: "candidates must have experience in the form of employment in a sustainable field of work."</i>					
Option 1: LEED Green Associate	Take LEED Green Associate Exam	30 hours over 2 years or retake exam	\$200		\$50 biennial fee or \$200
Option 2: LEED AP BD+C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take LEED Green Associate Exam AND Take LEED AP Specialty Exam 	30 hours over 2 years or retake exam	\$400		\$50 biennial fee or \$250

* To get the CE hours needed, you're likely going to have to attend fee based courses, conferences or classes.