



## Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*Doo Consulting is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts on the environment.*

*Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:*

- *Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;*
- *Prevent pollution whenever possible;*
- *Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;*
- *Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and*
- *Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts each year.*

Signed:  Date: May 13, 2013  
Peter Doo, President/CEO

### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*Our service is a sustainability consultancy that helps building owners, architects and construction companies achieve green building certification*

*including LEED, Green Globes, Living Building Challenge and others. Our firm provides both the administrative and strategic assistance so that all parties can achieve their sustainability goals. We support municipalities in the crafting of public policy. Nearly 150 people have attended our “Natural Capital” lectures on green topics such as Sustainable DC, Scandinavian City Planning and the Living Building challenge. Each year we try to grow that number and diversity our subject matter as much as we possibly can. Employees of our firm serve as volunteers with the USGBC, Sierra Club and Bethesda Green. Our Principal sits as a member of the Sustainability Commission for the City of Baltimore.*

**Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*We participate in 5 primary community environmental programs.*

- 1. We are incubated by “Bethesda Green” a non-profit incubator for small green firms like ours. Bethesda Green’s mission is to bring business, government and community together through programs and services to promote a healthy economy and sustainable living practices to reduce our collective impact on the environment.*
- 2. We hold symposia through a program we established called “Natural Capital” on sustainability for the public to attend about once every other month. Topics have included “Sustainable City Planning,” “LEEDv4” and a how to on the “Living Building Challenge.”*
- 3. We organize participation as an office in Parking Day in which our firm occupies a parking space and turns it into a city park.*
- 4. We are a leader in the Food Pool movement which takes the excess food that people grow every year and gives it away. From our own garden, we donate approximately 20 lbs of vegetables per year.*
- 5. We are sponsoring a contest called Green Apple Day in which any student can make a video on how his or her school can be made better from a green perspective.*

**Waste**

**Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

*We print double-sided to reduce paper waste.*

**Recycling**

*We recycle everything (paper, print cartridges, etc.) to the fullest extent possible. We also compost our excess food and coffee grinds, and In fact, our*

*employees bring coffee grinds and other items from home to add to our office composting. We use the compost to amend the soil in our "Food Pool" garden.*

**Composting**

*We have been composting food waste since 2007.*

**Energy**

**Energy Efficiency**

*Located in a sixty-year-old house, the building has undergone an energy audit and had ducts and foundation sealed where accessible. We utilize programmable thermostats and utility set points of 68 degrees in winter and 72 degrees in summer. Lights are compact fluorescent and daylight is utilized as much as possible.*

**Transportation**

**Employee Commute**

*We work out of the house of our principal, thus eliminating the need for transportation for one of our employees. Another employee rides his bike whenever possible to work. The primary office vehicle is a Prius which is a highly fuel efficient. We maintain an office in Bethesda and car pool whenever possible.*

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*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

*Learn more at [www.green.maryland.gov/registry](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

