



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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Business advocacy organization

Member since September 2009

Management and Leadership



Environmental Team

Allyson Black, VP of Government Affairs; Krysten Appelbaum Communications Manager; and Gail Lemke, Membership Assistant meet once a month. Our mission is to do our part (great or small) in helping to contribute to the good health and sustainability of our environment.



Environmental Policy Statement

The Maryland Chamber ardently supports public policy that balances environmental issues with economic considerations. Environmental stewardship requires responsibility and accountability. Therefore, the Maryland Chamber, its members and their employees are committed to fostering a healthy and sustainable environment, while continuing to promote increased job and business investment opportunities.

The Maryland Chamber will work with other business and environmental organizations to collectively advocate:

- *Practical, reasonable, achievable, and financially viable energy conservation/reduction measures;*
- *Sound policies for reliable and competitively priced energy generation, transmission and distribution facilities, including nuclear, natural gas, clean coal and renewable energy sources;*
- *Incentives as a primary tool to promote “green” business operations and construction; and*

- *Concentration of state efforts and resources in support of a comprehensive energy, climate change, and air quality policy at the national level.*

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Through the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Green Business Blog (blogs.mdchamber.com/greenbusiness) and MDGreenBusiness Twitter account, outreach efforts are made by providing information on environmentally friendly business practices, members who are making efforts to be environmentally conscious, and tips on how to “go green” within the workplace. In addition, the Maryland Chamber has published a “Green Best Practices Guide” with stories of Maryland businesses with green business practices and a list of environmental principles the Chamber supports.

Waste

Recycling

We recycle approximately 100 lbs of materials per month including aluminum, some plastics, paper, and bottles.

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

The Maryland Chamber frequently utilizes teleconferencing and ridesharing when conducting or attending meetings. These efforts result in a reduction of over 5,000 miles per month of vehicles miles traveled, reducing CO₂ emissions by at least 58,692 lbs. per year and about \$8,400 in fuel costs.



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

