



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

Take Action, the Ayers Saint Gross sustainable action plan, can be found at the following link: <http://asg-architects.com/ideas/publications/>

Annual Environmental Goals

The firm has established an objective to reduce waste sent to landfill. To achieve this objective, the firm instituted a composting program in the Baltimore office which has substantially reduced the amount of landfill garbage produced by the firm. As a design services firm, Ayers Saint Gross signed the AIA 2030 Commitment, a program structured to track design energy performance for architectural projects. We hope to achieve 45% energy use reduction across the buildings we design in 2017.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Ayers Saint Gross is consistently recognized for its environmental design leadership by Engineering News Record and USGBC Maryland. The firm adheres to the AIA 2030 Commitment to track the energy usage of the projects we're designing and in 2015, the buildings we designed were predicted to use 38% less energy than their baseline.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

The firm has previously collaborated with Biohabitats and Living Classrooms to construct floating wetlands that reside in Baltimore's Inner

Harbor. These wetlands provide habitat to birds, fish, and insects while simultaneously working to remove contaminants from the Chesapeake Bay. For more on this collaboration, please see: <https://vimeo.com/43584652>.

The firm is also a member and sponsor of USGBC Maryland which works to advocate for green building legislation and provide professional education. The firm provides speakers at these green building events locally, regionally, and nationally.

WASTE

Recycling

The firm recycles glass, plastics, paper, cardboard, batteries, and e-wastes. Our e-waste recycling program kept 60 pounds of e-wastes from landfills in 2015 and diverted 32.6 pounds of e-waste in 2017.

Composting

The firm instituted a composting program in the Baltimore headquarters in 2012 and in the Washington, DC office which has significantly reduced the volume of waste sent to landfills.

TRANSPORTATION

Employee Commute

Ayers Saint Gross has strategically located its offices in areas that are accessible by public transportation and bicycle. The Baltimore and Washington, DC offices have access to public transit including Water Taxi, Metro rail, and Metro bus as well as bicycle routes. 36% of Ayers Saint Gross staff bicycle or walk to work.

GREEN BUILDING

LEED Gold

Our Washington, DC office is a LEED 2009 Commercial Interiors Gold certified project.



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

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