



## 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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Architecture/Engineering

Member since January 2010

## Management And Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*We believe that businesses are responsible for achieving good environmental practice and operating in a sustainable manner. We are therefore committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral and fundamental part of our business strategy and operating methods. It is our priority to encourage our customers, suppliers and all business associates to do the same. Not only is this sound commercial sense for all; it is also a matter of delivering on our duty of care towards future generations.*

*Our policy is to:*

- *Wholly support and comply with or exceed the requirements of current environmental legislation and codes of practice.*
- *Minimize our waste and then reuse or recycle as much of it as possible.*
- *Minimize energy and water usage in our buildings, vehicles and processes in order to conserve supplies, and minimize our consumption of natural resources, especially where they are non-renewable.*
- *Operate and maintain company vehicles with due regard to environmental issues as far as reasonably practical and encourage the use of alternative means of transport and car sharing as appropriate.*
- *Apply the principles of continuous improvement in respect of air, water, noise and light pollution from our premises and reduce any impacts from our operations on the environment and local community.*

- *As far as possible purchase products and services that do the least damage to the environment and encourage others to do the same.*
- *Assess the environmental impact of any new processes or services we intend to introduce in advance.*
- *Ensure that all employees understand our environmental policy and confirm to the high standards it required.*
- *Address complaints about any breach of our Environmental Policy promptly and, if possible, to the satisfaction of all concerned.*
- *Ensure that our crews in the field are sensitive to the environment and, as a minimum, do no harm.*
- *Review, our Environmental Policy annually in consultation with staff, associates and customers.*

**Environmentally Preferable Procurement**

*It is the policy of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. to purchase sustainably produced products if locally available. All of the copy/printer paper we purchase is made from 30% post consumer recycled content as are our manila file folders, writing tablets and envelopes. We are currently investigating the local availability of large format plotter paper with minimum 30% post consumer recycled content.*

**Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

*As an architecture/engineering design firm, many of the projects we design incorporate elements of sustainable design. Some of those elements we have incorporated include rain gardens and bio-swales, rainwater collection systems, geothermal heating/cooling systems, natural lighting through the use of solar tubes and room occupancy sensors for lighting. Our site design projects utilize Best Management Practices (BMP's) to manage stormwater.*

**Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*Davis, Bowen and Friedel, Inc. participates in a yearly clean-up of the portion of the Wicomico River that runs through downtown Salisbury. This event is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.*

## Waste

**Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse**

*Much of our older computer equipment is made available to employees for their use.*

**Recycling**

*We recycle aluminum cans, cardboard, printer/plotter paper, and old computers. This year we have recycled approximately 6,753 lbs. of paper and 1,080 lbs. of cardboard.*

## Energy

**Energy Efficiency**

*In an effort to reduce solar heat gain and glare, we have installed UV reducing film on the west facing windows of our office. Additionally, all thermostats pre-set back after hours to further reduce heating/ cooling costs.*

## Transportation

**Employee Commute**

*We have provided bicycle racks for those employees who may wish to bicycle to work.*

## Other



*We currently have two architects on staff who have achieved LEED accreditation, Mike Wigley, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, and Scott G. Rogers, AIA, LEED AP, Associate. Davis, Bowen and Friedel, Inc. is also a member of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).*

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

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