



## Green Program

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### Recycle Program:

- Recycling all types of paper, cardboard, and pallets from events and administrative offices
- All work stations have paper recycle tray.
- Break room contains recycling station for paper, plastic, aluminum, and glass.
- Recycle boxes are set up at registration areas and near concession stands during events.
- Have a 2008 capital budget to purchase new matching, attractive trash and recycle receptacles.

### Energy Management System:

- Automated energy management system allows for efficient control and scheduling of the heating and cooling system.
- Using low mercury fluorescent lighting in meeting rooms.
- Energy efficient HID lighting used in ballroom and exhibit hall.
- Occupancy light sensors in use in restrooms, storage closets, and hallways.
- Created a policy for exhibitor move-ins for the efficient use of the heating, cooling and lighting systems.
- High efficiency chillers and boilers are well-maintained.
- Indoor air quality is maintained through the ventilation system which incorporates CO2 monitoring.
- Use of low flow restroom fixtures.

- Reminders at All-Staff meetings for everyone to turn off lights when leaving offices and rooms, turn-off computers when leaving for day, and save on copy paper by using back sides for scratch paper and printing wisely.

#### **Green chemicals:**

- Incorporated the use of green seal compliant cleaning chemicals.
- Researching additional green chemicals for cleaning.

#### **Food and Beverage Department:**

- Purchases locally grown and baked products.
- Donates surplus food to a local food bank.
- Purchases seasonal produce.
- Purchases recycled paper for disposable cups and napkins.
- Purchases compostable paper goods (plates, bowls, and plastic ware)
- Offers vegetarian meal selections: vegetables consume less land base and energy to produce.
- Are researching organic wines and vegetables.