METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON



# MEETING AGENDA

# COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

# What is Really Recyclable?

Place: COG 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room Date: Thursday, May 27, 2010 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order & Introductions Chair Luisa Robles, City of Greenbelt
- II. What is Really Recyclable? (10:00 12:00)

#### **Marketing Local Recyclables**

Richard Keller – via phone

Manager of Recycling, Maryland Environmental Service Mr. Keller will discuss the markets available for materials collected at facilities operated by the Maryland Environmental Service.

#### Paper

Johnny Newsome – via phone

Manager of Mill Supply, Sonoco Recycling Mr. Newsome will discuss the types of paper that Sonoco can use in its manufacturing processes.

## Plastics

Ashley Carlson Director of Packaging, American Chemistry Council Ms. Carlson will describe the plastic products in the waste stream that are currently recyclable.

## **MRF Perspective on Recyclability**

Tim Horchar

Market Development Manager, Canusa Hershman Recycling Company Mr. Horchar will describe the types of materials processed by the Manassas Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) with regard to handling ease and marketability.

## **Creating Recyclable Packaging**

Scott Seydel – via phone Board Chair, Global Green *Mr. Seydel will review his work and philosophy on making packaging more recyclable.* 

- **III.** Lunch (12:00 12:30)
- IV. Business (12:30 12:55)
  - A. Organics Task Force Meeting
  - B. Keep America Beautiful Affiliation
  - C. Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Subcommittee Meeting June 17
- V. News Exchange and Industry Update (12:55 1:30)
- VI. Set Next Meeting Date (July 15: Recycling at Federal Facilities and Public Properties)
- VII. Adjourn



Telephone 202-962-3200 Fax 202-962-3201 TDD 202-962-3213 Internet http://www.mwcog.org