Buildings that earn the ENERGY STAR® prevent greenhouse gas emissions by meeting strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. www.energystar.gov

Energy Efficient Purchasing:

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and ENERGY STAR®

Place: **Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**

777 N. Capitol St., N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC

COG Board Room (3rd Floor)

March 17, 2005, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM Time:

Audience: COG Members and Guests

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Overview

9:30 Welcome

David Robertson, COG Executive Director

Dr. Alan Shark, PTI Executive Director

EPA Representative (TBD)

9:45 **ENERGY STAR for Local Governments: Program Update by Julio Rovi**

- What it is, does and offers local governments
- Energy Management Guidelines for Energy Efficiency
- EPA ENERGY STAR Tools: Menu for Local Government
- ENERGY STAR and its links to LEED and Green Buildings

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Roundtable Discussion - ENERGY STAR Products**

12:00 **Luncheon - Sponsored by COG and PTI**

12:45 **ENERGY STAR qualified & FEMP products**

Session walks attendees through the Purchasing resources using EPA's 5 steps to procure a product, using a pre-selected product,

shows them how they'd use the ENERGY STAR resources to specify and procure it.

- Product lists and specifications: Qualified products, manufacturers, and models.
- Life Cycle Cost Calculators: Estimate how much you save with ENERGY STAR.
- Procurement language: Using language templates—copy and paste procurement language into their procurement policy, and RFPs.
- Communications: Promote program and successes to stakeholders.
- Federal Websites: Walk the attendees through the Purchasing and FEMP Web sites

2:45 Workshop Wrap Up

Questions, Answers, Next Steps

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