



# M E E T I N G A G E N D A

## COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

### Certifying Green Companies

**Place:** COG 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Board Room  
**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2009  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order & Introductions** – Chair Bill Easley, District of Columbia
- II. **Certifying Green Companies (10:00 – 12:00)**
  - Green Seal**

Mark Rentschler, Ph.D,  
Vice President of Institutional Greening Programs  
Green Seal  
*Dr. Rentschler will review Green Seal's longstanding certification programs for products and services.*
  - City of Annapolis**

Maria Broadbent, DNEP Environmental Program Coordinator  
City of Annapolis  
*Ms. Broadbent will discuss the city's new efforts to certify restaurants and other business types.*
  - Sustainable Business Network of Washington (SBNOW)**

Wendy Walter, Executive Director  
Sustainable Business Network of Washington (SBNOW)  
*Ms. Walter will detail SBNOW's recently launched Green Business Certification Program.*
  - Montgomery County**

Doug Weisburger, Senior Planning Specialist, Sustainability Programs  
Montgomery County  
*Mr. Weisburger will discuss the county's plans to launch a green business program.*
- III. **Lunch (12:00 - 12:30)**
- IV. **Business (12:30 – 12:55)**
  - A. Plastic Bag Report
  - B. Food Composting Worksession September 22
  - C. Commercial Recycling Subcommittee
  - D. America Recycles Day
  - E. Go Recycle Program
- V. **News Exchange and Industry Update (12:55 – 1:30)**
- VI. **Set Next Meeting Date (December 3: Stimulating Federal Agency Recycling)**
- VII. **Adjourn**



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