



Green Government

An initiative of the National Association of Counties

NACo Green Government Initiative

NACo will serve as a catalyst between local governments and the private sector to facilitate green government practices, products and policies that result in financial and environmental savings.

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Why Green? Why Now?

- Demand from membership to create hub of green information
 - Growing need within ENERGY STAR Courthouse Campaign stages
 - Just 60 surveyed counties will build 80+ buildings in next 5-7 yrs
- Gap in existing green organizations – grouped into industrial or commercial, but not local
- Many experts in the field agree 2007 will be “tipping point” – green will be here to stay

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What is Green Government?

Includes:

- Healthy, energy efficient buildings
- Clean air
- Clean fuels, renewable and alternative energies
- Recycling
- Water quality
- Land use, conservation, and development patterns

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What Will the Initiative Do?

- Increase education and outreach on all things green
 - Help educate counties; help counties educate public
- Promote environmentally preferable purchasing
- Facilitate open dialogue with private sector
- Reverse misinformed opinions that green techniques are too costly or of lesser quality
- Expand to schools and cities in the second and third years of the program

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How Will it be Accomplished?

- Green Government Advisory Board
 - 11 Founding Corporate Members
 - 12 Founding County Members
- Trainings, workshops and exhibits
- Green “yellow” pages
- Best practices examples, white papers, issue briefs, articles, newsletter

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Who are the County Board Members?

Hon. Paul Ferguson (Chair)
Arlington County, Virginia

Hon. John Maynard
Santa Cruz County, Arizona

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Clackamas County, Oregon

Hon. Brett Hulse
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Who are the Company Board Members?

Mr. Paul Mendelsohn

The American Institute of Architects

Mr. Timothy Kichline

Edison Electric Institute

Ms. Barbara Haig

Johnson Controls, Inc.

Mr. John Hobbes

NORESCO

Ms. Mandy Hagan

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Ms. Amy Hill

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Ms. Dawn Fenton

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Get Involved Today!

Join the electronic green government network.

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