



Northeast & Caribbean Region - New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

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GSA Sponsors Go Green Gala in Newark (NJ)

NEWARK, May 11, 2009 - The public, local businesses and representatives from local communities are invited to attend a Go Green Gala sponsored by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) in Newark, NJ on Tuesday, May 19th. This federally-sponsored green fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the Walnut Street Plaza outside the Martin Luther King, Jr. U.S. Courthouse and the Peter Rodino Federal Building. The fair is free and open to all local area businesses and residents, as well as to all federal and local government employees.

More than 40 vendors and exhibitors have been assembled for this event that will feature products and ideas to help individuals as well as businesses to go green both at home and in the workplace. Among the vendors and exhibitors are:

Con Edison Solutions
Cosentini - Tetra Tech
Earthkind Energy
Energy Concepts
ESO-Global
Johnson Controls
Liberty Power Corporation
Lightolier
LSB Industries
Maine Glass Corporation
New Wind Energy
Advanced Green Technologies

PSE&G
RESCOM Energy
Schneider Electric
Siemens
Suez Energy Resources
Trane Energy Services
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Green Building Council - NJ
World Energy / SAIC
and many more!!!

GSA's Northeast and Caribbean Region, with responsibility for federal facilities in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, has aggressively sought out energy conservation projects for the facilities within its regional area. With properties in areas that are subjected to cold, harsh winter weather, while at the same time buildings that are in balmy tropics, GSA pursues energy conservation techniques that span both of these extremes and finds opportunities to save energy whether the temperature is 2° or 102°. For its efforts in purchasing energy from renewable sources, the agency is recognized as one of the top ten Federal Green Power Partners by the Environment Protection Agency.

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