



Federal Green Challenge Web Academy

June 4, 2015

Webinar on Executive Order 13963 and Federal Purchasing Updates

- Overview of the Executive Order 13693, Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade (*Kate Brandt, Federal Sustainability Officer, CEQ*)
• Updates to the GSA Green Compilation Tool including some pertaining to the EO 13693 (*Adam Jones, GSA, FAS*)
• Overview of EPA's Safer Choices Program and Products also named in the new EO (*Bridget Williams, EPA/OSCPP/OPPT*)



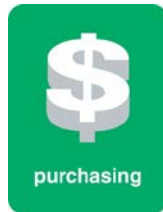
<http://www.epa.gov/fgc>



CHANGING HOW WE THINK ABOUT OUR RESOURCES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

What is the Federal Green Challenge?

- Challenges federal facilities **to commit to a minimum 5% annual reduction in two** of the six target areas (at least one must be waste, purchasing or electronics):



- Supports federal agencies in meeting their **Executive Order 13514** requirements: *“Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance”*
- Currently **~460** participants, representing more than **40** agencies
- Awardees in highest achievement overall and in six areas – data driving, and narrative regional awards in Innovation, Leadership and Outreach and Education (www.epa.gov/fgc/awards/index.html)

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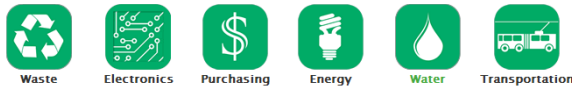
Sustainable Materials Management

Federal Green Challenge

Changing how we think about our resources today for our children's tomorrow

The Federal Green Challenge is a national effort under US EPA's Sustainable Materials Management Program, challenging EPA and other federal agencies throughout the country to lead by example in reducing the Federal Government's environmental impact.

Federal offices or facilities start their participation by selecting a minimum two of the six target areas —waste, electronics, purchasing, energy, water, or transportation. At least one of the selected target areas must be waste, electronics, or purchasing. Members commit to an improvement goal of at least 5% per year in their selected target areas.



[Join Now!](#)

Why Join the Federal Green Challenge?

- Demonstrate your innovative techniques for reducing your agency's environmental footprint.
- Implement and exceed your responsibilities under Executive Orders 13514 and 13423.
- Gain recognition in competition for regional and national awards.
- Take advantage of EPA's technical assistance and resources to implement your initiatives.
- Join with other federal offices and facilities in your region.

Did you know...
The Federal Government:

- Is the largest purchaser of goods and services in the U.S., spending \$500 billion a year;
- Controls a real estate portfolio of more than 1.2 million assets including 550,000 buildings; and
- Accounts for 7% of the world's information technology purchases.



Contact Your State's Representative

Top Requests

- How can we join?
- How can this work with our Environmental Management System?
- I need more information before joining. Who can I call?

Webinars

- Topic:** Reducing Your Transportation Footprint
Date: August 30th, 2012
Time: 2:00-3:15 PM EST
[Register Now](#)
- Topic:** Reducing Your Water Footprint
Date: September 27th, 2012
Time: 2:00-3:15 PM EST
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Federal Green Challenge Webinars (including past webinars)
 Other Facility Greening Webinars

Coordinate with Your Environmental Management System (EMS)
 State/Regional Information

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Tools & Resources

- Participant listing
- Webinar information
- Links to data management system
- Regional events
- www.epa.gov/fgc



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FGC Next Webinars

- **July –September**

- Webinars will feature 2015 Federal Green Challenge awardees who have been recognized for their leadership and innovation
- Expanded sections of EO 13693 implementing instructions

- **September – December**

- Data Reporting, Overview of FGC, Updates and more success demonstrations

- **Subject Requests?**



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Thank You
For your time and interest

Time for your questions
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