

## **GREEN New York Marriott Marquis Meeting Package**

- Offered to groups of 100 or less
- Use dropcloths is place of linen and skirting (Does not require daily washing)
- All meeting pads and folders are recyclable and made with environmentally friendly glue and vegetable ink
- All pens are made from recycled material and use vegetable ink
- Candy = Yummy earth organic
- Water in glass pitchers
- White boards are used in place of flipcharts, marker refills are biodegradable

# GREEN New York Marriott Marquis Meeting Package - Food and Beverage

- All Food and beverage offering are either organically grown or purchased from local vendors: Coffee, tea, juices, beverages, pastries, dairy, fruit, vegetables, meats, and snacks
- Napkins are made from 100% recycled paper (Earthwise)
- Ecopod Recyclable containers are placed next t all breaks. (All in one recycling container for glass, plastic, aluminum, and paper)
- All food labels are printed on recycled paper
- Label holders are made of reusable birch wood
- All food and beverage offerings are presented on tables requiring no linen
- Decor Eco-friendly woods, grass, stones, and reusable branches and birch
- Use of bulk condiments on all food and beverage presentations:
  - Sugar
  - Honey
  - Sweetener
  - Butter
- Water and juices are served in large bulk dispensers, rather than bottles

### **GREEN Awards**

- Alice S. Marriott Community Service Award, 2006
- ECHO Award (Environmentally Conscious Hospitality Operations), 2007
- Gold Performance Award, Operation Save NY, Energy Conservation Program, 2007, 2008

## **GREEN New York Marriott Marquis Linen Re-use**

- Since program roll out in 2005, the NY Marquis has reduced total linen laundry processed annually by 2.3 million lbs, or 3.7 lbs per occupied room
- Marriott's Edison NJ Central Laundry has reduced total linen volume by over 11% due to the Linen Reuse program and new bedding package. Edison Laundry has also deployed new technology that reduces water usage by 30%

## **GREEN New York Marriott Marquis Waste Management**

- Cardboard bailing and recycling program
- New city wide Trash vendor provides recycling separation services, trash load reduced 10%
- Fluorescent lamp disposal and recycling system
- SOMAT food waste processing system in The View restaurant; reduction in daily compactor waste load

## **GREEN New York Marriott Marquis Gift Shop:**

- Green products available in the Marquis Gift Shop...
- Organic Beverages & Snacks
- Going Green" T-shirts
- Reusable shopping bags
- National Geographic book "True Green"
- All natural home cleaning kits from Eco-Me
- Earthopoly board game
- Eco water bottles
- Earth Day bag with all Green product purchases of \$25 or more

## GREEN New York Marriott Marquis Office - We practice what we preach!

- Turning off cubicle and office lights
- Emailing all group contacts
- Created sales kits using recycled materials
- Re-using paper for in-house documents
- Continually building associate awareness

#### **GREEN FUTURE - The New York Marguis Plans:**

- Work with vendors, associates, and customers to build GREEN awareness
- Offer meeting packages for groups of 500+
- Attend local and national green conferences to consistently enhance offerings
- Donate a portion of all green meetings sales to an eco-friendly cause
- Create an eco-friendly client giveaway
- Recycle all glass, plastic, and aluminum waste
- Have paper recycle cans in all meeting rooms
- Install light timer in all meeting space
- Purchase and use all Energy Star certified AV equipment
- Expand all food and beverage offerings
- Print all BEO's double sided
- Use recyclable office paper
- Install eco-friendly office water coolers
- Use biodegradable printer and copier ink cartridges
- Go to paperless communication
- 100% Associate and management awareness
- Use environmentally purchased office supplies (pens, markers, tape)

## **GREEN MARRIOTT**: What we are doing as an organization:

- More than 20 years ago, Marriott embarked on an energy and water conservation campaign.
- The ECHO (Environmentally Conscious Hospitality Operations) program has become an industry benchmark for eco-friendly operations. The program expanded to include waste management, wildlife preservation and clean-up projects throughout the world.
- Approximately 275 Marriott hotels have earned the ENERGY STAR® label from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for conserving waste, water and energy, the most in the industry
- Marriott International has announced that its global Headquarters building and more than 30 of its hotels in design, development or under construction are expected to achieve LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).
- Actions at HQ: diverting 64 percent of its total waste (450,000 pounds) from the landfill; shifting to biodegradable disposable containers in its cafeteria, and then ultimately migrating to all permanent-ware; converting used cooking oil into biodiesel fuel; and providing Connect by Hertz cars for employees who use public transportation or carpool to get to the office, but need to run an errand or attend an off-site meeting mid-day.
- Marriott was the <u>first major hotel company in the U.S. with a LEED certified hotel--</u>
  The Inn and Conference Center by Marriott at the University of Maryland.
- Marriott was the first hotel company to join the USGBC in 2007, 20 of its Architecture and Construction associates will be LEED-accredited by year-end.
- Check out the News Release at: <a href="http://www.marriott.com/news/detail.mi?marrArticle=436226">http://www.marriott.com/news/detail.mi?marrArticle=436226</a>

#### **GREEN Global:**

- The Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, the Portland Marriott City Center and the Philadelphia Airport Marriott are certified by Green Seal, a non-profit organization that provides science-based environmental certification standards.
- The Newcastle Marriott and Manchester Marriott in the United Kingdom, the Sydney Marriott and Melbourne Marriott in Australia, and the Okinawa Marriott in Japan are certified by Green Globe, the premier international brand for sustainable travel.
- The Dearborn Inn, Detroit Marriott Troy and the Detroit Marriott Livonia in Michigan have been certified by Green Lodging Michigan.
- The Calgary Marriott Hotel in Canada earned a "4 Green Key" rating through the Hotel Association of Canada's (HAC) Green Key Eco-Rating Program.
- Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa in Australia was named a "Sustainable Hotel" at the Hotel Investment Conference.

### **GREEN Energy Conservation since 2000:**

- Marriott HQ has become waste neutral
- Smoke free initiative 30% HVAC energy savings
- Linen reuse 17% water savings
- 450,000 fluorescent light bulbs 65% energy savings
- 400,000 low-flow showerheads 10% water savings
- Low-flow toilets 46% water savings

## GREEN New York Marriott Marquis - we are Proud to Conserve Energy and it Shows:

- Lighting Retrofit, 793,300 KWH reduction, 2006
- Major Re-Commissioning of building mechanical and ventilation systems,
  Electricity consumption reduced 3%, Steam consumption reduced 16%, Water consumption reduced 9%, 2006-2007
- All Guest Rooms re-lamped with Compact Fluorescent Lamps every 2 years
- Automatic Faucets installed in Public Restrooms
- Lighting Retrofit, 625,000 KWH reduction, 2008
- Energy Management System project, 2,887,337 KWH reduction, 2008-2009
- Active participant in ECS "Operation Save NY" program to conserve energy in Times Square grid on critical demand days

# **GREEN Future Energy Conservation Projects:**

- Expanded Lighting Controls
- Kitchen Exhaust Fan Controls
- Co-Generation
- Hy-Brid Chiller Plant
- Solar Power

#### **GREEN Online:**

 For updates on Marriott's progress against its green goals, visit www.marriott.com/spirittopreserve, follow Green Marriott on Twitter and become a fan of Travel Green on Facebook.