IGBG MEETING NOTICE

"PROMOTING COOPERATION ON GREEN BUILDING ISSUES IN THE
Metropolitan Washington region."

November 8, 2012

10:00 am – Noon
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
COG Room 3 (First Floor)
777 North Capitol Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Agenda

Conference Call Access
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Time allotted	Topic	Presenter
10:00 – 10:05	1. **Call to Order**	**Joan Kelsch,** IGBG Chair
10:05 – 10:10	2. **Approval of September 12, 2012 Meeting Summary**	**Chair**
10:10 – 10:25	3. **Virginia 2012 Building Code Change Cycle Process** The Virginia Board of Housing and Community Development is currently in the regulatory review process of adopting changes to the Unified Statewide Building Code. Steve Walz will provide an update to the committee on this issue.	**Steve Walz,** Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)

10:25 – 11:45	**EcoDistricts: what are they and how are they helping cities achieve sustainability goals?** The Portland Sustainability Institute defines an EcoDistrict as a neighborhood or district with a broad commitment to accelerate neighborhood-scale sustainability. EcoDistricts commit to achieving ambitious sustainability performance goals, guiding district investments and community action, and tracking the results over time.	
10:25 – 10:45	4. **NCPC's Southwest Ecodistrict** The SW Ecodistrict Initiative is a comprehensive effort to transform a 15-block federal precinct just south of the National Mall into a showcase of sustainable urban development. Diane Sullivan will describe details of the plan – project scope,	**Diane Sullivan,** National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC)

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environmental and sustainability goals, schedule, as wells the community involvement process.

10:45 – 11:05	**5. DowntownDC EcoDistrict** The Business Improvement District (BID) has joined a commitment to reduce DC's energy consumption by 20% by the year 2020. The new DowntownDC BID is an area with accelerating neighborhood-scale sustainability through operational practices and supporting the city's Sustainable DC efforts. Mr. Pomeroy will describe how the BID is working to improve DC's environment and economy and is setting aggressive energy efficiency goals through the DowntownDC EcoDistrict.	**Scott Pomeroy,** DowntownDC BID
11:05 – 11:30	**6. University of the District of Columbia Sustainability Initiative** UDC launched a sustainability initiative to expand its curriculum and prepare its students for engagement in the arena related to environmental and sustainable policy development. Part of their efforts is to green its campus and operations. Mr. Lasky will provide an update on the scope of the university's sustainability efforts, as well as partnerships with local and regional organizations and the community education component.	**Josh Lasky,** University of the District of Columbia
11:30 – 11:45	**7. Arlington County Community Energy Plan** In 2010, Arlington County launched its Community Energy Plan (CEP) process. The plan establishes energy goals and strategies for the County. Part of the project was to develop a community energy and sustainability task force, which developed recommendations to effectively manage the County's sustainability goals. Ms. Kelsch will provide an overview of the plan and discuss the current CEP implementation process.	**Joan Kelsch,** USGBC
11:45 – 11:55	**8. Announcements and Jurisdiction Roundtable Updates**	**All**
11:55 – Noon	**9. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment** IGBG – January 10, 2013	**Chair**

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