



ENERGY STAR

Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS AND BEST PRACTICES

Thank you
for helping us
to make the
2007
ENERGY
STAR Awards
and ACEEE-
CEE Market
Transformation
Symposium
as green as
possible.

As the host of the 2007 ACEEE-CEE Market Transformation Symposium and the ENERGY STAR® Awards Ceremony, the Omni Shoreham understands that strategic energy management practices represent the first step towards overall environmental sustainability. In pursuit of these goals, the Omni Shoreham is excited to showcase the following energy-efficient practices and activities at the hotel:



Everyday Practices

- Have replaced 3,000 incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), which use up to 2/3 less energy than regular light bulbs.
- Reset thermostats after each room cleaning in order to conserve energy from heating and air conditioning.
- Close off vacant floors during periods of low occupancy to reduce unnecessary energy consumption from lighting, heating, and cooling.
- Change air filters regularly to ensure guest comfort and increase the energy efficiency of our air conditioning systems.
- Are currently undertaking a renovation of all 834 guest rooms, to be fitted with various ENERGY STAR qualified products.
- Are investigating options for a multi-faceted recycling program in order to limit our contribution to the solid waste stream.

Conference and Ceremony Practices

- The Omni Shoreham's towel/linen re-use program is being extended to all ACEEE-CEE Market Transformation Symposium and ENERGY STAR Awards Ceremony guests. Guests can choose to have their towels and linens replaced every two or more days rather than daily, cutting the amount of energy and water used at the hotel.
- The hotel is working with local producers and suppliers to provide food for the ENERGY STAR Awards Ceremony. By not transporting goods long distances, fuel consumption and air pollution are reduced.
- The hotel is adding recycling containers for paper, plastic, and glass in all conference and ceremony spaces, as well as bins to collect name tags for reuse next year.

**In order for these initiatives to be successful,
we need YOUR PARTICIPATION:**

- Please take part in the towel/linen reuse program.
- Recycle any ceremony or conference materials.

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