



**SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING
POLICIES • PROGRAMS • PRIORITIZATION**
October 20, 2010 – 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
MetroCenter Auditorium • 101 8th Street, Oakland



AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:30** **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Welcome, Introductions**
- **Ceil Scandone**, ABAG: Welcome, background and housekeeping
 - **Alicia Culver**, Responsible Purchasing Network: Introductions and overview of the day
- 10:00 – 11:00** **Sustainable Purchasing Policies**
- Panelists from three Bay Area jurisdictions will describe the important elements of their sustainable purchasing policy, including strengths and weaknesses, and the process they went through to get it adopted and implemented.
- Moderator: Rachel Balsley, StopWaste.Org*
- Panelists:*
- **Julie Weiss**, City of Palo Alto
 - **William Shaw**, Santa Clara County
 - **Mary Bell Austin**, San Mateo County
- 11:00 – Noon** **Sustainable Purchasing Programs**
- This panel will highlight the important elements of three jurisdictions’ sustainable purchasing programs and discuss the most successful and challenging aspects of each program.
- Moderator: Karen Cook, Alameda County*
- Panelists:*
- **Linden Skjeie**, City of San Jose
 - **Chris Geiger**, City and County of San Francisco
 - **Steve Lederer**, Napa County
- Noon – 1:00** **Networking Lunch**
- Workshop attendees will grab lunch and sit with a group to discuss strategies for procuring sustainable products within a category of their choosing.
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Sustainable Purchasing Resources**
- This panel’s three speakers will each describe a valuable sustainable purchasing resource they have been involved with developing. Attendees will be invited to discuss their need for sustainable purchasing resources.
- Moderator: Susan Kinsella, Conservatree and Green Purchasing Institute*
- Panelists:*
- **Tina Yoke**, City of Mountain View and **Lani Lee Ho**, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority: Public EPP System (PEPPS)
 - **Jessian Choy**, City/County of San Francisco: SF Approved List
 - **Phillip Kobernick**, Responsible Purchasing Network: RPN’s membership resources.
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Sustainable Purchasing Prioritization and Collaboration**
- Alicia Culver will lead a facilitated prioritization process that jurisdictions and institutions can use to choose product categories to work on based on the greatest sustainability and economic benefits.
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Workshop Evaluation and Informal Networking**