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## 5 Businesses Commit to Make Georgia More Sustainable

Atlanta, GA – Five Georgia businesses recently made a serious commitment to protect and preserve Georgia’s environment by joining the Pollution Prevention Assistance Division’s (P<sup>2</sup>AD) Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia. These businesses joined 172 other organizations that have already committed to environmental leadership via the program.

“P<sup>2</sup>AD Partners lead the way in implementing sound environmental practices, while recognizing that what’s good for the environment can also be good for the bottom line,” said Suzanne Burnes, Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia Manager. “The strong response from the business community underscores the value of performance-based programs such as ours.”

The Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia offers four levels of participation for organizations throughout the state: Champion, Bronze, Silver and the highest achievement level, Gold. The entry level for each business or organization is based on initiatives already in place as well as those slated for completion during the term of Partnership. The following have been accepted into the Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia:

### Gold Level

- Damespointe, Inc., Atlanta
- Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC, Vienna
- John Deere, Augusta

### Silver Level

- Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission, Savannah
- Sherwin-Williams Atlanta DSC, Buford





The Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia is free and open to any business or organization that operates in Georgia. The Partnership offers a variety of incentives, including cost savings through increased efficiencies, potential regulatory flexibility, free technical assistance and training, and access to networking and mentoring among peers, state and local officials. The Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia was established by P<sup>2</sup>AD to foster environmental leadership and recognize superior environmental performance.

P<sup>2</sup>AD is a non-regulatory division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Since 1993, P<sup>2</sup>AD has provided free and confidential assistance in the areas of water conservation, waste reduction, energy efficiency, by-product reuse, and recycling. For more information about P<sup>2</sup>AD and the Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia, call 404-651-5120 or 800-685-2443 or visit [www.p2ad.org](http://www.p2ad.org).

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