

The Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia is here to help.

Through this free, voluntary Partnership, we help you discover a new way of doing business – one that leads to a greener Georgia and better bottom line. We provide Georgia businesses and organizations with free assistance to set and meet environmental goals, opportunities to connect with other leaders, and recognition for sustainability efforts. Partners find their operations become more cost effective, they better retain valuable employees, and they become role models for their industries and communities.

The Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia takes a collaborative approach to balancing environmental and economic interests for your business, and our state.



PARTNERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE GEORGIA

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Greener Georgia.
Better Bottom Line.



What if...

... you could lead the way towards
a more sustainable future?

"AT INTERFACEFLOR, WE BELIEVE THERE'S A CURE FOR RESOURCE WASTE THAT IS PROFITABLE, CREATIVE AND PRACTICAL. AS WE PROGRESS TOWARDS OUR COMPANY'S MISSION ZERO PROMISE TO ELIMINATE ANY NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BY THE YEAR 2020, WE FIND GREAT VALUE IN PARTNERING WITH GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BUSINESSES THAT SHARE OUR VISION. THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE GEORGIA PROVIDES US WITH RESOURCES AND A NETWORK THAT HELP OUR LAGRANGE, GEORGIA FACILITY WITH OUR AMBITIOUS JOURNEY TO MISSION ZERO."

PHYLLIS WOODSON *Environmental and ISO Manager, InterfaceFLOR*

What can the Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia do for you?

Assist

We understand that each business is different and we know that not all companies face the same environmental challenges. That's why our approach takes you step-by-step through the process of developing a system that works for you.

Partners take advantage of free...

- On-site assistance with your program
- Sustainable Office Toolkit coaching
- Environmental Management System (EMS) training
- Partner-only workshops, webinars and more

Connect

We believe that relationships and collaboration are critical to a sustainable future, and will connect you with Partners and others who can help you achieve your environmental goals.

Partners have opportunities to...

- Network with other socially-responsible organizations
- Receive mentoring and be a mentor to others
- Interact with top leadership in Georgia's Environmental Protection Division

Reward

We think you deserve recognition by your peers and other stakeholders for taking voluntary steps to operate more sustainably and protect Georgia's natural resources. Silver and Gold Partners also have access to regulatory flexibility, including expedited permit review and lower hazardous waste fees.

Partners are promoted through...

- Electronic news publications
- Local and industry-specific media releases
- Inclusion on our website
- Recognition at events
- Annual Partner awards

Join us

The Partnership maps a path towards sustainability, allowing you to plug in at the level that fits your organization best and progress from there. Whether you are a large organization developing/maintaining an EMS, or a small to medium-sized organization looking to become a better environmental steward with limited resources, there is a place for you in the Partnership.

Which level is for you?

Champion

We support Partners' sustainability efforts and commit to advocating for the program.

Bronze

We want to reduce our environmental footprint and need help figuring out how to get started. We commit to examining our impacts on the environment and setting our own priorities for improvements.

Silver

We have already identified our key environmental impacts and are actively working to reduce our resource consumption. We commit to increasing these efforts and our community involvement.

Gold

We have a system for managing our environmental impacts and can demonstrate that we are seeing results. We are engaged in our community, mentor others and look at the full impact of our products and services.

The Partnership for a Sustainable Georgia is free and open to any business or organization in Georgia. Applications can be submitted online at anytime, and our staff is available to guide you through the process.

Members of the U. S. EPA National Environmental Performance Track program can take advantage of a streamlined application process.

To apply or to find out more about the Partnership, visit www.p2ad.org or call 404-651-5120.

