



2015 Leadership Award Winner

Prince George's Community College



About Prince George's Community College

Prince George's Community College includes a main campus in Largo and five extension centers located throughout the county. The college has 1,295 faculty and staff members and serves approximately 44,000 students who take classes in over 100 fields of study.



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Achievements

Leadership: The Senior Team Council oversees and directs the implementation of the college's sustainability goals. These goals, outlined in the strategic plan, affect all levels of the college including staff, faculty, students and the community. The college also supports sustainability efforts throughout the state by offering classroom instruction and certification in green construction, building energy analysis and weatherization.



Waste Reduction and Recycling: By reviewing procurement, reducing packaging, and reusing furniture, equipment and other materials, the college has reduced the amount of waste going to landfills by 38 percent over the past two years and increased recycling by 40 percent.

Green Cleaning: The college has reduced the number of cleaning chemicals through environmentally preferable procurement and other green cleaning practices.



Energy and Water Efficiency: Prince George's Community College has reduced energy usage through data center server virtualization, lighting upgrades, solar panels, and more efficient boilers and chillers. Water conservation measures include more efficient plumbing fixtures, the use of native and drought resistant species in landscaping, and the installation of rain cisterns for irrigation.

Community Events: Prince George's Community College has partnered with other organizations to host GreenFest and free paper shredding events for the community. The college is also actively involved in strategic partnerships such as the Living Building Challenge and the Prince George's County Clean Water Partnership.

The Maryland Green Registry Leadership Awards recognize organizations that have shown a strong commitment to the implementation of sustainable practices, the demonstration of measurable results, and the continual improvement of environmental performance.