

NC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN GREENING INITIATIVES

Print Materials (continued)

- Eco-friendly printing for conference program resulted in saving 1,000 pounds of wood as well as 2,000 gallons of water!
- No conference distribution of breakout materials and discouraging speakers to do so – given the high number of those attending.



Sustainable Products

In choosing “products” being used at the conference, we strive to use products that adhere to more sustainable measures.

- **Registration Bags:** all registration bags were made of recycled materials and did not use chlorine based compounds.
- **Centerpieces:** the selection of centerpieces took into account sustainable practices such as process for shipping and organic versus non-organic. In 2009, centerpieces will be a display of re-usable water bottles.
- **Linens:** the conference reviewed linen vendors to examine their process for dry cleaning and other sustainable practices.





Facility Considerations

- Recycling stations were set up within the expo and outside of the breakout session rooms.
- The conference offered non-bottled refreshments to reduce waste and potential for non-recycling.
- The cups were made of materials that could decompose in as little as 50 days.
- Electronic signage used in place of PVC and Coroplast in front of breakout sessions.

