

Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment Hold Annual Meeting

What It Means to Be Greener: Ecolabels and Standards for Environmentally Preferable Products

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Theme: What It Means to Be Greener: Ecolabels and Standards for Environmentally Preferable Products
Date and Time: March 8, 6:30-9 p.m.
Location: Navy League Building, 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington

Thank you to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Sustainability Committee for co-hosting the opening reception. Arlington County Board Chair Jay Fiset will provide welcoming remarks.

Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE) protects and improves water, air, and open spaces in the Arlington community and nearby areas by promoting stewardship of our natural resources and connecting all citizens to practical solutions that achieve a sustainable lifestyle.

The ACE mission is achieved by working with citizens, civic associations, local and national government agencies, and the business and professional community to realize and maintain a clean and sustainable community. ACE provides environmental education and volunteer opportunities to Arlington County residents and is supported primarily by the Arlington County government under a grant from the Department of Environmental Services Solid Waste Division. Additional funding is secured through government and foundation grants and donations from individuals and organizations. A volunteer citizen board directs the activities lead by ACE.

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Elenor Hodges, Executive Director, Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment



Agenda: What It Means to Be Greener

6:30—7 p.m. – Reception (light refreshments) and exhibits

7—7:25 p.m. – ACE business

7:25—8:30 p.m. – Panel discussion

8:30—8:40 p.m. – Closing Remarks

8:40—9:00 p.m. – Exhibits

Exhibitors include:

Arlington County Green Home Choice
Green America's Green Business Network
Leaders in Energy
LED Source DC
Resilient Virginia
Sierra Club Ready for 100
Yuck Old Paint

Please join us at the 39th annual meeting of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment. This year's meeting will feature a panel discussion on the trends, progress, and standards in the labeling of sustainable products. We'll learn how ecolabels can assist us in making informed decisions and how greenwashing, the false or disingenuous claims of sustainability can misinform.

Our panelists are experts in the field of sustainability. Alison Kinn Bennett is senior advisor for sustainable products and purchasing at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She currently leads the EPA's pilot effort to develop guidelines for assessing environmental performance standards and ecolabels for use in federal purchasing. Jason Holstine of the Amicus Green Building Center has more than fourteen years' experience helping consumers, businesses, governments, and non-government organizations (NGOs) implement sustainability goals and projects. He has served on the boards of both Chesapeake Climate Action Network and GreenHome.

The meeting will also include exhibits from local green businesses, an overview of ACE programming for 2017, and the election of the ACE board of directors. We'll serve light refreshments.

Please [RSVP](#).

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