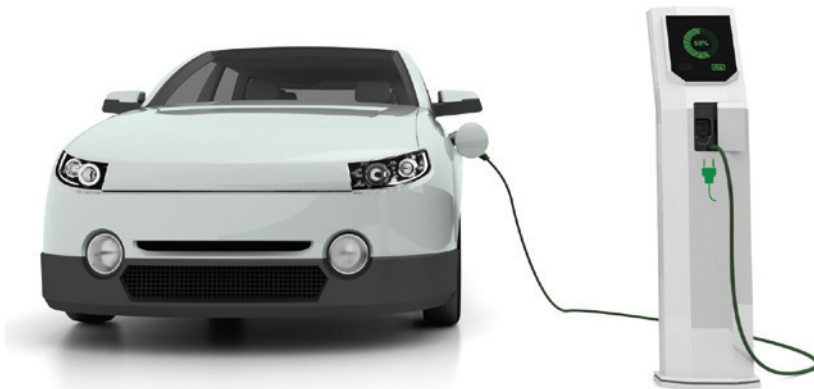


Sustainability Office Steers A Green Course

In a realignment of Property Management responsibilities, Federal Reserve Plaza's many energy efficiency, conservation and reduction, and environmental education efforts have been brought together under the direction of Paul Gusmini, Director of Sustainability and Capital Planning. The Sustainability Office will drive innovations in energy management, monitor existing programs, promote sustainable practices in all business lines, and create awareness and engagement among building staff. As a founding member of Boston's *Challenge for Sustainability* (A Better City's corporate sustainability initiative), Federal Reserve Plaza participates with other sustainability practitioners from the local business community, learning about state of the art sustainability and sharing best practices.

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New initiatives are already in place. This year we will purchase an electric car as a pilot for the Bank's fleet, and install a car charging station in the B2 garage. Improvements in building systems and operations will continue, e.g. a comprehensive exterior lighting upgrade.



GREEN CIRCLE TIP:

Sometimes you really do need to print an email. Reduce paper waste by wrapping your autosignature. Don't stack — go linear:

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Perhaps the most important initiative of the Sustainability Office so far is the expansion of the Green Circle, Federal Reserve Plaza's sustainability action group for Bank and tenant employees. The goal of the Green Circle is to increase awareness of environmental issues and promote sustainable behaviors. The Green Circle provides a connection for all staff to learn about building programs and campaigns and to offer ideas and feedback.

1000 Acts of Green

This month, the Green Circle is kicking off the **1000 Acts of Green** Pledge for all building staff, installing a sneaker recycling station (see articles) and co-sponsoring green volunteer opportunities. In the coming months, the Green Circle will focus on recycling and a "Living Green" series, as well as offering green tips and interesting tidbits like Boston's Green Dining Map (see inside).

If you have ideas to share or are interested in helping to promote a green lifestyle, please join us. To find out more, contact janice.kimsey@bos.frb.org.

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For more information, visit www.federalreserveplaza.com



Truth, Justice, and the Sustainable Way

got green?

Our "Got Green?" campaign was recognized with a People Award for employee engagement from ABC's Challenge for Sustainability. Several ideas from the Green Circle have been shared as best practices with other member companies.



First Serve Goes Green

The Green Circle is partnering with First Serve, the Bank's volunteer clearinghouse, to offer several opportunities to "do a green deed" in celebration of Earth Day, in Boston and local area communities. Discover these green deeds on Bosweb or www.federalreserveplaza.com.

*Basil + Rosemary
Go to the Garden*
Our award-winning Roof Garden is not simply beautiful to look at. This year a variety of herbs will be planted among the flower beds for use by our Sodexo chefs.

"GIVEBACK RACK" SCORE

<p>100's kept from landfills</p>	<p>66 to Lions Club International</p>	<p>105 to Cellphones for Soldiers</p>
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Outdoor Style

After the successful 2011 interior lighting retrofit, the 2012 upgrade — energy-efficient fixtures and bulbs in all exterior lighting — is expected to be completed in Q3.

2012 ENERGY STAR™ designation, our 4th consecutive year

78%

The switch from "always-on" toasters in Café 600 to tabletop models will reduce energy consumption by 78%.

Get a 10% discount on 16 oz. coffees, teas and fountain drinks with a reusable mug at Café 600 and the Atrium Café.

10% discount with reusable mug

With 100 miles per full charge, the Nissan Leaf will be ideal for many local area trips, such as Books & Kids at Dorchester's Holmes School.

Electric Car

Dine Green!

From the Challenge for Sustainability: [The Green Dining Map](#)

1000 Acts of Green

To celebrate Earth Day, Federal Reserve Plaza is kicking off a pledge campaign for all building staff: 1000 Acts of Green. Modeled on a project by the Earth Day Network, 1000 Acts of Green will capture all of the ways in which our own FRP community is safeguarding the environment.

One simple act.

It doesn't have to be complicated. Recycle more. Change out your old lightbulbs. Turn off lights not in use. Buy locally sourced food. Don't let your car engine idle. Take the T once a week. Walk. Or bike. Print on both sides. Re-use printouts as scrap paper. Get a reusable

water bottle or coffee cup. Schedule a free home energy audit. Replace your old cleaning solutions with earth-friendly ones.

Or go big. Plant a garden. Insulate your home. Install solar panels. Organize a cleanup in your neighborhood. [Calculate your carbon footprint](#) online. There are a million ideas, and we only need 1000 to reach our goal.

How do I pledge?

Simply commit to one green act, and enter your pledge via the 1000 Acts of Green link in your email, on Bosweb or federalreserveplaza.com, or at the 1000 Acts computer outside Café 600. That's all. 1 minute. 1 act.

You can make a difference. **You** can commit to one act of green. **You** can help us reach our goal.

1000 = 19 organizations + 1 act + you

Give your old kicks new life.

Reuse Your Shoes Station

Did you know that Nike, Inc. has a program to recycle old athletic shoes into new sneakers and golf bags, cushion surfaces for courts and tracks, even buttons and zipper pulls? We are joining in this innovative effort with a *Reuse Your Shoes Station*, where you may drop off your

old athletic shoes to be delivered to local collection centers.



To celebrate Earth Day, the RYS Station will be located outside Café 600 on the 4th floor, and then will move to a permanent spot on B1 outside the Fitness Center. Run, walk, jog to your closet, pull out all those old athletic shoes you've been stashing and drop them at the RYS Station. ***Worn out. Play on.***

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