

Legal Ease

Legal/Regulatory Developments affecting the "Triple Bottom Line"

Federal

Green Power: EPA Walks the Talk

In a case of practicing what they preach, the EPA announced on March 23 that 100 percent of its power consumption at its Washington, D.C. headquarters will be supplied by green, renewable power. For more information, see <http://www.epa.gov/cgi-bin/epaprintonly.cgi>

Maryland

Are You Ready For The Silver Tsunami? "Rising Above the Storm," 2006 Governor's Workforce Conference To Be Held in May

On May 8, Maryland's business, nonprofit and association executives will discuss strategies and approaches to address the state's imminent workforce challenges. For more information, see <http://www.conference-edge.us/gwc/> and <http://www.choosemaryland.org/newsandevents/events/GovernorWorkforceConference.html>

Solar Power! Governor Erlich Promotes Use of Solar Power in Wake of Increasing Electricity Rates

Governor Erlich promotes the Administration's record funding of solar power, renewable energy and energy efficiency initiative and reminds businesses to take advantage of federal tax credits. For more information, see <http://www.energy.state.md.us/press/2006-03-16.pdf> and http://www.energy.state.md.us/bge_rates.pdf

Virginia

Virginia Main Street Program Celebrates 20 Years of Restoring Downtowns

On March 24, the Virginia Main Street program celebrated 20 years of successful downtown revitalization. For more information, see http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/ADMIN/PressReleases/March_24_2006.htm

District of Columbia

Environmental Measures Could Increase Stadium Cost

WTOP Radio reported that the D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission says adding the necessary features could cost as much as \$10 million dollars. For more information, see <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0406/319020.html>

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