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Workshop Invitation

DATE: October 4, 2007
TIME: 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
 8:30 am–12:00 pm Workshop
 12:00 pm–1:00 pm Networking Lunch
LOCATION: SFU Harbour Centre, Segal Room 1400/1410
 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

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Learn Key Sustainability Purchasing Strategies and How to Implement Them

Businesses, governments and not-for-profits are noticing the benefits of sustainability purchasing: values alignment, improved product and service quality, environmental and social benefits, reduced risk and enhanced financial competitiveness.

This popular introductory workshop helps purchasers:

- 10 key tips to starting a program or enhancing existing efforts
- Communicate the business case for sustainability purchasing
- Minimize the costs of sustainability purchasing
- Simple and practical examples, tools and resources, and
- Connect and learn from other sustainability purchasers

Facilitator: Sustainability Purchasing Network Manager, Tim Reeve.

Guest speaker: TBA; A guest speaker will share the successes and challenges of successful program implementation.

Networking: A networking lunch will follow with an opportunity to compare notes with your peers.

Who Should Attend

If you are a private, public, or NGO sector purchaser, office manager or policy advisor, sustainability supplier or sustainability professional, this workshop is for you!

Registration

\$245 Private Sector and Government Organizations. Bulk rates can be negotiated.
 \$175 Not-for-profit, small business and PMAC members
 \$100 Student

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