

EPA Recognizes Broward County as ENERGY STAR BUILDINGS 'PARTNER OF THE YEAR'

As one of 14 organizations chosen by EPA for success in global climate protection through the voluntary installation of energy-efficient technologies in our buildings, Broward County was recently named the 1999 Energy Star Buildings Government Partner of the Year.

"Broward County serves as a remarkable example of environmental leadership," said Jean Lupinacci, Director of EPA's Energy Star Buildings and Green Lights®

Partnership. "By reducing its annual operating costs by more than \$635,000, Broward has also shown that implementing energy-efficient practices is a smart management strategy."

In being named 'Partner of the Year', our efforts eclipse more



than 60 other state and local governments participating in the program. Beyond the cost savings associated with the upgrades, the improved energy efficiency annually prevents the release of more than 14 million pounds of carbon dioxide or the equivalent of planting 1,918 acres of trees.

Proud of our commitment to pollution prevention, we continue to promote Energy Star Buildings through this quarterly e-mail newsletter to employees, as guest speakers for the general public at related conferences, and to the entire world through our dedicated Internet Web page.

Fueling CNG Vehicles Now Possible at GC Garage

With the installation of the slow-fill station, drivers of CNG vehicles are now capable of re-fueling while parked atop the Governmental Center garage. Using a lower rate of compression than our fast-fill CNG stations, the newest fueling site is designed to fill vehicles with



natural gas overnight.

The Government Center garage provides the perfect application for this type of system because several CNG vehicles are left at this site overnight. At the end of each day, drivers can simply park near the fueling location and connect their CNG vehicle. And, when they're ready to go out into the field the next morning, they simply disconnect the hose and drive away with a full CNG tank.

The installed station provides the capability to fuel 2 CNG vehicles

overnight. With additional footprints in place for more stations, the total re-fueling capacity will soon be for 6 vehicles.



To learn more about the station and how to operate the system, contact Don Steigerwald at 357-8569 or Skip Brown at 357-6515.

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Performance Update	
<i>Fiscal Year 1999 to Date (October thru April):</i>	
<i>Miles Driven</i>	<i>Fuel Cost Savings</i>
CNG 164,452	CNG \$6,015
EV 49,107	EV \$2,504
LPG 58,761	LPG \$1,160

Next Issue:

Additional AFV Grant Funding Acquired



Energy Star Buildings Update	
<i>Pollution Prevention for FY99</i>	
CO2	14,150,083 lbs
SO2	65,090,384 grms
Nox	23,583,472 grms

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