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Nominate Your Hotel for the 2015 Sustainability Awards:



Each year, the District Department of the Environment ("DDOE") recognizes outstanding individuals, businesses, schools, institutions, and organizations for their environmental leadership through its Sustainability Awards. These awards honor companies that help promote the Mayor's vision that the

District becomes the greenest, healthiest, and most livable city in the nation.

If you have a green program that you would like recognized, HAWDC encourages you to submit an application for the 2015 Sustainability Awards. Applications should clearly describe your program and environmental sustainability efforts and should be no more than three (3) written pages. If your property is also participating in the Smarter DC Challenge (the District's green organization and property challenge), you will receive 10 extra points in the scoring process. To learn more about and participate in the Smarter DC Challenge click [here](#).

All applications must be submitted by Friday, August 28, 2015. If you have any questions, or would like to submit an application, please contact Mary Lynn Wilhere at marylynn.wilhere@dc.gov or (202) 535-1939.

For more information on the application process, click [here](#).

Donate Food to DC Central Kitchen:

Do you have leftover food from an event? Consider donating to DC Central Kitchen!

The Kitchen is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to using donated food to provide balanced, nutritious meals for hungry



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men, women, and children in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

Founded in 1989, DC Central Kitchen's goal is to use food as a tool to empower individuals and communities. DCKK recovers food that would otherwise go unused and provides 5,000 meals to over 100 social service agencies every day. The Kitchen also runs the nationally recognized Culinary Job Training Program. The Program helps men and women who were previously incarcerated, homeless, or are recovering from addiction secure employment in the food service industry.

DC Central Kitchen can coordinate pick up of leftover prepared, and unprepared, unserved food from large events. All donations are tax-deductible and donors will receive a receipt upon donation. To learn more or to schedule a pickup, contact Amy Bachman, Procurement Manager at abachman@dccentralkitchen.org or (202) 400-2806.

To learn more about DC Central Kitchen click [here](#).

HAWDC Seeking Member to Host Upcoming Luncheons:

HAWDC is seeking Member hotels to host the final two luncheons of this year. The luncheons will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 and Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you have availability on any of these dates and are interested in hosting a luncheon, please contact Lisa Abrams at Lisa@hawdc.com.

Allied Member Highlight:



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