

Sustainable Hospitals Roundtable

Hosted by: Portland VA Medical Center

Friday, October 29th, 2010

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Portland VA Medical Center, Portland OR

Presented by: Metro

With Support from: City of Portland, Clackamas County, City of Gresham, Washington County and Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Who should attend? Facilities Managers, Sustainability Managers, Environmental Health & Safety Officers, Purchasing Staff, Green Team members, and other interested healthcare professionals.

Purpose: Create space for healthcare professionals to come together to **share results and experiences, build collaboration** and learn about **new issues and resources** pertaining to **sustainability**.

Advanced registration for this event is required (to insure space and food). To register, please email us at: oregonhospitalroundtable@gmail.com

Cost: This roundtable is free as there will be no lunch served
Registration will close Tuesday October 26th, so register today!

Roundtable Agenda:

- 8:30 am Registration with bagels, coffee and fruit
- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 am ***Regulated Medical Waste***
Mary Lou Perry, Solid Waste Specialist with Department of Environmental Quality will discuss the legal description and framework of regulated medical waste and Rosalynn Greene, Recycling Specialist with Clackamas County will discuss best management practices for educating staff, placement of containers and signing RMW.
- 10:00 am ***Leveraging your Supply Chain to Increase Recycling***
Wendy Trapp, GEMS Coordinator at the VA Hospital and Steven Elmore, Business Development Specialist with Garten Services will discuss how they are using the VA's supply chain to increase the amounts of plastic materials the hospital is able to collect and recycle.
- 10:45 am ***Break***
- 11:00 am ***for Creating a Pharmaceutical Waste Plan***
Michael Geller, Sustainability Manager with Providence Hospitals will discuss the process they are going through to create a pharmaceutical waste plan.
- 11:30 am ***Metro's Regional Medical Outreach Plan***
Will Elder, Business Waste Reduction Planner for Metro will discuss finding from a recent study conducted for Metro about barriers to waste prevention and reduction in the medical sector and how it's informing this year's outreach for the region.
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**