

2nd Annual Massachusetts Green Conference



THE WOMEN'S BUREAU
Boston, MA

Why is Green Good for Women?

- A green job can provide women the chance to earn more.
- Women can start with any skill level and move along a career path.
- There are a variety of jobs available for different interests.
- There are multiple ways to get started in a green job.
- Women of any age can work in a green job.
- Green jobs can give women greater satisfaction.
- Green employers are looking to hire.

Green Jobs Roundtables

Greenfield Community College

Genzyme w/ (Women
Entrepreneurs In Science and
Technology)



Roundtables Accomplishments



Raised Awareness of:

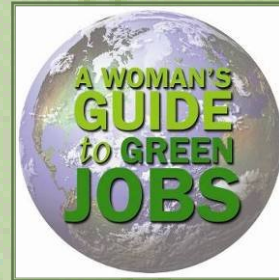
1. The need and opportunity for women's participation in the emerging green economy.
2. Local, state, and national resources available through the Recovery Act that may lead to employment opportunities.



Created a diverse national network of professionals for future events and activities.



A Woman's Guide to Green Jobs



The Women's Bureau is developing a guide to green jobs for women workers and workforce professionals which:

- Provides information on hiring needs and challenges, training and entrepreneurship opportunities, and in-demand and emerging jobs in green industries.
- Provides national, state, and local resources.



A *Woman's Guide to Green Jobs* (cont.)

Topics:

- What is green employment?
- Why is green good for women?
- In-demand and emerging green jobs
- Green entrepreneurship
- Education and training
- Seeking green employment
- Removing obstacles to career advancement
- Accessing work supports (i.e. transportation, child care)
- Women succeeding in green jobs (profiles/personal experiences)
- Planning your green career



Additional Resources

-  ETA's Green Jobs Community of Practice:
<http://greenjobs.workforce3one.org/page/home>
-  Regional Resources on ETA's Green Jobs Community of Practice:
<http://greenjobs.workforce3one.org/page/resources/1000916955638890865>
-  O*Net Center:
<http://www.onetcenter.org/green.html?p=2>
-  Women's Economic Security Campaign in conjunction with Wider Opportunities for Women, *Creating Opportunity for Low-Income Women in the Green Economy*.
<http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/sites/wfnet.org/files/WESC/WESCGreenEconFINAL.pdf>



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