

A DECADE OF DISCOVERY

NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

- PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY-

One of the key objectives of the *Decade of Discovery*, National Landscape Conservation System Science Symposium will be to promote and support sustainable practices. Numerous steps have been taken to help achieve this objective. Key steps include:

- Holding the Symposium in Albuquerque New Mexico. Albuquerque has received numerous honors and awards for its comprehensive sustainability plan, which provides a vision and tools for energy conservation, clean energy production and use, and conservation technologies. The City of has been selected as the winner of the inaugural Siemens Sustainable Community Award.
- Holding the Symposium at the Albuquerque Convention Center. This center is committed to a wide variety of sustainable practices to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Some of these practices include:
 - A commitment to use food products from local farmers and producers
 - Options to create menus featuring indigenous, local foods
 - Low-water plants and xeriscape landscaping
 - An energy-smart HVAC system which provided effective and efficient heating and cooling
 - Not operating lights, air, heat and escalators in non-occupied areas
 - Solar reflective roof coating to reduce the heat load during the summer months
 - Use of environmentally-green housekeeping products Utilizing china, glass and silverware for catered functions
 - Use of compact fluorescent light bulbs in hallways and lobby areas
 - Recycling containers throughout the Center to recycle aluminum and plastic
 - Kitchen grease recycling
 - Recycling 90% of white paper use in the Administration Office

(Further information regarding The ACC Sustainability Programs can be found at:
<http://albuquerquecc.com/sustainability/index.php>)

- Lodging the Symposium participants at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The Hotel's sustainability initiatives include waste stream recycling and energy waste minimization and conservation. The Hotel is also within walking distance of the Convention Center.
- Public mass transit is available for Symposium participants to travel from the Convention Center to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History, and is also available for other destination needs; both downtown and throughout the city.
- An intercity "Roadrunner" Rapid Rail is available for pre and post Symposium travel.
- Products provided to Symposium participants will emphasize sustainable materials and practices.



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