

113 Calhoun - Sustainability Institute
 ADC
 Avison Young
 Barefoot Yoga Studio, LLC
 BCD COG
 BENEFITFOCUS
 Berkeley Electric Cooperative
 Blackbaud
 Blue Planet Green Events
 Boeing
 Carolina Hearing Services Inc.
 Century Aluminum
 Charles Ramberg Furnituremaker
 Charleston County Aviation Authority
 Charleston County PRC Headquarters
 Charleston County School District Operations Division
 Charleston County School-75 Calhoun St.
 Charleston Habitat for Humanity
 Charleston MOVES
 Charleston Water System
 Circular Congregational Church
 City of Charleston 75 Calhoun
 City of Charleston Hazel Parker Playground
 Clement, Crawford and Thornhill Real Estate Service
 Clemson University Restoration Institute
 Coastal Coffee Roasters
 CodeLynx, LLC
 DHEC OCRM EQC
 Dunes Properties of Charleston
 EcoFitness and Blue Turtle Yoga
 Fox Music House
 Francis Marion Hotel
 GreenBy3
 Grow Purpose Network
 Harry Barker
 Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union
 High Cotton Charleston

Historic Charleston Foundation
 Holiday Inn Express Mt Pleasant
 Jericho Advisors
 Johnson Controls
 King of Pops
 LaFond Law Group, PA
 Latto and Associates
 Lime and Lotus
 Liollo Architecture
 Lodge Alley Inn
 Lowcountry Local First
 Lowcountry Studios
 Lulan Artisans
 Luxury Simplified
 Maverick Southern Kitchens
 MODULANT
 MUSC Dental College
 Natural Investments/Money with a Mission
 Nature Adventure Outfitters
 Northbridge Dental
 Notso Hostel
 Old Village Post House
 Positive Energy SC LLC
 Preservation Society
 Robert Bosch LLC
 ROK Technologies
 SC State Ports Authority-Main Office
 Sea Islands Chamber of Commerce
 SCE&G
 Slightly North of Broad
 SMART Recycling
 Soccerconnects
 Sodexo
 Stantec
 The Art Institute of Charleston
 The Charleston Property Company
 The Lollipop Tree
 Unitarian Church in Charleston
 Wannamaker County Park (Maintenance)
 Wertime & Associates
 Whole Building Systems, LLC

- ✓ Learn practical sustainable solutions
- ✓ Save money
- ✓ Gain local recognition
- ✓ Improve quality of life
- ✓ Community stewardship
- ✓ Network with other local businesses
- ✓ Proudly say that you have joined the GBC!

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2015 to 2016



Mayor Joe Riley presents Natural Investments their Live Oak award during the 2014 Celebration

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“We love participating in the GBC - it allows us to take inventory of how green we already are, but more importantly where we can improve. We’ve greatly benefited from this fantastic program and would highly encourage others to join in.”

Brady Quirk-Garvan, Natural Investments LLC.

A tool for businesses and institutions of the Lowcountry to operate more sustainably and save money. What's more—its free. Your business will get access to resources that will help you:

- Conserve energy and water
- Reduce waste
- Purchase locally
- Create a healthier work place
- Foster local business connections

How does the GBC work?

The Green Business Challenge provides an online scorecard that serves as a checklist for your workplace. You identify your accomplishments to date and your goals for the year. This platform holds you accountable to your challenge goals. We also offer training opportunities throughout the year that are both inspiring and educational.



GBC participants learn about composting thanks to our partner Charleston county

The GBC year

November 1, 2015 – October 31, 2016

- ✓ Create your Scorecard online at CharlestonGBCscore.com
- ✓ Calculate your Baseline
- ✓ Set your Goals
- ✓ Implement Sustainable Strategies
- ✓ Attend trainings
- ✓ Complete the Challenge Year
- ✓ See the Results (and notice the savings in your checkbook /account ledger!)

- \$226,000 reported in savings
 - Saved enough energy to power 700+ homes for 1 year
 - Conserved enough water to supply 100 homes for 1 year
 - Reduced waste = 100+ trash trucks
 - Recycling = 165 trucks full
 - 20 million square feet participating
 - Over 1400 sustainable strategies implemented
 - 120 square feet = smallest business
- *Data from year 4 still under evaluation

We All Do The GBC! Our Proud Participants During the 2014 Celebration



What do our participants say?

"We really appreciate the Green Business Challenge, and its emphasis on setting goals resonates with us. As an organization, it is important for us to set goals annually to operate efficiently, thereby making a difference in our community."

Tim L. Condo, Advocacy Manager, Preservation Society of Charleston

Still have questions?

Visit our website to learn more or to sign up for the 2015-2016 Green Business Challenge

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