

SfN's ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

SfN has made an explicit commitment in its Strategic Plan to fulfill its mission in a socially, economically and environmentally responsible fashion, including minimizing SfN's environmental footprint through energy efficiency, recycling, and other initiatives, and being mindful of the broader impact of its day-to-day practices, decisions and actions.

Examples of SfN's environmental commitment include:

Sustainable architecture and construction in its corporate headquarters



Environmentally conscious printing practices, such as use of recyclable paper and vegetable-based inks in publications

Wind power for 100 percent of energy use in the headquarters building, plus filtered taps and automatic faucets and flush devices



Motion sensors to ensure that lights are off in unoccupied rooms

Energy Star certified appliances and systems



Moving toward digital presentation of information

Prioritizing the use of mass transportation at the Society's annual meeting, including buses, trains, and subway systems



Adding more online resources, e-books, and training as the Society expands its programmatic work

Hosting SfN's annual meeting at convention centers in Chicago, San Diego, and Washington, DC, which have a strong commitment to supporting and encouraging sustainable practices



SfN has been recognized with a number of awards for its energy conservation and efforts, including Gold LEED certification for its headquarters building and offices.