



THE PATH TO WASHINGTON

Convening Leaders for an Ecologically Sustainable America

“A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

Are you a leader who wants to improve the quality of our environment, the vitality of our communities, and the soundness of our economy? Your input is crucial for the Path to Washington to be successful in achieving these results. Be a part of this “group of thoughtful people” who will change the world.

The Multi-State Working Group on Environmental Performance (MSWG) is the sponsoring organization of the Path to Washington. The Path to Washington is a 3-year process resulting in a new set of policy tools that will improve ecological performance, sustain communities, and provide for a sustainable economy.

To be successful, the tools must be commonly-understood, broadly-supported, and lead to real change. This is where you, as a leader, come in.

To develop an effective base of ideas, the Path to Washington is obtaining input from a diverse group of leaders in environmental non-governmental organizations, regulatory agencies, industry, and academic institutions throughout the United States. Before June 2009, dialogues will be held in at least 36 locations, including in each of the EPA’s ten regions. A number of white papers also will be produced.

The Path to Washington’s final product is proposals for national, state and local collaborations, practices, and policies that lead to measurable ecological improvement in a manner that is sustainable for communities and businesses. Several interim reports will be issued before the Report to the Nation in the fall of 2009

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