

Inspiring the Community through **Green Meetings**

The NCED Conference Center and Hotel is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our associates, and the community in which we conduct our business. It is our policy to seek improvements throughout our business operations to lessen our impact on the local and global environment by conserving energy, water, and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling and purchasing recycled products; and reducing our use of toxic materials. We are committed to pollution prevention, continual improvement and meeting or exceeding all environmental regulatory requirements.

Greening Our Hotel

- OKSTAR® Platinum Certified Property by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
- ECO® Platinum Certified Property by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism
- ENERGY STAR® certified property
- Recipient of the Norman Chamber of Commerce's Greenovation Recycling Large Business Award in 2009.
- Linen reuse program for water consumption reduction
- Certified ozone machine for laundry to reduce water consumption
- Recycling of plastic, cardboard, aluminum, light bulbs, paint/solvent, aerosol cans, kitchen grease, ink cartridges, and batteries
- Water saving shower heads in all guest rooms
- In tank water savers in toilets in all guest rooms
- Motion sensor and timed light switches in all closets and storage rooms
- Sensors and water conserving faucets and toilets in all public restrooms
- Excess food donation program with the Little River Zoo
- Converted swimming pool from chlorine to salt water
- On site herb garden in smoke free courtyard used with food preparation
- CFL lighting in 98% of hotel for energy reduction
- Electronic thermostats with timers for energy reduction
- 100% Non-Smoking Facility
- Nightly Energy Audits conducted by Loss Prevention

Greening Your Meeting

- Sales & Conference Services Staff Green Meetings Certified
- Note pads made from 100% recycled materials
- Pens made from Recycled materials
- Eco-Friendly Water Service by Natura®
- On-Line Event Menus
- Organic Flowers (upon request)
- Paperless billing
- Starbucks Coffee service using recyclable cups from post consumer waste material
- Reusable Nametags (for conferees upon request)



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Contact us to make your next meeting **GREEN.**

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