

Certified Sustainability Practitioner™ Scoping Workshop

April 17, 2006
George Washington University, Washington, DC

Agenda

- 9:00 AM Registration
- 9:30 AM Welcome and Introductions
- Sponsoring Organizations Introductions
 - Summary of Days Event & Logistics
 - Intent of Workshop
- 9:45 AM What is Sustainability?
- Fundamental Truths
 - Evolution from Brundtland Commission
 - Definition Difficulties and How We Deal with Them
- 10:15 AM Why the Need for Certification of Sustainability Practitioners?
- Introduction
 - Examples from Other Professional Disciplines
 - Group Discussion - collective wisdom on certification needs
- 11:00 AM Breakout Group - Session #1: “Scope of Sustainability Practice”
- Definition of Sustainability Practice
 - Assumptions of a Certification Program
 - Disciplinary Domains and Potential Tasks of a Sustainability Professional
 - Underlying Values that Support a Person Working as a Sustainability Professional
 - Ethical Issues
- 12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 PM Session #1 Breakout Reports to Full Workshop
- 1:30 PM Breakout Group - Session #2: “Sustainability Practitioner Competency Areas”
Criteria and standards of knowledge, skills, education, and experience to be met in conveying the Certified Sustainability Practitioner™ designation
- 3:15 PM Session #2 Breakout Reports to Full Workshop
- 4:00 PM Next Steps and Workshop Close