

ASHRAE Community Sustainability Project

Ban the Bottle

ASHRAE Florida West Coast Chapter



Additional Information

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Project Description

The Sustainability Committee of the Florida West Coast Chapter and the Gulf Coast U.S. Green Building Council led the way to create a "ban the bottle" campaign at three regional college and university campuses.

Students who participated in a campus sustainability pledge were entered into a raffle to win 100 reusable, BPA free and dishwasher safe water bottles. The event took place in conjunction with U.S. Green Building Council's Green Apple Day of Service. Green Apple Day of Service involved more than 1,200 communities around the world in taking meaningful steps toward changing their learning environments. Events and school improvement projects took place on every continent, in more than 40 countries.

Local campuses that participated in the event were the University of South Florida (USF) and University of Tampa (UT), both in Tampa, and Eckerd College, St. Petersburg. Tables were set up at each university featuring information about energy and water use, as well as other notable campus sustainability measures such as recycling areas, condensate collection for reuse and solar thermal arrays.

ASHRAE's Community Sustainability Project program is designed to share the engineering knowledge of our members to improve the world around them. The program was launched as part of the presidential theme, "Broadening ASHRAE's Horizons," of 2012-13 President Thomas E. Watson, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, Life Member