



**WATERS –
We Are Taking Environmental
Responsibility/Stewardship**

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**Washington State Ferries Selects PVA's Green WATERS as Its
Environmental Stewardship Program**

Alexandria, VA –On Earth Day, April 22 Washington State Ferries (WSF), Seattle, WA, the largest ferry system in the country, selected PVA's Green WATERS Program demonstrating a commitment to environmental responsibility and stewardship.

"Protecting the environment encompasses every aspect of our work - from planning, design and construction, through operation and maintenance of the ferry system. I am proud of our employees for their contributions towards sustainability," said David H. Moseley, Washington State Department of Transportation Assistant Secretary, Ferries Division.

Operating 22 ferries and carrying more than 22 million passengers and traveling to 20 different ports of call, Washington State Ferries is the nation's largest ferry system. Utilizing an array of products, technologies, and business solutions, WSF is paving the way for sustainable and environmentally responsible vessel operations.

Initiatives for the program include saving 17,000 gallons of fuel a month by slowing the speeds of ferries on one route, reducing paper by utilizing computer-based training, increasing energy-efficiency with LED lighting, implementing an active recycling program, and using green seal-certified cleaning products. WSF currently operates its vessels using ultra-low sulfur biodiesel, and is also evaluating the use of liquefied natural gas (LNG), and on-demand battery propulsion systems.

"Today, more and more, U.S. passenger vessel operators such as Washington State Ferries actively pursue and implement environmentally responsible practices well beyond regulation to protect our most valuable resources," said PVA Executive Director John Groundwater. "I applaud Washington State Ferries' leadership and their commitment to environmentally friendly vessel operations by participating in the PVA Green WATERS program."

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About the Passenger Vessel Association

The Passenger Vessel Association is the national association representing the interests of owners and operators of dinner cruise vessels, sightseeing and excursion vessels, car and passenger ferries, gaming vessels, private charter boats, whale watching and eco-tour vessels, day-sailers and windjammer sailing vessels, overnight cruise ships and amphibious DUKW. PVA members operate U.S. Coast Guard certificated, Canadian Coast Guard or state inspected vessels. The passenger vessel industry carries more than 200 million passengers each year. Visit PVA on the Internet at: www.passengervessel.com.

PVA's Green WATERS: We Are Taking Environmental Responsibility/Stewardship is a program for U.S. passenger vessel operators, demonstrating positive environmental initiatives and best business practices for both vessels and shore-side facilities.