

## **Business**

### **Adopt-A-Highway, Litter Removal Service of America, Inc.**

[www.adoptahighway.net](http://www.adoptahighway.net)

Adopt-A-Highway Litter Removal Service of America, Inc. helps companies adopt highways for litter removal. Adopt-A-Highway make participation easy by working with The State Department of Transportation and providing: cleaning and maintenance of the section of a company's adopted section of Highway, research on the availability of sign sites, coordination of the permit application process, a custom panel for the sign, and filing of all proof of service documentation.

### **Cape Wind Associates, LLC**

[www.capewind.org](http://www.capewind.org)

The Cape Wind project is the first offshore wind park in the United States. It will be built on Horseshoe Shoal, five miles off the Cape Cod shore in Massachusetts. In average conditions the wind park will produce enough electricity to power three-quarters of the Cape and Islands with clean, renewable energy.

### **Davis Malm & D'Agostine P.C. Attorneys at Law**

[www.davismalm.com](http://www.davismalm.com)

Davis, Malm & D'Agostine is a midsized, general practice Boston law firm concentrating on issues and solutions relating to corporations, real estate, business insolvency, employment, environmental regulation, litigation, and trusts and estates.

### **Dewberry**

[www.dewberry.com](http://www.dewberry.com)

Dewberry is a professional architecture, engineering and planning firm providing comprehensive consulting services in such areas as architecture, highways, bridges, infrastructure rehabilitation, site and civil engineering, mass transit, airports, buildings, telecommunications, municipal, environmental, and hazardous waste engineering.

### **Environmental and Construction Management Services, Inc**

<http://www.ecmsinc.com/>

Environmental and Construction Management Services, Inc. (ECMS) is a Boston-based environmental consulting firm providing comprehensive technical and program management services to a diverse group of public and private sector clients. ECMS offers high quality innovative alternatives for consulting services in asbestos, lead-based paint, indoor air quality and environmental disciplines.

### **ESS Group, Inc**

[www.essgroup.com](http://www.essgroup.com)

ESS Group, Inc. is a full-service environmental consulting and engineering firm servicing the development, construction and operational needs of clients throughout the northeast.

### **Industrial Economics Inc**

<http://www.indecon.com/>

IEc is a professional services firm that tackles complex challenges through a combination of thoughtful analysis, creativity, and dedication to the specific needs of our clients. Whether we are assessing the true costs and benefits of homeland security regulations, managing the restoration planning process following a major oil spill, developing innovative, market-driven approaches to environmental protection, evaluating the effectiveness of government programs, developing accounting systems, or providing expert analysis of utility ratemaking proceedings, the quality of our work and the usefulness of our results define who we are.

### **KLD Research & Analytics, Inc.**

[www.kld.com](http://www.kld.com)

KLD Research & Analytics, Inc. is the leading provider of social research for institutional investors. KLD serves institutional clients who wish to integrate social criteria into their investment decisions. KLD selects and screens for companies which derive substantial revenues from those who promote the environment, have strong pollution prevention programs, recycle and use recycled materials, and derive substantial revenues from alternative fuels.

**MARCOR Remediation, Inc.**

[www.marcor.com](http://www.marcor.com)

MARCOR Remediation, Inc. provides contracting services for industrial, commercial, local, state, and federal agencies nationwide. MARCOR manages a broad range of environmental projects — from emergency response situations to long-range, planned remediation projects — from the very small job to complex, multi-million-dollar cleanups.

**Trillium Asset Management**

[www.trilliuminvest.com](http://www.trilliuminvest.com)

Trillium Asset Management's mission is to become the leader in investing to achieve financial gain, social equity, and ecological sustainability. Trillium seeks to provide superior products and services that fulfill the financial, social, and ecological goals of individual and institutional investors; explore and develop all possible means of social progress offered by the capital markets, and educate other concerned investors in their use; and support other persons and organizations working to build a just society and a better world.

**Wainwright Bank**

[www.wainwrightbank.com](http://www.wainwrightbank.com)

Wainwright Bank is committed to social equity and supports diverse communities. The bank supports both on-going and new projects that address social and/or economic injustice. These include: community organizing and anti-racism projects; economic justice; environmental protection; the struggle for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights; AIDS and health issues; women's equality, shelters, health organizations, hunger, and affordable housing.

**Walden Asset Management**

<http://www.waldenassetmgmt.com/>

Walden Asset Management provides socially responsive investment services to individuals and institutions. Walden strives to serve all aspects of its clients' unique investment needs, including portfolio management, social research, shareholder advocacy, community development investing and account custody. Walden allows clients to tailor their investments based on areas such as environmental concerns and fair employment, labor relations and human rights issues.

**Weston and Sampson Engineers, Inc.**

[www.westonandsampson.com](http://www.westonandsampson.com)

Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. is a full-service environmental and infrastructure engineering firm with over 200 professionals. The company offers engineering services in the areas of water, wastewater, stormwater, hazardous and solid waste, transportation, information technology, landscape architecture, recreation/open space, geotechnical/structural services, environmental training, and operation & maintenance.

**Government**

***Local***

**Boston Conservation Commission (BCC)**

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/environment/conservation.asp>

The Boston Conservation Commission (BCC) protects and preserves open space and other natural areas of the City including wetlands. The BCC administers the Massachusetts Wetlands

Protection Act, the Massachusetts Rivers Protection Act, and the Conservation Commission Act. The BCC is part of Boston's Environment Department.

### **Boston Department of Neighborhood Development**

[www.cityofboston.gov/dnd](http://www.cityofboston.gov/dnd)

The mission of the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) is to make Boston the most livable city in the nation by working with communities to build strong neighborhoods through the strategic investment of public resources. DND's Housing Services works with non-profit and for-profit partners to develop and preserve affordable housing and create neighborhood open spaces and it enhances neighborhoods by renovating abandoned properties and providing housing and services for vulnerable populations.

### **Boston Environment Department**

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/environment/>

The Environment Department aims to protect the city's built and natural environments and provide information on environmental issues affecting Boston. The Department protects Boston's wealth of historic sites, buildings, landscapes, and waterways through protective designation and review.

### **Boston Main Streets**

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/mainstreets/>

The City of Boston, through a community-based, public-private partnership, has established Boston Main Streets, a successful model for urban commercial district revitalization that strengthens local business districts through strong organizational development, community participation, resident and merchant education and sustainable development.

### **Boston Parks and Recreation Department**

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department oversees 2,200 acres of park land including 215 parks and playgrounds, 65 squares, urban woodlands and street trees, three active cemeteries, 16 historic burying grounds, and two golf courses. The department also programs a wide range of community events and live entertainment in the parks under its jurisdiction.

### **Boston Public Health Commission**

[www.bphc.org](http://www.bphc.org)

The mission of the Boston Public Health Commission is to protect, promote and preserve the health and well-being of all Boston residents, particularly the most vulnerable. The Commission's Environmental Health Program oversees the environmental health of Boston residents by monitoring environmental conditions and hazardous waste and working to prevent childhood lead poisoning and asthma.

### **Boston Public Health Commission's Safe Shops Project**

[http://www.bphc.org/bphc/oe\\_h\\_safeshop.asp](http://www.bphc.org/bphc/oe_h_safeshop.asp)

Safe Shops is a new program to create environmental leadership within Boston's auto body and repair shops. Safe Shops provides training, education, and other resources to help shops improve their safety and environmental practices, and to help them be better neighbors.

### **Boston Public Works Department**

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/>

The Public Works Department provides a quality environment for the City of Boston and ensures that the City's roadways, streets and bridge infrastructures are safe, clean, and attractive. The Public Works Department also maintains street lighting, provides street snow removal, garbage collection and disposal, as well as curbside recycling.

### **Boston Water and Sewer Commission**

[www.bwsc.org](http://www.bwsc.org)

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission was created to maintain and improve the long-term quality and reliability of water and sewer services in the City of Boston. The Commission's primary goals are cost control, efficient delivery of service and environmental protection.

#### **Boston Conservation Commission**

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/%7Eccc/>

The Conservation Commission protects and enhances the City's natural resources through regulatory review, planning, advocacy, and education. The Commission administers the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Regulations, reviewing and permitting projects proposed in or near Cambridge's wetlands and floodplains.

#### **Cambridge Public Health**

[www.Cambridgepublichealth.org](http://www.Cambridgepublichealth.org)

The Public Health Department is responsible for protecting public health throughout the city. Programs within the Department include the Environmental Health Unit, Public Health Nursing, School Health Nursing, Community Health Programs, Health of the City, and the Health Information Unit.

#### **Cambridge Department of Public Works**

[www.cambridgema.gov/theworks](http://www.cambridgema.gov/theworks)

The Department of Public Works has divisions in areas such as Parks & Urban Forestry, Recycling, Sanitation, Street Cleaning, Street Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, and Vehicle Maintenance. Department services include rubbish disposal, recycling, street cleaning and maintenance, sewer maintenance, park maintenance, and urban forestry.

#### **Cambridge Water Department**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~water](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~water)

The Cambridge Water Department (CWD) is a municipally owned and operated water utility serving approximately 95,000 residents.

### ***National***

#### **U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (Boston Regional Office)**

[www.eere.energy.gov/bro](http://www.eere.energy.gov/bro)

The Boston Regional Office (BRO) delivers Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs (EERE) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to seven northeastern states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The BRO is uniquely positioned to integrate EERE's services and products with those at the local level by forming partnerships with states, cities, schools, businesses, institutions, and non-profit and private ventures. As a catalyst, funding partner, and project manager, the BRO brings experience from partnerships across the region to new efforts undertaken by states and municipalities leading to greater energy efficiency and increased use of renewable power.

#### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Boston Regional Office)**

[www.hud.gov/local/ma/working/localoffices.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/local/ma/working/localoffices.cfm)

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Office of Environment and Energy oversees HUD function to ensure that its programs are not damaging the environment. HUD's Energy Action Plan is designed to conserve energy in order to lessen the burden of utility bills on communities and the poor.

#### **U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (Boston Regional Office)**

[www.doi.gov/oepc/boston.html](http://www.doi.gov/oepc/boston.html)

The principal program areas of the Boston Regional Office include NEPA, federal project reviews, emergency response, natural resource damage assessment and restoration, hazardous material management, and support to the Secretary.

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region 1)**

[www.epa.gov/region01](http://www.epa.gov/region01)

The New England Regional Office of the EPA

### **Local**

#### **Boston Metropolitan Area Planning Council**

[www.mapc.org](http://www.mapc.org)

The Boston Metropolitan Area Planning Council is a regional planning and economic development district and is the federally designated economic development district pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. The Council offers research, studies, publications, facilitation and technical and professional assistance to government and private, non-profit, academic and faith-based sectors in the areas of land use and the environment, housing, transportation, water resources management, economic development, demographic and socioeconomic data, legislative policy and inter-local partnerships that strengthen the efficient and effective operation of local governments.

### **State**

#### **Dean of the Massachusetts House of Representatives**

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/member/dlf1.htm>

#### **Massachusetts Bureau of Resource Protection**

[www.state.ma.us/dep/brp](http://www.state.ma.us/dep/brp)

The Bureau of Resource Protection is responsible for protecting critical inland and coastal water resources, controlling point and nonpoint sources of pollution, safeguarding public drinking water supplies, ensuring public access to the waterfront, and administering revolving loan programs that help the state's towns and cities improve their environmental infrastructure. The Bureau is part of the Department of Environmental Protection.

#### **Massachusetts Bureau of Waste Prevention**

[www.state.ma.us/dep/bwp](http://www.state.ma.us/dep/bwp)

The Bureau of Waste Prevention administers air, water and land protection programs as prescribed by federal and state laws. The Bureau is part of the Department of Environmental Protection.

#### **Massachusetts Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup**

[www.state.ma.us/dep/bwsc](http://www.state.ma.us/dep/bwsc)

The Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup is responsible for ensuring timely and effective responses to over 2,000 environmental emergencies (e.g. oil spills, chemical fires) per year, as well as timely assessment and cleanup of the more than 6,000 confirmed and suspected hazardous waste sites across Massachusetts by the private parties responsible for them. The Bureau is part of the Department of Environmental Protection.

#### **Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources**

<http://www.mass.gov/agr/>

The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources' mission is to support, promote and enhance the long-term viability of Massachusetts agriculture with the aim of helping this state's agricultural businesses become as economically and environmentally sound as possible. By so

doing, it is hoped that our farmers will continue to support and maintain thousands of acres of valuable open space for the benefit of the state's economy and environment. The Department's divisions and bureaus are working to fulfill this mission through a variety of initiatives and programs. The Department of Agricultural Resources is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation**

[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

The Department of Conservation and Recreation is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**

[www.state.ma.us/dep](http://www.state.ma.us/dep)

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for protecting human health and the environment by ensuring clean air and water, the safe management and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes, the timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources. The Department of Environmental Protection is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game**

[www.state.ma.us/dfwele](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele)

The Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game is responsible for enforcing environmental laws, licensing and registering boats and recreational vehicles and conducting programs on hunter and boater safety. The Department of Fish and Game is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services**

[www.state.ma.us/dcs](http://www.state.ma.us/dcs)

The Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services is dedicated to helping communities, nonprofits and private landowners protect open space and provide quality outdoor recreation experiences across the Commonwealth by providing access to financial support, planning tools and technical assistance. The Division of Conservation Services is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife**

[www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw)

The Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife (MassWildlife) works to conserve and manage the state's wildlife heritage by offering expertise and assistance, addressing issues involving wildlife and habitat, and making sure people understand and comply with laws designed to protect populations of wild plants and animals.

#### **Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries**

[www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dmf](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dmf)

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries' mission is to manage the Commonwealth's living marine resources and the harvesting of those resources by the commercial and recreational fisheries, while maintaining a diverse number of self-sustaining fish populations at healthy levels of abundance in balance with the ecosystem. The Division is part of the Department of Fish and Game. The Division is part of the Department of Fish and Game.

#### **Massachusetts Division of State Parks and Recreation**

[www.state.ma.us/dem](http://www.state.ma.us/dem)

The Division of State Parks and Recreation manages the states parks. The Division is part of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

#### **Massachusetts Division of Urban Parks and Recreation**

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/>

The Division of Urban Parks and Recreation focuses on open-space preservation, improvement and acquisition. The Division is part of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

#### **Massachusetts Division of Water Supply Protection**

[www.state.ma.us/dcr/waterSupply.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/dcr/waterSupply.htm)

The Division of Water Supply Protection manages and protects the drinking water supply watersheds for nearly 2.2 million residents of Massachusetts, primarily in Greater Boston. The Division is part of the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

#### **Massachusetts Environmental Police**

[www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dle](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dle)

The Massachusetts Environmental Police enforce fish and game laws and regulations, including those laws and regulations pertaining to commercial and recreational marine fisheries resources along the coastline.

#### **Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office**

[www.state.ma.us/envir/mepa](http://www.state.ma.us/envir/mepa)

The Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office is an agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Environmental Trust**

[www.agmconnect.org/massenvironmentaltrust](http://www.agmconnect.org/massenvironmentaltrust)

The Massachusetts Environmental Trust is a grant making organization that protects and restores water resources and their related ecosystems throughout the Commonwealth.

#### **Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs**

[www.state.ma.us/envir](http://www.state.ma.us/envir)

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has programs in biodiversity, community preservation, environmental justice, open space protection, preserving Massachusetts water resources, state sustainability, and strategic enviro-technology partnerships (STEP).

#### **Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management**

[www.state.ma.us/czm](http://www.state.ma.us/czm)

The mission of the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management is to balance the impact of human activities with the protection of coastal and marine resources through planning, public involvement, education, research, and sound resource management. The Office of Coastal Zone Management is part of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

#### **Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance for Toxics Use Reduction**

[www.state.ma.us/ota](http://www.state.ma.us/ota)

The Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) is a non-regulatory branch of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) helping manufacturers and industrial facilities, municipalities, schools and hospitals, households and others reduce or eliminate their use of toxics and generation of hazardous byproducts. OTA promotes pollution prevention and environmental compliance through comprehensive on site assistance and a range of outreach and education services.

#### **Massachusetts Water Resources Authority**

[www.mwra.state.ma.us](http://www.mwra.state.ma.us)

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) is an independent authority that provides wholesale water and sewer services to its customer communities. MWRA's mission is to provide reliable, cost-effective, high-quality water and sewer services that protect public health, promote environmental stewardship, maintain customer confidence, and support a prosperous economy.

#### **Massachusetts Water Resources Commission**

[www.state.ma.us/envir/mwrc](http://www.state.ma.us/envir/mwrc)

The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission conducts statewide water policy planning and oversight and advises the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in the administration and enforcement of water pollution control policies and regulations.

## **Higher Education**

### **Audubon Expedition Institute**

[www.getonthebus.org](http://www.getonthebus.org)

Audubon Expedition Institute offers higher education that fosters ecological awareness and personal and societal transformation through immersion in a variety of environments and cultures, critical reflection, and experiential learning communities. As learners, we awaken to a deeper sense of participation within the web of life and engage in lifelong ecological and social justice and responsible global citizenship.

### **Boston College Environmental Studies Program**

[www.bc.edu/~strausse/esp](http://www.bc.edu/~strausse/esp)

The goal of the Environmental Studies Program to provide students with sufficient background to understand the multiplicity of issues facing the environment. The director of the program operates the Sandy Neck field station, which serves as a collaborative laboratory for undergraduate and graduate education in ecology, conservation biology, and environmental policy.

### **Boston College Institute for Scientific Research**

[www.bc.edu/research/isr](http://www.bc.edu/research/isr)

The Institute for Scientific Research (ISR) conducts an environmental studies program. ISR staff use computer models and simulations, Geographic Information Systems, and software developed in-house to pinpoint the existence of environmental problems, causes, and effects.

### **Boston College Urban Ecology Institute**

[http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/research/urbaneco/](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/research/urbaneco/)

The Urban Ecology Institute studies the emerging field of urban ecology to help residents understand the natural resources in their communities and take action to protect them. The mission of the institute is to promote the stewardship of healthy urban ecosystems by improving science and civic education for middle and high school youth and by working with urban communities to protect and restore natural resources

### **Boston University Center for Ecology and Conservation Biology**

[www.bu.edu/cecb](http://www.bu.edu/cecb)

The Center for Ecology and Conservation Biology was founded based on a perceived need to develop cross-disciplinary research with Biology as a central focus. The Center operated a tropical ecology program in Ecuador in collaboration with the Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ) designed specifically for biology and environmental science majors. The Center also operates the Tiputini Biodiversity Station in Ecuador in collaboration with USFQ to accommodate the academic community and discerning naturalists.

### **Boston University Center for Energy and Environmental Studies**

[www.bu.edu/cees](http://www.bu.edu/cees)

The Center for Energy and Environmental Studies coordinates Boston University's education, research, and professional training in the fields of energy and environmental analysis. The perspective of the Center is multi-disciplinary and problem-oriented. The educational programs are based on the philosophy that students need a solid training in traditional disciplines, as well as a set of integrative courses that expose students to the broad and systematic nature of environmental problems.

### **Boston University Department of Environmental Health**

[www.bumc.bu.edu/Departments/HomeMain.asp?DepartmentID=97](http://www.bumc.bu.edu/Departments/HomeMain.asp?DepartmentID=97)

The Department of Environmental Health is dedicated to teaching new generations of environmental health professionals, to pursuing innovative research, and to linking both education and research to service in communities grappling with environmental health problems.

### **Boston University School of Public Health**

[www.bu.edu/dbin/sph/](http://www.bu.edu/dbin/sph/)

Our curriculum encompasses a full range of disciplines, providing an overarching understanding of the issues, challenges, and opportunities inherent in the study of public health today. Guided by faculty who rank among the most highly regarded leaders in their fields, our students explore all areas of public health, learning the theories and methodologies that form the foundation of their education while gaining actual experience working in a public health setting.

### **Clark Labs for Cartographic Technology and Geographic Information Systems**

[www.clarklabs.org](http://www.clarklabs.org)

Clark Labs is dedicated to the research and development of geographic information technologies for effective environmental management. The organization is one of four centers within Clark University's George Perkins Marsh Institute. The Labs' activities are broadly grouped into three areas: software development, distribution and support; research; educational programs.

### **Clark University Department of International Development, Community and Environment**

[www.clark.edu/departments/idce](http://www.clark.edu/departments/idce)

The Department of International Development, Community and Environment (IDCE) stresses a cross-disciplinary approach linking geography, economics, government, history, anthropology, and the environmental sciences. IDCE offers four graduate programs in international development and social change (ID), community development and planning (CDP), geographic information sciences for development and environment (GISDE), and environmental sciences and policy (ES&P). IDCE programs give graduate students valuable skills for addressing complex problems of building community and managing resources. These skills include project design and management, risk analysis, geographic information sciences, conflict mediation, environmental and social impacts assessment, and local-level institution building.

### **Clark University George Perkins Marsh Institute**

<http://www.clarku.edu/departments/marsh/>

The George Perkins Marsh Institute (GPMI) examines human-environment relationships across a wide range of research themes, including the human dimensions of global environmental change and the development and application of geographic information systems. The Institute is a consortium of the Jeanne X. Kasperson Research Library and four research centers: the Center for Technology, Environment, and Development (CENTED), the Clark Labs for Cartographic Technology and Geographic Analysis (Clark Labs), the Center for Community-Based Development (CCBD), the Center for Risk and Security, and the Greening of Industry Network.

### **Harvard University Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs**

<http://bcsia.ksg.harvard.edu>

The Center for Science and International Affairs' mission is to provide leadership in advancing policy-relevant knowledge about the most important challenges of international security and other critical issues where science, technology, environmental policy, and international affairs intersect.

### **Harvard University Center for Health and the Global Environment**

[www.med.harvard.edu/chge](http://www.med.harvard.edu/chge)

The mission of the Center for Health and the Global Environment is to understand the human health consequences of global environmental change, and to promote a wider understanding of these consequences among physicians, scientists, policy-makers, the media, and the general public. Through interdisciplinary research and its educational and policy programs, the Center

seeks to help people recognize that their health is dependent on the health of the global environment, and thereby to motivate them to protect it.

#### **Harvard Center for International Development**

[www.cid.harvard.edu](http://www.cid.harvard.edu)

The Center for International Development (CID) is Harvard's primary center for research on sustainable international development. CID exists to bridge the gaps between disciplines, pulling together Harvard's top minds as they, in collaboration with colleagues throughout the world, push forward the science of explaining the sources of and remedies for entrenched global poverty and the political and environmental circumstances that surround it.

#### **Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies**

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hcpds/>

The mission of the Center for Population and Development Studies is to promote cross-disciplinary research on critical issues of population, health and development that will advance the well-being of the global poor. The Center pursues broad policy questions involving population, resources, health, and the environment.

#### **Harvard Center for Risk Analysis**

[www.hcra.harvard.edu](http://www.hcra.harvard.edu)

The mission of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis (HCRA) is to empower informed public responses to health, safety and environmental challenges by identifying policies that will achieve the greatest benefits with the most efficient use of limited resources. The Center accomplishes this by applying decision science to a wide range of risk issues, and by comparing various risk management strategies. HCRA's current research programs focus on medical technology, environmental health, and food and agriculture.

#### **Harvard University Center for Urban Development Studies**

[www.gsd.harvard.edu/research/research\\_centers/cuds](http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/research/research_centers/cuds)

The Center for Urban Development Studies is committed to promoting sustainable urban development and helping municipalities and CBOs structure public/private partnerships for urban development projects, neighborhood revitalization programs, rehabilitation of historic centers and community-based development initiatives.

#### **Harvard Center for Radiation Sciences and Environmental Health**

[www.hsph.harvard.edu/ccb/JBL](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ccb/JBL)

The mission of the Center for Radiation Sciences and Environmental Health is to strengthen and expand the long-standing activities of the Laboratory of Radiobiology in the Department of Cancer Cell Biology, to include scientists from other areas in the School and elsewhere in a broad-scaled approach to enhance understanding of the hazards of exposure of human populations to ionizing radiation and how these may be controlled or prevented.

#### **Harvard University Department of Environmental Health**

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/academics/eh/>

The mission of the Department of Environmental Health is to advance the health of all people in occupational and community settings in the United States and around the world through research and training in environmental health.

#### **Harvard University Environmental Economics Program**

[www.ksg.harvard.edu/cbg/eephu](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/cbg/eephu)

The Environmental Economics Program at Harvard University (EPPHU) develops innovative answers to today's complex environmental issues. EPPHU provides a forum for policymakers, scholars and advocates to grapple with such difficult questions as whether the Environmental Protection Agency should consider costs as well as benefits when determining regulatory targets; or what level of carbon reductions are appropriate to limit global climate change; and whether the

United States should open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration as dependence on foreign oil pushes prices higher.

### **Harvard University Department of Urban Planning and Design**

<http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/academic/upd/>

The Harvard Urban Design programs develop a student's capacity to make design interventions in the complicated fabric of the city through the exposure to specific urban design knowledge and the development of urban design sensitivity.

### **Harvard University Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety Health**

[www.hsph.harvard.edu/erc](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/erc)

The objective of the Education and Research Center is to give occupational safety and health professionals the opportunity to develop public health perspectives, a sensitivity about political climates, and the skills and knowledge needed to identify and prevent occupational impairments, disease, and injuries through control or elimination of harmful occupational exposures.

### **Harvard University NIEHS Center for Environmental Health**

[www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs)

The Harvard NIEHS Center for Environmental Health serves as the focus for environmental health research and training activities in the Harvard School of Public Health and elsewhere at Harvard University.

### **Harvard University Taubman Center for State and Local Government**

[www.ksg.harvard.edu/taubmancenter](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/taubmancenter)

The Taubman Center for State and Local Government and its affiliated institutes and programs are the Kennedy School of Government's focal point for activities that address state and local governance and intergovernmental relations. The Center focuses on several broad policy areas, most notably: public management, innovation, finance, and labor-management relations; urban development, transportation, land use, and environmental protection; education; civic engagement and social capital; and emergency preparedness.

### **MIT Alliance for Global Sustainability**

[www.globalsustainability.org](http://www.globalsustainability.org)

This Alliance for Global Sustainability brings together research teams from 4 of the world's foremost research universities: the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the University of Tokyo (UT), and Chalmers University of Technology. The mission of the Alliance is to study large-scale, multidisciplinary environmental problems that are faced by the world's ecosystems, economies, and societies.

### **School for Field Studies - [www.fieldstudies.org/](http://www.fieldstudies.org/)**

The School for Field Studies, an international non-profit academic institution, provides environmental education and conducts research through its field-based programs. SFS is committed to providing hands-on, interdisciplinary education and environmental research in partnership with natural resource dependent communities. Our goals are to provide students with a unique and challenging educational and life experience that assists them in successfully advancing their careers as skilled professionals and globally aware citizens; work with local community stakeholders to develop models for the sustainable management of their natural resources.

### **Tufts University Environmental Studies Program**

[www.tufts.edu/tie/EnvStudies](http://www.tufts.edu/tie/EnvStudies)

Environmental Studies is a multidisciplinary program created to promote the study of our natural surroundings, designs that help minimize degradation of those surroundings, and the social and political tools needed to preserve and improve the environment. The program provides training in social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, and humanities.

### **Tufts University Center for International Environment and Resource Policy**

<http://fletcher.tufts.edu/ierp/>

It is our mission to educate students to become policy and decision makers who will assure that environmental goods and services contribute to human well being now and in the future.

### **Tufts University Global Development and Environment Institute**

[www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae](http://www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae)

The Global Development and Environment Institute (GDAE) is a research institute at Tufts University dedicated to promoting a better understanding of how societies can pursue their economic and community goals in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner. GDAE pursues its mission through original research, policy work, publication projects, curriculum development, conferences and other activities.

### **Tufts University Institute of the Environment**

[www.tufts.edu/tie](http://www.tufts.edu/tie)

Tufts Institute of the Environment (TIE) is an interdisciplinary, university-wide education and research institute which facilitates and coordinates environmental programs at the University. TIE is devoted to advancing and disseminating knowledge about the many ways human interactions affect the environment. TIE focuses its activities on environmental research, technology, policy development, and education to improve environmental quality as it relates to human health.

### **Tufts University WaterSHED Center**

[www.tufts.edu/watershed](http://www.tufts.edu/watershed)

The mission of the WaterSHED Center is to promote the stewardship of water resources for sustainable use and human and ecological health through research, education, and outreach activities.

### **University of Massachusetts Boston Center for Cultural and Environmental History**

[www.fiskecenter.umb.edu](http://www.fiskecenter.umb.edu)

The Center for Cultural and Environmental History provides an institutional structure for promoting research that explores the relationship between human culture and perceptions of the environment. One of its chief purposes of the Center is to broaden understanding of the cultural and historical roots of many of the world's contemporary environmental and social problems.

### **University of Massachusetts Boston Center for Green Chemistry**

[www.greenchemistry.umb.edu](http://www.greenchemistry.umb.edu)

This Center for Green Chemistry, affiliated with the College of Arts & Sciences, focuses on Green chemistry, a revolutionary philosophy that seeks to unite government, academic and industrial communities by placing more emphasis on tending to environmental impacts at the earliest stage of innovation and invention.

### **University of Massachusetts Boston Environmental Business & Technology Center**

[www.ebtcboston.org](http://www.ebtcboston.org)

The Environmental Business and Technology Center (EBTC) is the Commonwealth's venture development center for early stage, environmentally proactive technology businesses. The Center helps bring economically viable, environmentally advantageous technologies related to clean water, renewable energy, and better materials and industrial processes to the market.

### **University of Massachusetts Boston Urban Harbors Institute**

[www.uhi.umb.edu](http://www.uhi.umb.edu)

The Urban Harbors Institute (UHI) utilizes policy, scientific, planning and management expertise to assist governments and communities in tackling the problems and issues associated with harbors and coastal areas. UHI brings a well-rounded and academic approach to provide expert advice on environmental problems and issues. UHI offers technical assistance and advisory services in fields such as urban planning, coastal and harbor planning, natural resource management, marine industry master planning, water transportation, geographical information

systems, conflict resolution, meeting facilitation, conference and workshop coordination, as well as technical support and referral services.

## **Non Profits**

### ***Community***

#### **Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation**

[www.allstonbrightoncdc.org](http://www.allstonbrightoncdc.org)

The Allston Brighton CDC creates affordable housing, greenspace, a healthy local economy, avenues for economic self-sufficiency, and increased understanding among and between its neighborhood's diverse residents.

#### **Alternatives for Community and Environment**

[www.ace-ej.org/](http://www.ace-ej.org/)

ACE builds the power of communities of color and lower income communities in New England to eradicate environmental racism and classism and achieve environmental justice. We believe that everyone has the right to a healthy environment and to be decision-makers in issues affecting our communities.

#### **Boston GreenSpace Alliance**

[www.greenspacealliance.org](http://www.greenspacealliance.org)

Boston GreenSpace Alliance is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection, creation, care and use of Boston's parks and open spaces. The Alliance is the recognized leader on open space issues in Boston and serves as a "watchdog and voice" on policy and planning matters affecting open space in the City.

#### **Boston Harbor Association**

[www.tbha.org](http://www.tbha.org)

The Boston Harbor Association (TBHA) is a non-profit, public interest organization founded in 1973 by the League of Women Voters and the Boston Shipping Association to promote a clean, alive and accessible Boston Harbor. TBHA brings together diverse interests -- harbor users, environmentalists, developers, waterfront businesses, and decision makers -- to develop balanced solutions for maritime industrial activities, commercial development, environmental protection, and public access around Boston Harbor.

#### **Boston Parks 2004**

[www.bostonparks.org](http://www.bostonparks.org)

Boston Parks 2004 is a year-long campaign to promote, restore, and celebrate the City's parks and open spaces. The campaign will prepare Boston's parks and recreation areas for a series of high profile events during the Democratic Convention in the summer of 2004; and build a lasting, broad based commitment from elected officials, neighborhood residents, and business leaders to Boston's park and open space system.

#### **Chelsea Green Space**

<http://www.chelseacollab.org/aboutus.html>

To empower Chelsea residents and Chelsea organizations to enhance the social, environmental and economic health of the community and its people. The Collaborative carries out its mission through community organizing, technical assistance, program development and information dissemination.

#### **Chinese Progressive Association**

[www.cpaboston.org](http://www.cpaboston.org)

The Chinese Progressive Association (CPA) is a grassroots community organization which works for full equality and empowerment of the Chinese community in the Greater Boston area and beyond. CPA has no single issue focus because it believes that people have many concerns-- jobs, education, freedom from discrimination, a clean and safe living environment.

### **Emerald Necklace Conservancy**

[www.emeraldnecklace.org](http://www.emeraldnecklace.org)

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy's mission is to protect, restore, maintain and promote the landscape, waterways and parkways of the Emerald Necklace park system as special places for people to visit and enjoy. The Conservancy is a public-private partnership comprised of community, business government and institutional representatives, residential neighbors, representatives of Necklace-related associations and interested citizens.

### **Food For Free**

[www.foodforfree.org](http://www.foodforfree.org)

Food For Free's mission is to alleviate local hunger through reliable and effective delivery of fresh food to the most vulnerable people in the city; to prevent the waste of valuable food resources by salvaging and recycling from local markets and bakeries, as well as crop gleaning; to advocate for political change to end hunger. Food For Free collects and distributes free food to emergency food sites in Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston, MA.

### **Food Project, Inc.**

[www.thefoodproject.org](http://www.thefoodproject.org)

The Food Project's mission is to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. The community produces healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs, provides youth leadership opportunities, and inspires and supports others to create change in their own communities.

### **Jamaica Plain Asthma Environmental Initiative**

[www.jpasthma.org](http://www.jpasthma.org)

The Jamaica Plain Asthma Initiative is a community-based project working to eliminate asthma environmental triggers in homes and schools. The goals of the initiative are to educate school children and their families about asthma, address air quality problems and triggers in schools, identify triggers in the home, and increase access to quality health care for asthma treatment and management. The project serves elementary school students and their families in Jamaica Plain.

### **Neighborhood of Affordable Housing**

[www.noahcdc.org](http://www.noahcdc.org)

The mission of the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH) is to expand access to affordable housing and build a sense of community among East Boston's long-term and newcomer residents. NOAH offers a variety of housing, greenspace, and economic development programs, projects, and services.

## ***Institutions***

### **Adaptive Environments Center, Inc.**

[www.adaptenv.org](http://www.adaptenv.org)

Adaptive Environment (AE)'s mission is to promote, facilitate, and advocate for international adoption of policies and designs that enable every individual, regardless of disability or age, to participate fully in all aspects of society. AE addresses the environmental issues that confront people with disabilities and elderly people and promotes accessibility as well as universal design through education programs, technical assistance, training, consulting, publications and design advocacy.

### **Center for Public Interest Research Groups**

[www.pirg.org](http://www.pirg.org)

The state Public Interest Research Groups are a network of independent, state-based, citizen funded organizations that advocate for the public interest.

### **Codman Academy Public Charter School**

<http://codmanacademy.org/main/index.php>

Our mission is to prepare students for full participation in the intellectual, economic and civic life of our society, by ensuring their full preparation and access to further education, the skills and vision to undertake a rewarding career, and the motivation and character needed to engage deeply and productively in community life. We view parents and community members as integral partners in this endeavor.

### **Earthwatch Institute**

[www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org)

Earthwatch Institute engages people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. Earthwatch acts as a unique catalyst and a liaison between the scientific community, conservation and environmental organizations, policy makers, business, and the general public. The Institute places a strong emphasis on producing sound results and much of its work is accomplished in collaboration with conservation and education NGOs and local host country partners.

### **Environmental Careers Organization**

[www.eco.org](http://www.eco.org)

ECO's mission is to protect and enhance the environment through the development of diverse leaders, the promotion of careers, and the inspiration of individual action. ECO accomplishes this through internships, career advice, career products, research and consulting. ECO is the country's leading environmental careers development organization.

### **Green Century Capital Management**

[www.greencentury.com](http://www.greencentury.com)

Green Century Capital Management (GCCM) administers Green Century Funds, which is a family of no-load, environmentally-responsible mutual funds that are designed to achieve competitive returns while putting its investors' money to work for cleaner air, cleaner water, and greater corporate environmental responsibility. 100% of the net profits from the Funds are distributed to nonprofit, environmental organizations.

### **Green Corps**

[www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org)

Green Corps' mission is to teach the next generation of environmental leaders the strategies and skills they'll need to win tomorrow's environmental battles while providing critical field support for today's pressing environmental problems.

### **New Ecology, Inc.**

[www.newecology.org](http://www.newecology.org)

New Ecology, Inc. (NEI) was founded to spearhead sustainable development in distressed urban communities in New England. NEI is dedicated to joining the pursuit of environmental quality with economic development in urban communities and promotes strategies that represent best practice in the emerging area of sustainable development.

### **New England Aquarium**

[www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

The mission of the New England Aquarium is to increase understanding of aquatic life and environments, to enable people to act to conserve the world of water, and to provide leadership for the preservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources.

This mission is fulfilled through exhibits, and through education, conservation and research programs. Exhibits showcase the diversity, importance and beauty of aquatic life and habitats,

and highlight critical aquatic conservation issues. Programs emphasize species, habitats, and issues critical to New England.

### **Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation**

[www.pewmarine.org](http://www.pewmarine.org)

The mission of the Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation is to promote, protect, and preserve the marine environment. This is accomplished by providing fellowships to outstanding individuals from around the world who are exemplary leaders and active problem-solvers supporting healthy ocean ecosystems. Recipients are chosen from diverse disciplines addressing the ocean realm. The program has supported academic-based researchers and independent scientists, non-profit conservation professionals, environmental attorneys, economists, policy makers, environmental advocates, journalists, photographers, and others working on a wide variety of marine issues.

### **Silent Spring Institute**

[www.silentspring.org](http://www.silentspring.org)

The Silent Spring Institute is a partnership of scientists, physicians, public health advocates, and community activists united around the common goal of identifying and changing the links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.

### **Stockholm Environmental Institute - Boston Centre**

[www.seib.org](http://www.seib.org)

The Boston Center of the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI-Boston), housed at the Tellus Institute, is an international research organization focusing on the issue of sustainable development. SEI-Boston activities are organized into three programs. The Sustainable Development Strategies program takes a holistic perspective in assessing sustainability at global, regional, and national levels. The Energy, Environment and Climate program conducts energy system analyses, examines environmental consequences of energy use such as global warming, and develops policies for a transition to efficient and renewable energy technology. The Water and Development program brings an integrated framework to freshwater assessment, one that seeks sustainable water solutions by balancing the needs for basic water services, development and the environment. In addition to providing policy-relevant analysis, SEI-Boston's programs seek to build the capacity for integrated planning and action throughout the world through training and partnering on projects.

### **Tellus Institute**

[www.tellus.org](http://www.tellus.org)

The mission of Tellus Institute is to harmonize the rights of future generations to a decent environment and quality of life, with the rights of people today. In responding to this challenge, the Institute conducts a diverse program of research, consulting, and communication. Tellus projects address policy and planning issues in such areas as energy, water, waste, and land use. Using state-of-the-art methods, Tellus analyzes evolving problems and evaluates options for technological and institutional change. The Institute develops and disseminates decision-support tools to strengthen capacity to develop effective resource and environmental strategies.

### **Toxics Action Center**

[www.toxicsaction.org](http://www.toxicsaction.org)

Toxics Action Center helps neighborhood groups across New England fight toxic pollution in their communities. The Center works on a variety of issues including cleaning up hazardous waste sites, stopping proposed landfills and incinerators, stopping the spraying of pesticides, pressuring companies to reduce their toxic chemical use, and other issues that threaten the health and safety of residents, neighborhoods and the environment.

### ***National***

### **Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now**

[www.acorn.org](http://www.acorn.org)

The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), is the nation's largest community organization of low and moderate-income families. ACORN's "People's Platform" includes energy, community development, and environmental concerns.

### **Clean Air Task Force**

<http://www.catf.us/>

The Clean Air Task Force (CATF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring clean air and healthy environments through scientific research, public education, and legal advocacy. Our unique and singular focus on atmospheric issues has allowed us to go deep on the issues, and be persistent and effective.

### **Environmental Defense**

[www.environmentaldefense.org](http://www.environmentaldefense.org)

Environmental Defense's Boston office tackles issues as diverse as waste reduction and recycling, cleaner vehicles, fisheries protection, nutrient run-off and global climate change. The Boston office also runs the Alliance for Environmental Innovation project, which works with private companies to implement innovative environmental strategies.

### **National Parks Conservation Association**

[www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org)

The mission of the National Parks Conservation Association is to protect and enhance America's National Park System for present and future generations. NPCA is the nation's only membership organization dedicated to protecting the park system.

### **Nature Conservancy, Massachusetts Chapter**

[www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/Massachusetts](http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/Massachusetts)

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

### **Sierra Club, Massachusetts Chapter**

[www.sierraclubmass.org](http://www.sierraclubmass.org)

Sierra Club is a nonprofit membership organization, with leaders elected by its membership on an annual basis. Sierra Club's members are dedicated to the protection of the Earth's natural environment. The Massachusetts Chapter currently has 5 active groups serving much of the commonwealth, with volunteer leaders who are active on local environmental issues.

### **Students for Global Sustainability**

[http://openwetware.org/index.php?title=Students\\_for\\_Global\\_Sustainability\\_Wiki](http://openwetware.org/index.php?title=Students_for_Global_Sustainability_Wiki)

Students for Global Sustainability (SfGS) is a student organization committed to sustainable development and conservation projects on both the global and local levels. SfGS is a chapter of the [World Student Community for Sustainable Development \(WSC-SD\)](#).

### **Trust for Public Land**

[www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. TPL is the only national nonprofit working exclusively to protect land for human enjoyment and well-being.

### **Wilderness Society, Northeast Office**

[www.wilderness.org/wherewework/massachusetts](http://www.wilderness.org/wherewework/massachusetts)

The Wilderness Society's mission is to deliver to future generations an unspoiled legacy of wild places, with all the precious values they hold: biological diversity; clean air and water; towering forests, rushing rivers, and sage-sweet, silent deserts.

### **World Student Community for Sustainable Development**

<http://www.wscsd.org/>

The World Student Community for Sustainable Development (WSC-SD) is an alliance of student communities from around the globe with a mission of promoting the fundamental aspects of sustainable development. We define sustainable development as economic development that embraces environmental management via science and technology to maintain a delicate ecological balance, while providing social justice via robust policy to ensure that the benefits of development are equally distributed. Each aspect fosters growth in the present while recognizing that our limits to growth are determined by the basic needs of future generations. We are dedicated to providing students with an open platform for the exchange of ideas and experiences related to sustainable development. In all of our activities and projects, we hope to convey the importance of including sustainable development in the education and research of tomorrow's leaders.

### **Network**

#### **Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow**

[www.healthytomorrow.org](http://www.healthytomorrow.org)

The Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow is a citizen initiative in Massachusetts to establish new government policies to prevent harm to human health from toxic hazards. The Alliance believes that everyone has a right to an environment that sustains health and life, not one that harms it.

#### **Alliance for Environmental Innovation**

[www.environmentaldefense.org/alliance](http://www.environmentaldefense.org/alliance)

The Alliance for Environmental Innovation works with private companies to implement innovative environmental strategies. The Alliance works to define new industry best practices, green the supply chain, motivate broad change in industry, pave the way for stricter environmental controls, demonstrate the business benefits of environmentalism, design for the environment, and partner with top companies that have the power to influence industry wide changes. The Alliance was jointly established by Environmental Defense and the Pew Charitable Trusts.

#### **Boston Climate Action Network**

[www.massclimateaction.org/boston.htm](http://www.massclimateaction.org/boston.htm)

The Boston Climate Action Network is part of the Massachusetts Climate Action Network (MCAN). MCAN is dedicated to halting the threat of global climate change. The network is striving to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, principally carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), in communities and the state.

#### **Boston Natural Areas Network**

[www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org)

The Boston Natural Areas Network works to preserve, expand and improve urban open space through community organizing, acquisition, ownership, programming, development and management of special kinds of urban land – Urban Wilds, Greenways and Community Gardens.

#### **Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES)**

[www.ceres.org](http://www.ceres.org)

CERES provides an innovative forum for corporations, activists and socially responsible investors to have honest, meaningful dialogue on corporations' environmental and social practices. CERES is the leading U.S. coalition for environmental, investor, and advocacy groups working together for a sustainable future.

#### **Commonwealth Coalition**

[www.comcoal.org](http://www.comcoal.org)

The Commonwealth Coalition is a growing coalition of 22 citizens, environmental, labor and women's organizations working together to promote an agenda of progressive politics and democracy at the state level.

### **Grassroots International**

<http://www.grassrootsonline.org/>

Grassroots International promotes global justice through partnerships with social change organizations. We work to advance political, economic and social rights and support development alternatives through grant making, education and advocacy.

### **Massachusetts Horticultural Society**

[www.masshort.org](http://www.masshort.org)

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society is dedicated to encouraging the science and practice of horticulture and developing the public's enjoyment, appreciation, and understanding of plants and the environment.

### **Save the Harbor / Save the Bay**

[www.savetheharbor.org](http://www.savetheharbor.org)

Save the Harbor / Save the Bay is a public interest environmental advocacy organization made up of citizens, scientists, civic, corporate, cultural, and community leaders whose mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay and keep them clean forever, for everyone to enjoy.

### **Second Nature, Inc.**

[www.secondnature.org](http://www.secondnature.org)

Second Nature is dedicated to accelerating a process of transformation in higher education. Second Nature assists colleges and universities in their quest to integrate sustainability as a core component of all education and practice, and to help expand their efforts to make human activity sustainable.

### **Union of Concerned Scientists**

[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)

The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) is a nonprofit partnership of scientists and citizens combining rigorous scientific analysis, innovative policy development and effective citizen advocacy to achieve practical environmental solutions. UCS seeks to ensure that all people have clean air, energy and transportation, as well as food that is produced in a safe and sustainable manner; strives for a future that is free from the threats of global warming and nuclear war, and a planet that supports a rich diversity of life; and works to secure changes in government policy, corporate practices and consumer choices that will protect and improve the health of our environment globally, nationally and in communities throughout the United States.

### ***Professional***

#### **Artery Business Committee**

[www.arterybusiness.com](http://www.arterybusiness.com)

The Artery Business Committee's mission is to provide a means for the Greater Boston business community to articulate its interests to the Central Artery Project's Management Team and ensure representation through the duration of the Project.

#### **Boston Society of Architects/AIA**

<http://www.architects.org/>

The mission of the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) is to unite in fellowship the architects of the Chapter territory; to combine their efforts to promote the artistic, scientific and administrative competence of the profession; to encourage civic, educational and cultural activities; to forward

the [goals of the AIA] and to urge adherence to its ethical standards. The BSA is committed to design excellence of the physical environment as a means to engender more livable communities and has played an active role in the community through its numerous working committees and task forces, including groups, addressing issues such as environmental preservation, cultural diversity, growth management, homelessness, historic preservation, affordable housing, regional planning, urban design, and childhood education.

### **Conservation Law Foundation**

<http://www.clf.org/>

CLF's advocates use law, economics and science to create innovative strategies to conserve natural resources, protect public health and promote vital communities in our region.

### ***Regional***

#### **Appalachian Mountain Club**

[www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org)

The Appalachian Mountain Club promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers and trails of the Northeast. The Club believes that the mountains and rivers have an intrinsic worth and also provide recreational opportunity, spiritual renewal, and ecological and economic health for the region.

#### **Charles River Conservancy**

[www.charlesriverconservancy.org](http://www.charlesriverconservancy.org)

The Charles River Conservancy is a non-profit advocacy group dedicated to the renovation, maintenance and enrichment of the Charles River Basin and its surrounding, particularly its parks, parkways, and bridges. The Conservancy works to create better understanding of the best uses of the basin through education, public dialogue, and interpretive programs.

#### **Charles River Watershed Association**

[www.crwa.org](http://www.crwa.org)

The Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA)'s mission is to develop a sound, science-based understanding of interactions in the watershed; define long-term, cutting-edge solutions to watershed problems; promote sustainable watershed management practices with government agencies and private entities; and advocate protection, revitalization, and expansion of public parklands along the Charles. CRWA works with government officials and citizen groups from Massachusetts watershed towns on major clean-up and watershed protection efforts.

#### **Clean Water Action: Massachusetts**

[www.cleanwateraction.org/ma](http://www.cleanwateraction.org/ma)

Clean Water Action is a national citizens' organization working for clean, safe and affordable water, prevention of health-threatening pollution, creation of environmentally-safe jobs and businesses, and empowerment of people to make democracy work.

#### **Committee for Boston Public Housing Inc**

<http://www.cbphi.org/CBPH/>

CBPH is a multicultural organization of Boston public housing residents and our supporters who are committed to social and economic justice for our families, our neighbors, and ourselves. Through grassroots community organizing, leadership development, and coalition-building, we seek to ensure that residents secure the resources and build the organizational capacity required to develop strong, safe, and healthy public housing communities.

#### **Conservation Law Foundation**

[www.clf.org](http://www.clf.org)

The Conservation Law Foundation works to solve the environmental problems that threaten the people, natural resources, and communities of New England. CLF's advocates use law,

economics, and science to design and implement strategies that conserve natural resources, protect public health, and promote vital communities in our region. Founded in 1966, CLF is a nonprofit, member-supported organization.

### **Courageous Sailing Center**

<http://www.courageoussailing.org/>

The mission of Boston's Courageous Sailing Center, a self-sustaining educational program, is to provide a fun, safe, accessible environment that promotes positive life skills and values through the sport of sailing.

### **Environmental League of Massachusetts**

[www.environmentalleague.org](http://www.environmentalleague.org)

The Environmental League of Massachusetts is dedicated to protecting the air, water, and land for the people of the commonwealth. The League does this by voicing citizens' concerns, educating the public, advocating for strong environmental laws, and ensuring that our laws are implemented and enforced.

### **Island Alliance**

[www.bostonislands.com/ia](http://www.bostonislands.com/ia)

The mission of Island Alliance is to ensure for Boston Harbor Islands national park area a legacy of greater use, enhancement, and enjoyment for all. The Alliance works to attract investment and support, coordinating the activities of the private sector to provide necessary strategic and financial resources.

### **Massachusetts Audubon Society**

[www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)

The Massachusetts Audubon Society's mission is to protect the nature of Massachusetts. The society serves both as a leader and a catalyst for conservation, by acting directly to protect the nature of Massachusetts and by stimulating individual and institutional action through education, advocacy, and habitat protection.

### **Mass Energy Consumers Alliance**

<http://www.massenergy.com/Index.html>

Since 1982, Mass Energy has pursued a mission to make energy more affordable and environmentally sustainable for the consumers of Massachusetts.

### **Massachusetts Public Health Association**

[www.mphaweb.org](http://www.mphaweb.org)

The Massachusetts Public Health Association (MPHA) is a statewide membership organization that seeks through advocacy, education, coalition building, and organized action to improve the public's health, promote the establishment of health care as a human right, and secure optimal community, personal, and environmental health.

### **Neponset River Watershed Association**

<http://www.neponset.org>

NepRWA members, staff, volunteers and supporters have been working since 1967 to improve water quality, protect stream flow and water supplies, advocate for fisheries restoration, and help create increased open space and better land use practices within the Neponset River Watershed

### **Trustees of Reservations**

[www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org)

The mission of the Trustees of Reservations is to preserve, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts.

### ***Religious***

**Buddhist Peace Fellowship, Boston Chapter**

[www.bpfboston.org](http://www.bpfboston.org)

The mission of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship (BPF) is to serve as a catalyst and agent for socially engaged Buddhism. Members of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship explore direct personal and group responses to the political, social, and ecological suffering in the world and seek to find ways to work for social justice, equality, and global concerns.

**Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts**

[www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org)

The Episcopal Church in Eastern Massachusetts is the local expression of the worldwide Anglican community of faith. In April 2003, New England's Bishops encouraged Episcopalians to become active in and aware of environmental issues and stewardship. The diocese is a member of the Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES).