



## Green Registry 2014 Leadership Award Winner

# Elysian Energy, LLC



### About Elysian Energy

Elysian Energy provides energy audits and energy efficiency consulting services to homes, businesses and multifamily properties in the DC and Baltimore areas, helping their customers reduce electricity use, water use, and save money on their utility bills. Elysian Energy has 38 employees in their Silver Spring offices and an active Green Team that meets regularly to identify, implement and track sustainable practices.



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### Achievements

- **Employee Engagement:** The Elysian Energy Green Team created a Green Week Scavenger Hunt where employee teams earned points for 20 different tasks including biking, walking or taking public transit to work; tracking their team's carbon footprint; up-cycling products; and participating in a Vegan Wednesday.
- **Employee Commute:** The company developed a Traffic Mitigation Plan which provides incentives for employees to use public transportation, participate in ride-sharing programs and bike to work.
- **Energy, Waste and Water Efficiency:** They retrofitted their office space to improve energy and water efficiency and expanded their recycling program to include composting.
- **Volunteer Program:** Elysian Energy has donated over 1,500 paid person-hours towards the company's Volunteer Program. Each employee was given four paid volunteer days with Blue Water Baltimore, Habitat for Humanity, Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Claggett Farm, or Friends of Sligo Creek. Employees spent the day potting plants, building homes, farming organic vegetables and protecting Sligo Creek from invasive species.



The Maryland Green Registry Leadership Awards recognize organizations that have shown a strong commitment to the implementation of sustainable practices, the demonstration of measurable results, and the continual improvement of environmental performance.