

Roundtable Notes

A. Barriers

- Economics- Inexpensive fees for waste at the land fills
- Complexity-Too complex for builders and public to start
 - Roach coach –food toughest issue to deal with mainly Subcontractors
 - (Can you make sub responsible?- Yes as part of a program)
- Fines for salvaging \$2500.00
- Lack of evaluation
- Lack of ease of entering recyclable stream
- Lack of Market for recyclers
- Legislative-Lack of Enforcement of existing illegal dumping laws
 - Illegal dumpsites need to be talked about and their long term consequences (John Ferguson-wetlands, enforcement issue with the county authorities not a priority
 - Why is the enforcement so unenforceable in Montgomery County
- Environment not on the public radar
- Disconnect between the what is said and what people so personally”everybody wants something for nothing” in the salvage business
- Lack of Education-Educated skilled contractors Tommy Fatgo, BFI, Republic, Transwestern
- Barrier is the bar is too low for “green building”, need a Green building lable
- Dumpsters not for public waste
- Mobil Homes problem in the waste stream
- Affluence

HGAC- Report that says without economic pressure out tipping fees there is little likelihood of increasing C&D waste diversion from landfills

Stever Powers-Learn from others

B. What is possible

- Darby-Production Builders –ok, Small to medium-maybe to much
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- Education of Builders
- Firm sponsored LEED-AP
- Education of Contractors and public- condensed version of report
- Restore the “master builder”

C. Comment on the Handbook:

- Do we need a cliff notes version? Greg Roberts –other counties have a one page version for C&Dwaste something to hook and reel
- Focus more on Local issues
- Like How to, How to dispose-make less statistics
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