



# CHICAGO GREEN OFFICE CHALLENGE

## **What is the Green Office Challenge?**

The Challenge is an annual Chicago program that encourages friendly competition between buildings and tenants to green their operations. Participation in the Challenge will help property managers and office tenants cut their use of energy, water and materials-- reducing their environmental impact.

Throughout the Challenge year participants will have access to information and tools to promote efficiency, and events at which they can share best practices with peers and experts. Participants will be recognized for their hard work through media, peer recognition and awards!

## **What are the goals?**

The Chicago Green Office Challenge aims to:

- Encourage tenants to reduce energy, water and materials use by at least 10%
- Contribute to a 30% reduction in building energy use
- Find environmental actions that can benefit both tenants and owners of buildings
- Educate participants to become sustainability leaders

## **When is the Challenge?**

The Challenge will launch the first week of February 2013 and continue through the year, culminating in an awards ceremony. Register via the link below to receive an invitation to use the Challenge's innovative new online tool.

## **Who is eligible to participate?**

All businesses in the City of Chicago can join the Challenge – from a one-person office to a Fortune 500 company. This year's Challenge will welcome participants from commercial offices, retail stores, schools and manufacturing. Your leadership will build momentum and scale to benefit human health, the environment and the economy.

Delta Institute implements the Challenge in partnership with the City of Chicago, Office Depot, Greenpoint Partners and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability.

To sign up as a participant or to sponsor the Challenge, please visit [www.chicagogoc.com](http://www.chicagogoc.com) or email [info@chicagogoc.com](mailto:info@chicagogoc.com)