SFCI Update
Sustainable Food Court Initiative

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POWER Meeting
U.S. Composting Council Conference
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Sustainable Food Court Initiative

An Ei Task Force in Partnership with the NRA

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Mission:
To bring zero waste initiatives to food courts and develop industry, sustainable best practices for Back-of-the-House and Front-of-the-House operations
Co-Chairs:

Chris Moyer, NRA ConSERVE
Program Director

Doug Kunnemann, NatureWorks LLC
Business Segment Director
SFCI Team:

Broad-Based Representation & Membership

1. Trade Associations/Non-Profits
2. Foodservice Operators
3. Property Owners|Managers
4. Industry Suppliers
SFCI Team:

Trade Associations/Non-Profits:

- Elemental Impact
- Foodservice Packaging Institute
- National Restaurant Association
- Institute for Local Self Reliance
SFCI Team:

Foodservice Operators:
- HMSHost

Property Owners|Managers:
- City of Atlanta | Atlanta Airport
- Simon Property Group
SFCI Team:

Industry Suppliers:
- Asean/StalkMarket
- Clean River
- MeadWestvaco
- NatureWorks LLC
- Solo Cup Company
- Tomra
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

- Six month project designed to bring organics collection to front and back-of-the-house concession operations
- Project stages to simplify process
PILOT UPDATE
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

- Two-month BOH organics collection test – run to understand logistics
- Project stages to simplify process
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

All food vendors must use compostable serviceware and consumer-facing packaging and source-separate organics for composting collection.

Provision in new airport concessions RFP
2011 Going Green Airports Award:

Sustainable Food Court Initiative
Atlanta Airport Pilot.

Michael Cheyne accepted award on October 31
Atlanta Airport ACTION Team

Three Subcommittees:

- Baseline & Metrics Reporting
- Sustainable Packaging
- FOH Recycling Centers
Additional Pilots:

- Simon Properties | HMSHost Mall
- Atlanta Event Venue
- Office Food Court
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