



The Virginia General Assembly Wants Your Perspective Regarding Waste Minimization, Reuse, and Recycling in the Commonwealth

Dear State Agency or University Administrator:

In 2007, the General Assembly passed Senate Joint Resolution 361 directing staff of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to report on waste minimization, reuse, and recycling efforts in Virginia and other states. To help meet this legislative mandate, we are requesting that you respond to an electronic survey of State agency and university administrators regarding certain solid waste reduction issues. **The survey should take no more than 30 minutes to complete.** The purpose of the survey is to obtain information regarding your organization's solid waste reduction and recycling activities, so that we can provide information on the following:



- Successes achieved and challenges faced by your organization regarding solid waste reduction;
- Success of programs currently employed in Virginia and other states;
- Potential long-term waste minimization objectives for the Commonwealth; and
- Other issues, including the effectiveness of the assistance provided to your organization by the departments of General Services and Environmental Quality, and other State entities.

Responses from you and your waste management staff will be an important element of the research and will strengthen the quality and accuracy of the report that is presented to the General Assembly later this year. Your reply would be greatly appreciated.

We ask that you complete the survey on-line by **Thursday, July 3, 2008**. To preview a read-only copy of the entire survey, click [HERE](#). To access the survey in order to complete it, click [HERE](#).

Please contact Eric Messick at (804) 371-4582 or emessick@leg.state.va.us if you have any questions about the survey. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip Slane".

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission