



2014 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

Green Travel Leader Award Winner:

Virginia Living Museum

Newport News, Virginia



Virginia Green Travel Leader Award Summary

- ✓ Various green initiatives at the Virginia Living Museum include: 42.6 kW roof top solar array, materials recycling, LED lighting, low flow faucets, etc., and now recycling all of the museum café's used frying oil to power 5 cars in the region.
- ✓ 100% of the café's used oil is recycled into powering vehicles in the region resulting in a significantly reduced environmental footprint for those vehicles.
- ✓ "Green Oil!" is the title of this initiative and oil now fuels multiple staff vehicles which have significantly improved emissions than conventionally fueled cars.
- ✓ Combined travel is over 10,000 miles each year at an average of 26 mpg on tanks of used vegetable oil.
- ★ **Continued Excellence:** The Virginia Living Museum also won the Green Travel Leader Award in 2013.

Virginia Green Travel Leader Award is accepted by
VLM's Robby Ackerman

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