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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
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RE: Buying Green: Launch of Nationwide Initiative to Standardize Sustainable Purchasing

The Department of General Services (DGS), Procurement Division (PD), a founding member of the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council (SPLC), invites you to join the launch of this nationwide initiative to standardize sustainable purchasing.

The SPLC is a coalition of large purchasers, suppliers, standards bodies, government agencies and nonprofits. It aims to solve the biggest obstacle to sustainable institutional purchasing: a lack of standardization in how sustainable purchasing is defined, guided, measured and rewarded.

If you are interested in learning more about this council, the importance of its mission, and what's next, you should attend this webcast.

What: Launch event for the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council

When: 10 to 11:30 am PT, Tuesday, July 23

How: Register at www.purchasingcouncil.org

“Environmentally Preferable Purchasing programs nationwide will benefit from the collaboration of these leaders. It is an exciting time for buying green. We are happy to be part of the ground breaking activities building the foundation of this organization.”

~Charleen Fain-Keslar, Standards and Quality Control Manager

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