StarNet + CARE
Partners Making Progress

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Callaway Gardens Pine Mountain, GA.
Who is StarNet?

- 148 Member Companies
- 240+ Locations
- U.S. and Canada
Member-Owned Cooperative
Commercial Flooring Only

Board of Directors

– Bob Sabosik (M.E. Sabosik Associates), Chairman
– Harold Chapman (Bonitz), Chairman Emeritus
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Staff

– Lori Dowling, President and CEO
– Deb Esbenshade, Director of Member Services
– Fred Williamson, Director of Special Projects
– Dave Trowbridge, Controller
– Jason Sultana, LIFTMAN Administrator
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Advisory Council

– Frank Pelosi (Metropolitan Contract Carpets)
– Ralph Grove (Commercial Carpets of America)
– Paul White (Paul White Tile)
– Rob Hailey (Howard’s Rug)
– Bob Murdoch (M.E. Sabosik Associates)
– Dave Kalberg (Pierce Flooring and Design)
– Bill Imhoff (Intertech)
– Chuck Yoho (Rite Rug)
– Linda Goldstein (CI Flooring Solutions)
– Dick Eddy (Sergenian’s)
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Committees

- Meetings
- Membership
- Advertising and Marketing
- Technology
- Best Practices
- Maintenance
- Training and Development
- Environmental
Environmental Committee

Strategy Statement

To promote environmental stewardship to the StarNet membership via the development/implementation of environmentally responsible processes and educational programs for our membership and their clients”
Membership Requires a Proven Track Record

Code of Ethics
– Signed by all Members Before Joining!
– Environmental Focus
You Benefit by Working with StarNet Members!

Financial Stability
Professionalism
Pre-Project Consultation
Warehousing
Project Coordination
Fewer Claims
Full Service Providers
   (furnish, install, maintain, reclaim)
National Advertising Campaign

Flooring also requires the right person for the job.

Turning your flooring design into a floor takes a lot more than a flooring contractor.

It takes a project manager like your local StarNet Member, who's supported by the largest independent international flooring cooperative. A floor that buying power and access to unlimited resources to handle every install.

= Unlimited product recommendations
= Municipal compliance support
= Assistance to help qualify you for tax credits

He's the single source accountability that guarantees your commercial flooring project crosses the line and on budget without compromising your creative vision.

StarNet
The flooring professionals
1-800-362-0801
www.star-netflooring.com

For a FREE install services kit:
www.star-netflooring.com
StarNet Service Programs

– Flooring Maintenance Program
  • Ensure your products look good longer!
  • 90 locations
StarNet Service Programs

- Carpet Reclamation Program
  - Eliminate latent liability
  - LEED
Reclamation Brochure

Carpet Reclamation.
We make it work for you.

It's easy  It's versatile  It's logical  recovery works!
Reclamation Specification

Carpet Reclamation – long form

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION SECTION 01650
SPECIAL PROJECT PROCEDURES, CARPET RECLAMATION

SPECIFIC NOTE: This section specifies requirements for removal and the Landfill Division of used carpet and scrap from new installation. Preparation of existing substrate should be specified in Section 09800.

PART 1—GENERAL

1.31 SUMMARY

A. Section includes:
   1. Furnishing of separate contract with Reclamation Agency for used carpet reclamation.

B. Related Sections:
   1. Section 01730—Selective Demolition.
   2. Section 02200—Building Demolition.
   3. Section 05810—Carpet

1.32 SUBMITTALS

A. Proposed dust control measures.
B. Proposed guarding and transportation measures.
C. Schedule of carpet reclamation activities indicating the following:
   1. Detailed sequence of removal work.
   2. Inventory of items to be removed and recycled.
   3. Reclamation agency must provide written documentation indicating it can provide a certificate (example) for receipt of used carpet and clear statement that used carpet will not be landfilled deposited.

1.33 QUALITY ASSURANCE

SPECIFIC NOTE: Non-StarNet removal firms are allowed to provide reclamation services or carpet removal services, modify paragraphs

1.33.6 to indicate that designated firms listed in Part 2 will be considered as carpet removers or reclamation agencies.

a. Reclamation Agency: StarNet Commercial Flooring Cooperative Member Firm (or designated agent firm) providing Landfill Division under the StarNet CARE reclamation program.

b. Carpet Remover: StarNet Commercial Flooring System Member (or designated agent firm) providing carpet removal services for Landfill Division purposes.

c. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with governing regulations. Comply with heating and drying regulations of authorities having jurisdiction.

SPECIFIC NOTE: For non-StarNet Member projects, add these requirements under 1.33.6. Record disposal of debris and materials and provide the following information regarding the removed materials: Time and Date of Removal, Type of Material, Weight, and Material of Materials, Final Destination of Materials.

SPECIFIC NOTE: For non-StarNet projects, use 1.33.6 to assure carpet is not landfilled. See 1.33.6 for StarNet Member projects.

1.34 PROJECT CONDITIONS

A. Environmental Requirements: Obtain approval of Owner (Facilities Manager, Construction Administrator) before performing operations which generate contaminants.

PART 2—PRODUCTS

2.01 CARPET RECLAMATION AGENCY

A. List StarNet Member Firm
B. List StarNet Member Firm

2.02 CARPET REMOVERS

- Retain carpet, immediately remove from
- passengers and equipment for re-
- used carpet. Immediately remove from
- used carpet. Immediately remove from
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CERTIFICATE OF CARPET RECLAMATION
StarNet/CARE Carpet Reclamation Program

Client: Atlantic County Utilities Authority
Project: Atlantic City Convention Center
        One Miss America Way, Atlantic City, N.J.
Flooring Contractor: Baumgardner Floor Covering (BFC, Ltd.)
Quantity: 45,000 Square Feet
Weight: 50,000 pounds
Collection Period: July 2005
Date Presented: February 27, 2006

This carpet was not sent to a landfill. Thank you for making a difference in our environment, our community, and our future.

Certificate No.: 00002-06

Lori Dowling
President & CEO
StarNet

Robert Peoples, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Carpet America Recovery Effort
Goals for Program

- Create our future (StarNet + CARE) - “Partnership”
- Define North American reclamation program for StarNet - done Invista & others
- Must be easy for StarNet Members to use - take all types
- Cost neutral to local landfill cost - Regional/local collection to reduce freight costs.
- Must have credibility - CARE responsible for screening participants - nothing goes to Land Fill.
- Develop Carpet Reclamation Certificate - done
- Web enabled for public and StarNet Members - Now on web
- Educational materials – Reclamation Brochure Redone
- Develop Carpet Reclamation Specification - done
- Initial start-up target 1st quarter 2006 - underway
StarNet/CARE Goal for 2006

Keep 25M pounds of used carpet out of landfills in 2006 (150% growth!)

Cost neutral to local landfill basis.

What do we need to do to achieve this?

• Your help!
• More local collection sites
• More local Reclamation Businesses
• Keep us informed of your Progress via CARE Web Site.
http://www.starnetflooring.com

• Select Reclamation
• Download Brochure
• Download Reclamation Specification
• Use Member Locater to find area Members.

• WE ARE FOCUSED ON OUR GOAL!
• THANKS for Listening!