



## Georgia World Congress Center Authority **Idling Reduction Policy**

### **1. Scope**

Georgia World Congress Center Authority is committed to improving the air quality on our campus and within our community. The emissions outside of and entering our facilities due to idling on our two-hundred acre campus can significantly threaten the health of visitors and employees.

The intent of this policy is to help management, visitors and partners work together through awareness and enforcement to minimize exposure to hazardous air pollutants and carcinogens due to unnecessary idling on our campus.

### **2. Performance Metrics**

Directly in front of the main A/B entrance along Andrew Young International Boulevard will solely be a passenger drop-off area. No vehicles are permitted to run their engines for longer than ten minutes when unloading passengers directly in front of the A/B entrance. Loading of passengers in front of this entrance will not be permitted; However, elsewhere along the curb lane in front of the facility will be designated as loading areas. When possible, transportation service providers will shut off engines while on the campus. All vehicles involved in making deliveries are required to turn off their engines when parked.

### **3. Goals**

The Georgia World Congress Center Authority strives to adhere to this policy at all times in order to reduce the likelihood of exhaust from entering the building, limit the burden on Atlanta's air quality and the associated human health risks, as well as to save fuel, money and prevent wearing on vehicle engines.

### **4. Procedures and Strategies**

Staff of the Georgia World Congress Center Authority will work with facility personnel, transportation service providers and customers to ensure that the Idling Reduction Policy is communicated and enforced in an effort to reduce unnecessary idling on campus.

### **5. Responsible Parties**

*Sustainability Coordinator:* Communicate program and signage to appropriate personnel

*Public Safety:* Monitor and enforce compliance throughout campus

*Event Services:* Communicate reduction program to clients and service providers

*Transportation Service Providers:* Enforce compliance within fleet

### **6. Time Period**

This policy has been updated May 2, 2011 and is effective until further notice.