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BRT's Climate Resolve

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"Cross Sector Initiatives"





Every Sector, One RESOLVE

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Coming together for the environment has strengthened our RESOLVE.

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When America's businesses all work together, it's amazing what we can accomplish. For example, 18 months ago our Climate RESOLVE program was just beginning. Today, 70 percent of our member companies have signed on to voluntarily help control greenhouse gas (GHC) emissions.

Representing every sector and some of the biggest names in business, these companies are taking steps to inventory, reduce, avoid or sequester GHC emissions. They're investing in energy efficiency, and developing low-carbon technology and products that can facilitate economic growth without increasing GHC emissions.

Why are we volunteering to do this? Because what's good for the environment is good for business. And that's good for everyone.

To learn more, see our "Every Sector, One RESOLVE" report at www.businessroundtable.org.



 Created in 2003, the program has over 70% participation even as the membership in BRT has grown.

•The goal is still 100% participation.

• Every sector is represented.



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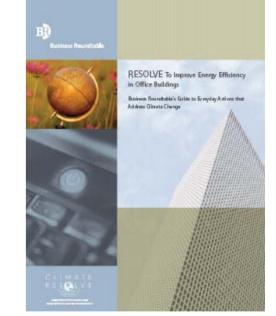


Service sector initiative



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- Service sector initiative to improve energy efficiency in office buildings
- This guide:
 - Introduces basic facts about climate issues
 - Explains the role of energy in commercial buildings
 - Outlines the business case
 - Identifies cost effective solutions
 - Highlights strategies that service companies can adapt



Service Sector Guide



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INITIATIVE: Climate RESOLVE

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The Business Roundtable's Climate RESOLVE (Responsible Environmental Steps, Opportunities to Lead by Voluntary Efforts) initiative seeks to have every company in every sector of the economy undertake voluntary actions to control greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improve the GHG intensity of the U.S. economy. Our goal is to have participation by 100% of the Roundtable membership.

Roundtable CEOs believe that motivated, forward-looking companies working in partnership with government can find many practical, costeffective opportunities to improve energy efficiency and reduce, avoid, offset or sequester GHG emissions – without the serious economic disruption caused by mandatory GHG controls.

< OVERVIEW: THIS TASK FORCE

ISSUES

ENERGY MULTI POLLUTANT LEGISLATION NEW SOURCE REVIEW SUPERFUND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

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Telephone Learning Sessions

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- Public and private sector involvement and cooperation
- 21 separate learning sessions since 2003
- Over 300 people have participated in the sessions





Fourth GHG Management Workshop

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Global conversation

• International business groups discussed how to implement the G-8 action plan and Asia-Pacific partnership goals

Congressional panel

- Voluntary vs. Mandatory programs to reach emissions targets
- <u>Reporting</u>
 - Metrics discussion and sessions on how to best report success





RESOLVE for the Future: Looking Forward



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- **Climate RESOLVE Accountability Metrics**
 - Create an easy to track metric on reductions
- RESOLVE's second initiative progress report
 - Expected to be released later this year

