

# Minutes

NAGPI Conference Call: Thursday, 24 March 2004, 14:00–14:30 EST

## 1. Welcome to participants and roll call

### Participants

Dana Arnold	Carole Leblanc
Archie Beaton	Lou Pagano
Chantal Line Carpentier	John Polak
Christine Cowan	Véronique Robichaud
Brian Johnson	Jeff Steevens
Robert Kerr	Paul Thomson
Martha King	Rob Wing

Since there were two new participants, everyone briefly presented their organization and specific interest in the NAGPI group.

## 2. March 31<sup>st</sup> meeting

Last minute details were discussed regarding the upcoming event in Santa Monica. Véronique will modify the agenda in order to (1) add presentations from each committee leader before the group splits into breakout sessions; (2) add the two-hour green building tour on Friday starting at 9:00 a.m.; and (3) add the complete address where the meeting will take place.

It will not be possible to attend the meeting by way of a conference call.

## 3. Committee update

Christine informed the participants that the strawman proposal from the working group on green office supplies and equipment is completed. Véronique will forward it to the group.

## 4. Sustainable palm: a success

Chantal Line announced that some American churches will use environmentally sustainable palm for their Palm Sunday services purchased under a pilot project of the CEC. The complete story is available on CEC's website at:

<http://www.cec.org/news/details/index.cfm?varlan=english&ID=2660>

## 5. Other

The annual conference on the environment will be held in San Francisco in June 2005. Among the activities, there will be discussions on national and international green

purchasing as well as on sustainable cut flowers. For more information, visit [www.wed2005.org](http://www.wed2005.org).

## **6. Next Meeting**

The date for the next conference call will be set in Santa Monica.