





# Sustainability Opportunities

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## Upcoming Events

- **Every Tues & Thurs: JSC Wellness Walks around the Ponds**
  - 9:00AM
  - POC: Richard Wooten
  - <https://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/en/programs/wellness/wellness-walks>
- **Saturdays: Armand Bayou Pontoon Boat Cruises**
  - Every Saturday with reservation
  - Other opportunities available. Click this link for more info.
  - <http://www.abnc.org/things-to-do/pontoon-boat-cruises.html>
- **Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: 2014 Houston Tomorrow Catalyst Awards**
  - 6:30 – 9:00PM
  - <http://catalyst.houstontomorrow.org/awards>
- **Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: Coastal Resilience Conference**
  - Sponsored by the Galveston Historical Foundation
  - <http://www.galvestonhistory.org/preservation/center-for-coastal-heritage/coastal-resilience-conference/coastal-resilience-conference-2014>
- **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>: JSC Hosts “Climate Change Preparedness & Resilience Workshop”**
  - By invitation only
  - POC: Laurie Peterson
- **Oct 8<sup>th</sup>: JSC Sustainability Partnership Team Meeting**
  - 3:00 – 4:30PM
  - B45 R751
  - POC: Mike Ewert
- **Oct 11<sup>th</sup>: Buffalo Bayou Pontoon Boat Tours**
  - October 11 and November 8
  - Times: 10am, 10:30, 11, 11:30, 12pm, 12:30, 1 and 1:30pm
  - Cost: \$7 adults/\$5 children (4–12) — Cash Only
  - <http://www.buffalobayou.org/boattours.html>
- **Oct 11<sup>th</sup>: (and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Electronics Recycling at Ellington Field**
  - <http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/clearlake.html>
- **Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: JSC Environmental Brown Bag**
  - 12:00 – 1:00PM
  - B45 R751
  - POC: Michelle Fraser-Page
- **Oct 18<sup>th</sup>: Energy Day, Education for the Energy City**
  - 11:00AM – 5:00PM
  - Sam Houston Park
  - <http://energydayfestival.org/>
- **Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: 180mile Bike Around the Bay Benefitting the Galveston Bay Foundation**
  - <http://www.bikearoundthebay.org/>



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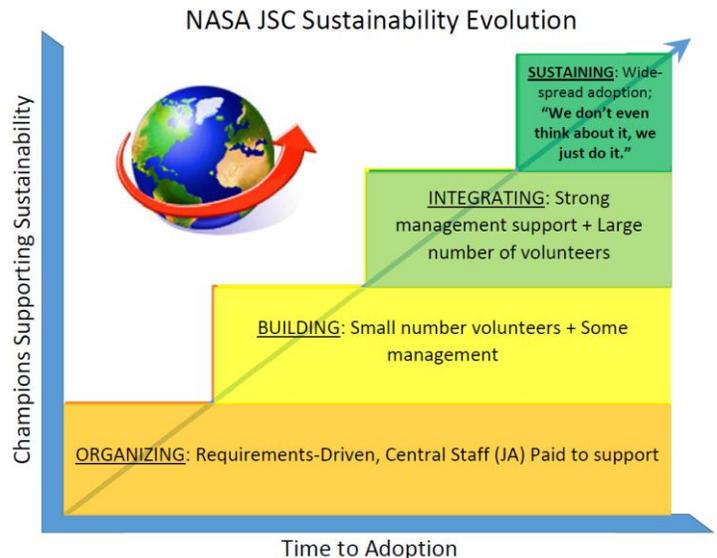
- **Oct 22<sup>st</sup>: JSC Natural Champion Kick-Off Luncheon**
  - Courtesy of your JSC Green Team and JSC Contractor Environmental Partnership, join us for a light lunch following our working meeting
  - 9:00AM – 11:00AM
  - Teague Lobby and Auditorium
  - POC: Laurie Peterson
- **Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: How Sustainable is the Texas Coast Workshop**
  - Check in begins at 8:00AM, Conclusion at 2:45PM
  - Rice University Campus: McMurtry Auditorium in Duncan Hall
  - <http://shellcenter.rice.edu>
- **Oct 31<sup>st</sup>: Submission Deadline for City of Houston/WM Earth Day 4/11/15 Celebration**
  - <http://earthdayhouston.org/?q=EDHProposals>
- **Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: JSC EMERGE ERG hosts a Generational Workshop**
  - 11:30AM – 1:30PM
  - Teague Auditorium
  - POC: Rachel Copeland
- **Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency (CATEE) Conference**
  - Sponsored by Texas A&M
  - <http://catee.tamu.edu/home>



## Featured Story “How Mature Are We?”

Behavior change requires personal motivation for us to sustain the change. Our JSC Sustainability Initiatives (for instance: *this newsletter, the monthly Environmental Brown Bag, your sustainability teams, the quarterly Environmental newsletter, our Sustainability Engagement Strategy, the Annual Report, speaking event, tours, competitions, etc.*) are all aimed at increasing awareness in our population so that we can do things smarter for the environment and ourselves.

Your JSC Sustainability Leads are evaluating the maturation strategy of our initiatives. Where do you think we are? How ‘sustainable’ are our Sustainability Initiatives at JSC? E-mail [jsc-sustainability@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:jsc-sustainability@mail.nasa.gov) with your thoughts.



## How can I be more sustainable?

**Calculate your ecological footprint!** How many Earth’s does it take to sustain your lifestyle if everyone in the world lived like you?

<http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/calculators/>





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## Internal NASA Links

### JSCs Internal Sustainability Webpage

*(also accessible via the JSC Internal Homepage → Around JSC → Sustainability Initiatives)*

<http://jsc-web-www6.jsc.nasa.gov/ja/ja13/capp.cfm>

### JSC Photos of Earth Day 2014 and local wildlife

<https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=49948>

<https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=51063&&pn=1&rpp=25&ct=1>

### How do I monitor the energy usage in my JSC building?

<http://ebiem:8080/idashboards/?guestuser=guest>

### JSC Environmental Brown Bag Presentations

<http://jsc-web-www6.jsc.nasa.gov/bbs/scripts/>

(Scroll down to “Environmental Brown Bag”)

### JSC Environmental Newsletter Archives

<https://jsc-web-www6.jsc.nasa.gov/ja/ja13/greenside.cfm>