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Ann, Denise, Melissa and Katherine, thank you very much for keeping us focused and educated about this all month long – it's a nice improvement over last year!

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It was a tough finish, gang! Overall, for 2013's GO Waste Zero Contest, we ranked 29th place with diversion rate of 74.52 percent. We've improved so much – yay!! - compared to 2012 results where 10th Floor ranked 37th place with diversion rate of 69.3 percent.

Let's continue on being aware of what needs to be dropped off correctly to our recycle, compost, and landfill bins. We'll even have tongs in near future for each of our 10th conference rooms soon for your use to sort out our bins.

Remember, there's always next year where we can do much more better than ever!

Oodles and oodles of thanks for your help in being an ambassador to waste reduction! If you have any questions, please contact your 10th Floor Green Ambassadors:

Katherine Bird [Redacted], [Redacted], **and** [Redacted]

From: A Message from Janet Loduca
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 4:29 PM
To: All GO Mail Recipients
Subject: GO Waste Zero Contest Results

General Office Employees:

The month of September is now behind us, and that signals the end of the General Office (GO) *2013 Waste Zero Contest*. Thanks to everyone that participated and helped make this a fun, educational event. Our goal was to build awareness around the importance of proper recycling and composting, learn some important waste-diversion techniques and create new waste disposal habits.

The final results from this year's contest have been impressive and most floors in the GO have proven to be tough competitors for the honor of the top waste-diverting floor. Rankings for all floors can be found on the [Grassroots Green Network \(GGN\) SharePoint](#).

Congratulations to the winning team...the 5th Floor at 245 Market

How did they do it? According to the floor's Green Ambassadors Sonia Amato and Adrienne Lee, the most effective tools were:

- Putting Cardboard toppers on landfill bins to remind colleagues to throw less in the bin

- Providing a weekly email to reflect the score and to highlight improvement areas
- Decreasing garbage by changing from single portions of creamer to large bottle creamer
- Continual sorting of items in the break room throughout the day

We hope the 5th floor of 245 Market will enjoy their well-deserved free lunch and the bragging rights that come with the Waste Zero Contest Trophy!

Honorable mention to the Runner-up...the 12th Floor at 245 Market

Winners of the 2012 Waste Zero Contest, the 12th floor put in another valiant effort and came very close to keeping the contest trophy for another year.

Total Waste Reduction Recognition...the 8th Floor at 245 Market

While recycling and composting are *very* important, we wanted to recognize total waste *reduction* for this year's contest. The 8th floor was able to achieve the lowest total amount of waste (landfill, compost and recycling) per employee during the four-week contest, producing just 1.05 bags of waste per employee, compared to 2 bags of waste per employee across the GO.

The GO Green Ambassadors Go Above and Beyond

As another change to this year's contest, the Grassroots Green Network (GGN) asked Green Ambassadors to log their efforts related to the contest. We knew Green Ambassadors were working hard, but we had no idea how hard! Collectively, the GO Green Ambassadors:

- Used tongs to sort through recycling, compost and landfill waste bins and correct any waste sorting mistakes more than 150 times
- Presented more than 10 waste-sorting demos for the benefit of their colleagues
- Sent more than 20 emails to help educate their floormates and increase

morale

The GGN will be hosting an appreciation event for the top-performing Green Ambassadors, and a letter will go out to their supervisors recognizing their “extracurricular” efforts.

Let’s keep the momentum going

This year’s Waste Zero Contest may be over, but each time you eat in the office, use the office printer or pour a cup of coffee, you have an opportunity to directly impact PG&E’s overall waste diversion rate. Through our collective efforts, we will help the company reduce its environmental impact and comply with city waste-reduction mandates. It’s a great way to remind us what it means to work for a company that strives to be an environmental steward in the various communities we serve.

We want to extend a special thank you to the GGN and all of PG&E’s Green Ambassadors for organizing the event and providing leadership and outreach efforts. Please don’t hesitate to contact the Green Ambassador(s) on your floor to answer your ongoing waste-sorting questions.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to waste reduction and environmental leadership.

Janet Loduca

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