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## Project Abstract – **Sustainable Waterfront Workshops**

The TECHBlue Center, Jacksonville, FL will present a series of sustainable waterfront workshops beginning in January, 2010. Workshops will present Best Available Technology (BAT) used to develop, renovate or improve waterfront sites. The workshop formats are guided by local environmental priorities as they apply to a specific water body (or project site), and are presented to design-construction teams, community non-profit organizations and regulatory agencies. The programs are presented by waterfront professionals using recognized Environmental Management Systems (EMS) outlined by TECHBlue.

A workshop can be initiated with a request to The TECHBlue Center. Meeting space is solicited for a half-day meeting of 20-40 people. No other cost is required of a non-profit or agency requesting the workshop.

Business stakeholders, who qualify through a product specification and design review, are invited to submit information to a Product & Service Supplement (which is distributed to attendees). Attendance in a workshop requires an invitation from the host organization. Matching grants from the local community and environmental funding organizations may be solicited to expand public awareness and environmental education of the workshop agenda.

Example workshop subjects:

Sustainable Building Waterfront SOS – ‘Simply Organize Sustainability’

Funding Clean Waterfront Projects

Waterfront Purchasing and Conservation Technologies

Waterfront Monitoring and Facility Maintenance Applications

Example workshop locations

Regulatory Agency meeting room

Sustainable Study Center

Community Demonstration Site (marina or home improvement displays)

Engineering/Design meeting room (lunch & learn)

Additional information (Executive Summary, Workshop Agenda, Workshop Calendar) is available from The TECHBlue Center, P.O. Box 3594, Ponte Vedra, FL 32004, 904.292.9444