

#### **EAC Network Conference**



**Capacity Building Session** 

Abington Township Environmental Advisory Council

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# **Capacity Building**

- Where we've been and where we're headed
- What it takes to get there

#### **Past Activities**

- Established relationships with outside organizations (TTF, Wissahickon Trails, Audubon)
- Neighborhood volunteer clean ups
- Storm water control (rain barrel program)
- Education and outreach (workshops)

## **Broadening our Vision**

- greater emphasis on policy initiatives (e.g. STAR Certification/LEED of Cities, Ready for 100, Climate Action Plan and more)
- Enhanced relationship with Township officials

### **Conditions for Success**

- Cooperative relationship with Township Officials, elected and appointed and other Township organizations (i.e. STC)
- Committed EAC members
- Limit focus to issues/programs with the best of chance of success