

## “Green” Employment

Houston is the third largest Green Job Market in the nation.

TOP 15 CURRENT AND POTENTIAL GREEN JOBS RANKED BY METROPOLITAN AREA			
Rank	Metro	Existing 2006	New Through 2038
1	New York-Nrthrn New Jersey-Lng Islnd, NY-NJ-PA (MSA)	25,021	197,971
2	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (MSA)	24,287	192,165
<b>3</b>	<b>Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX</b>	<b>21,250</b>	<b>168,136</b>
4	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	20,136	159,321
5	Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH (MSA)	19,799	156,660
6	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI (MSA)	16,120	127,545
7	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD (MSA)	14,379	113,772
8	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	13,848	109,570
9	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	11,663	92,285
10	Pittsburgh, PA	9,627	76,174
11	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	9,567	75,694
12	Indianapolis, IN	8,909	70,491
13	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	8,851	70,029
14	Trenton-Ewing, NJ	8,788	69,535
15	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	8,236	65,162

**Source:** U.S. Metro Economies: Current and Potential Green Jobs in the U.S. Economy, October 2008, Prepared for The United States Conference of Mayors by GLOBALINSIGHT

- According to the United States Conference of Mayors, Houston ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for current and potential green jobs. The report identified 21,250 green jobs in the Houston metro area during 2006, with an expected new green job growth of 168,136 through 2038.
- Houston Ranks #3 for Largest Green Job Market (*according to Forbes.com – October 9, 2008*). Forbes.com ranked Houston third for “green” jobs. With a working knowledge of energy and ability to take on big projects, Texas has become the leader in wind energy.
- Houston Ranks #2 for Energy-Efficient Construction Among Large U.S. Cities (*according to TXCN.com – April 4, 2008*). Texas Cable News recently reported that Houston ranks second in the country for energy-efficient construction among large cities, according to a University of San Diego study.
- Houston Ranked #3 for Most Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings in the Nation (*according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as reported by USA Today.com – March 3, 2009*). Houston ranks third behind San Francisco and Los Angeles among large cities for energy efficient commercial buildings, according to the EPA. Houston’s energy efficient buildings saved \$70.6 million dollars worth of energy in 2008.