



Chicago's First Lady Cruises Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline *Corporate Commitment to the Environment 2008*

Chicago's First Lady Cruises believes it is our corporate responsibility to conduct our business as responsible stewards of the environment. As a business operating on Chicago's waterways, we understand the need to protect these precious natural resources and realize that our company can contribute to their protection.

Chicago's First Lady pledges to conduct our business in a manner that strives to conserve natural resources, reduce pollution and protect the Earth. We have integrated environmental management policies into our corporate operations and pledge the following:

- **CFL is committed to Recycling**

CFL recycles used oil, engine batteries, beverage containers, cardboard and paper. In addition, CFL publishes its crew schedule and newsletter on line to promote paperless distribution, and prints brochures on recycled paper. Passengers are also offered the opportunity to recycle tour maps following each cruise.

- **CFL is committed to the Protecting our Limited Natural Resources**

CFL uses equipment such as low-flow flush toilets in restrooms within our vessels and energy saving light bulbs for vessels and offices. CFL also uses cleaning solutions that are certified as environmentally friendly. In addition, our dockside facility maintains a vibrant seasonal Monarch Butterfly Garden each summer.

- **CFL is committed to the Use of Green Fuels**

CFL uses fuel consisting of 11% bio-diesel for main engines and generators. The use of bio-diesel fuel reduces our dependency on foreign oil, reduces carbon dioxide emissions and is biodegradable.

- **CFL is committed to Promoting Public Transportation Usage**

CFL promotes the use of public transportation to our guests by providing bus and train routes in our brochures and on its website. CFL reimburses our employees for monthly public transit passes.

Chicago's First Lady Cruises and Mercury, Chicago's Skyline Cruiseline is proud to make these commitments to protecting our working and cruising environment within the City of Chicago. We will continue to work with Mayor Richard M. Daley to improve Chicago's environment.