



## Amy Spatrisano, CMP



Amy is a principal of MeetGreen® and has an international reputation in the sustainable meeting and event management field as a pioneer, visionary and innovator. With over 25 years in the meetings industry her passion for bringing the sustainable conversation and practice to others is evident in the way she delivers her work as a consultant and speaker.

She has worked with a majority of the meeting/events supplier sectors from hotels, venues, to food and beverage providers, general service contractors to transportation companies educating and training them about sustainable meeting practices including working with diverse clientele to integrate sustainable meeting systems and practices into their meeting services.

Amy has been named one of "The 25 Most Powerful in the Meetings Industry" twice, awarded the Convention Industry Council's first Environmental Leadership Pacesetter Award, acknowledged as one of the "Growing Green Leaders" and included in the list of "Eco-Leaders". In addition she has been presented with an "Achievement for Innovation in Hospitality" award by the Institute for Innovation and Economic Development. She is co-founder of the Green Meeting Industry Council, a founding member of the GMIC Sustainable Meetings Foundation and co-author of "Simple Steps to Green Meetings and Events and Saving Green by Going Green." Her activities include being on the Live Earth green team, chairing the APEX Green Meetings and Events Practice Panel work in partnership with ASTM to develop Environmental Sustainable Events standards for the meetings industry and a member of the working group for the Global Reporting Initiative's Event Organizers Sector Supplement.

Spatrisano's community activities include: donating clothing and supplies annually to The Arc, an organization that supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; sponsoring a child for the past 6 years through World Vision, volunteers her time annually at the Oregon Food Bank; participates in a community service project with her team at MeetGreen® the past 2 years on Martin Luther King Jr. Day; donates annually to GMIC Sustainable Meetings Foundation; has arranged sponsorships for and volunteered her time to Clean the World.