Saunders Hotel Group

• Fourth Generation Family Business
• In the hotel business since 1940
• Have owned and operated 14 hotels in the US
• Helped pioneer urban ecotourism movement in 1989
“On environmental issues, this corporation has given all businesses a path to follow.”

AH&LA’s Env Hotel of The Year ’92 ’97 ’02

Top 5 U.S. Green Hotels

The World’s 1st Urban Hotel on Condé Nast Traveler’s Green List

“Pleasing Guests and The Planet.”

SKÅL International Ecotourism Award

“A luxury hotel that accommodates the environment.”

Green Globe’s First Award of Distinction in USA

Energy Star Partner of The Year

Travel + Leisure’s top 50 Hotels

World’s Best Awards 2013

World Travel & Tourism Council Tourism for Tomorrow Awards 2012 Winner
Food & Beverage

• Catering – green events

• Locally sourced products

• Organic wine/liquors

• Upgrade for special events
Composting

Additional roughly 19% reduction in waste

Challenges overcome:

• Food waste ban
• Cost/logistics of digester/dehydrator
• Smell/mess
• Rodents
Purchasing

• Packaging

• CIS hallway renovations

• Cleaning products

• Air purifiers

• Emphasis on local partners
Energy Savings and Monitoring

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Cogen Unit Savings 2014-2015

- Unit was shut off

2014 savings: $37,048

2015 savings: $38,069

10% reduction in GHG
Energy Savings

Ocean Prime
Projects

• Carafes
• Beekman Amenities
• Meatless Monday
• Food donation
• Rooftop Bees
• FlightCar
Outreach & Advocacy

- Meetings with Legislators
- Testify at State House hearings
- Speeches
- Op-Eds

ELM Corporate Council

The Boston Globe
The Herald
CommonWealth
Ceres
BICEP
THE ALLIANCE FOR BUSINESS LEADERSHIP
Going Forward

• Manager engagement/volunteerism day

• 40 Trinity

• New Tesla charging station

• Annual SHG Meeting: Sustainability agenda
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The Lenox
Comfort Inn & Suites Logan Airport
Boston Common Hotel (40 Trinity)
Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro

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