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Straughan Environmental provides sustainable environmental planning, permitting and design services throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Since 2006, Straughan's team of environmental planners, scientists and engineers has utilized an all-hybrid fleet of company vehicles and 100 percent post-consumer recycled paper products. When Straughan's office lease was up for renewal, the company negotiated for the installation of retrofits to improve water and energy efficiency. Recently, Straughan moved to a newly renovated LEED-registered office building that conforms to high standards for water and energy efficiency, sustainable sites, recycling and indoor environmental quality and innovation. Straughan also completed its own safety, health and environmental management system, which included an inventory of its greenhouse gas emissions and goals for further reduction of the company's environmental footprint over the coming years. For its clients, Straughan approaches all projects with a sustainability focus. **"Start the new year off by making a commitment to develop a sustainability plan for your business. It's not as daunting as it may sound. Incremental steps taken to save energy and water, reduce emissions, waste and toxicity, and creating healthy workplaces will contribute to profitability in numerous measurable ways."**

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