

# ENERGY CONSERVATION AT MOSS & BARNETT

Energy consumption has become an ever increasing focus of our lives, and our firm recently decided to take action to reduce our level of consumption. Our building, Wells Fargo Center, is one of the most efficient buildings in Downtown Minneapolis and, on the evening of March 29, 2008, observed Earth Hour by turning off nonessential exterior lighting for one hour.

In an effort to reduce our consumption, the board of directors of Moss & Barnett recently established an *ad hoc* committee to assess the energy used by our office and to make recommendations to the board as to how to reduce our consumption. The committee is co-chaired by adjunct directors, **Mike Nixt** and **Ben Henschel**, who are joined by our facilities manager, **Lori O'Donnell**, attorney **Terese West**, and legal assistant **Deb Haberling**.

As Tom Shroyer, the President of Moss & Barnett, observed, "This initiative is premised on the very practical and common sense view that, leaving aside all of the politics surrounding this issue, it is always important to minimize our operating costs by avoiding all needless use of energy and other resources."

In conjunction with this important initiative, this and all future editions of our newsletter will be printed on FSC-Certified paper. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes responsible stewardship of the world's forests.

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