

ISES is committed to protecting the natural environment through responsible resource utilization at our annual meetings. The 2015 Meeting will be the second annual meeting to use an electronic application instead of a paper program, thereby saving more than 42,000 pages of paper! **ISES** is also committed to promoting environmental stewardship through our promotional give-aways, including the Tankee Clipper, a toilet fill cycle diverter that is estimated to save up to a half gallon of water per flush, and a glass water bottle, to promote environmentally friendly water consumption. Meeting attendees will carry home their gifts in a recycled tote bag!

This year's meeting will be held at the M, which has taken several steps towards environmental stewardship. Energy efficiency and water conservation are paramount in a desert environment. The M uses passive cooling and natural lighting to improve energy efficiency and promotes water conservation by offering a \$5 coupon to guests choosing to re-use towels and linens. The Meeting location also highlights municipal efforts to promote environmental sustainability and green business practices. Las Vegas has adopted some of the most stringent water-conservation regulation in the country and uses less water today than it did 15 years ago despite growth.

