

Chemical Safety and Lifecycle Management

Recognition Program

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Pollution Prevention Awards

P2 Award Nomination Categories

Best in Class, White House Closing the Circle and DOE P2 Star Awards can be granted in the following categories:

- Green Purchasing
- Waste/Pollution Prevention
- Recycling
- Environmental Management System
- Sustainable Design/Green Buildings
- Fuel Efficiency in Transportation
- Best in Class
- P2 Star

DOE Pollution Prevention Awards Nomination Web Site - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: https://www.eh.doe.gov/p2/p2awards/

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- Columbia/Davis-Besse CAP
- Accident Type A and B

Pollution Prevention AWARDS

- [Award Nomination Instructions](#)
- [Memorandum from Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman Congratulating Pollution Prevention Award Winners, dated July 21, 2005](#)
- [2005 P2 Star Award Winners](#)

You must have a P2 account to submit a nomination. Click the link below to Log In
 If you do not have a password, please send an e-mail to: P2support@eh.doe.gov with the following information:

- Full Name
- Telephone number
- Your Site
- Email address
- The name of the person who entered the data last year.
- If that person still needs an active account

• [Log In to P2 Star Award Winners](#)

Latest News

- April 2006 Schedules of Key Environmental Impact Statements (04/17/2006)
- NEPA EIS and EA Status Chart, April 2006 (04/14/2006)
- Final Environmental Assessment DOE/EA-1546 (04/05/2006)
- More News

Events

- 2006 Federal Environmental Symposium (05/02/06 - 05/04/06)
- ISM Workshop Scheduled for April, 2006! (04/25/06 - 04/26/06)
- SELLS 2006 Workshop (04/11/06 - 04/13/06)

Information for...

- Lessons Learned
- Daily Occurrence Reports
- Safety Concerns

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Nomination Title: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Greens Its Custodial Products

Abstract: The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory established a process to purchase custodial products, which are considered risk free to workers and the environment. To purchase environmentally preferable custodial products, Pacific Northwest formed a team of subject matter experts, developed specifications for a Request for Proposal, evaluated the ingredients in the proposed products against 20 criteria, selected the products determined to be the most environmentally preferable available, and signed agreements with two vendors. This reduced purchasing costs and untold dollars in reduced staff time as well as offers other DOE sites the opportunity to cash in on our experience.

Actual Nomination Description:

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Greens Its Custodial Products

The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, which has roughly 3500 research and support staff and 2 million square feet of laboratory and office space to clean, established a process to purchase custodial products considered risk free to workers and the environment. To purchase environmentally preferable custodial products, Pacific Northwest formed a team of subject matter experts, developed specifications for a Request for Proposal, evaluated the ingredients in the proposed products against the 20 criteria in the specifications, and signed agreements with two vendors of the selected environmentally preferable cleaning, paper, and plastic custodial products.

CHALLENGE - Pacific Northwest emphasizes healthy working conditions for its staff. In addition as of January 1, 2001, Pacific Northwest Chemical Management System showed an inventory of more than 3000 custodial cleaning products stored in over 100 locations in 46 facilities for an average of 30 chemical products per location.

INITIATIVE - To reduce the number of products and to maximize worker and environmental protection, Pacific Northwest established a process to purchase "green" custodial products. Pacific Northwest first formed a team consisting of specialists in

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National Environmental Performance Track

Applicants are evaluated on their Environmental Management System (EMS)

- u Facilities demonstrate past environmental achievement and a commitment to continued improvement
 - Upstream stage—Material procurement and suppliers' environmental performance
 - Inputs stage—Material use, water use, energy use and land use
 - Nonproduct Outputs stage—air emissions, discharges to water, waste, etc.
 - Downstream stage—Products
- u Community Outreach
- u Sustained Compliance

EPA National Partnership for Environmental Priorities

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National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP)

The National Partnership for Environmental Priorities Program (NPEP) encourages public and private organizations to form voluntary partnerships with EPA that reduce the use or release of any of 31 [Priority Chemicals](#) (PCs).

In April of 2004, we changed the name of our program from the National Waste Minimization Partnership Program (NWMPP) to the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP). We made this change to reflect the expansion in scope of our program to address Priority Chemicals whether they are used in products and processes or found in water, air, or waste emissions.

Under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), EPA has established a goal of reducing the amount of Priority Chemicals reported to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) by ten percent by 2008, using the year 2001 as a baseline.

EPA welcomes organizations who would like to help meet this goal. Organizations interested in becoming NPEP partners are eligible to receive public recognition for their contributions to NPEP's reduction goal. If you already participate in a Governor's Award or other environmental achievement program, you may be eligible to receive recognition in NPEP. Click on the links below to find out more about the program.

<p>Thinking about Joining?</p> <p>NPEP Benefits</p> <p>The Mercury Challenge</p> <p>NEW NPEP State and Regional Contacts</p> <p>Enrollment</p> <p>UPDATED Success Stories</p>	<p>Already a Partner?</p> <p>Submit Additional Goals</p> <p>Revise Your Goals</p> <p>Submit a Success Story</p> <p>Apply for an Achievement Award</p> <p>UPDATED NPEP Bulletin</p>
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Safety Award Programs

- u Incentive programs tied to accident free work days
- u DOE Star Status award for DOE facilities that have designed and consistently implemented outstanding safety and health programs.

Other Award Programs

Waste Minimization: Other Programs - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/minimize/otherprograms.htm>

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Regional and State Partnership and Award Programs

Organizations that participate in Governor's awards or other environmental achievement programs may be eligible to receive recognition in the [National Partnership for Environmental Priorities](#) (NPEP) and visa versa. If you are interested in forming a partnership and receiving recognition that can help your organization and the environment, try the links in your state or Region.

[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#)

EPA Region One: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

[EPA Region One Environmental Merit Awards](#) - This EPA Regional program honors citizens, business leaders and government officials who have demonstrated a strong commitment to ensuring public health and protecting New England's environment.

[EPA Region One and The National Environmental Performance Track Program](#) - Region One coordinates with The National Environmental Performance Track Program, designed to motivate and reward top environmental performers. The Program recognizes two levels of performance, Environmental Achievement and Environmental Stewardship.

Connecticut

We have not identified partnership or recognition programs in Connecticut. Visit the [Bureau of Waste Management](#) [EXIT disclaimer](#) or the [Pollution Prevention Program](#) [EXIT disclaimer](#) for more information.

Maine

[Maine's Environmental Leader Program](#) [EXIT disclaimer](#) Maine's Environmental Leader Program is a voluntary certification program for gas stations. Gas stations that are found to be in 100% compliance with all environmental requirements are eligible to display the Environmental Leader logo.

[Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence Program](#) [EXIT disclaimer](#) Maine's Governor's Awards for

Waste Minimization: Achievement Award - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/minimize/achieve.htm

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Apply for An Achievement Award

Ready to apply for an Achievement Award or share a Success Story?
If you have achieved one of the goals identified in your enrollment agreement, you are eligible for an Achievement Award. To receive this Award, describe your achievement using the Success Story outline provided below. Your completed Success Story serves as your application for an Achievement Award.

If you are not ready to apply for an Achievement Award at this time but you have made important progress toward reaching your goal(s) and you would like to share information about your progress, you may submit a Success Story to post on this website. You can select this option in the first section of the Success Story outline. You have three options for completing a Success Story.

- Download the [Success Story Outline](#) (PDF file, 38 KB) ([About PDF](#)), complete your story, and [send](#) it to us.
- [Contact us](#) and request an NPEP Success Story outline. Complete your story and [send](#) it to us.
- Use the online Success Story outline provided below. Use the [example](#) NPEP Success Story (page 3) as a guide. If you have any questions, see [other success stories](#), visit the [NPEP home](#) or [FAQs](#) page, or [contact us](#).

EPA will review your Success Story for completeness, send you an Achievement Award like the one shown here, and post your story on this website in our [Success Story Showcase](#). At your request, we will also notify your local media of your Achievement and Award.

Online Success Story Outline

The outline provided below offers a framework for making your Success Story clear and understandable to the many readers that visit this website. The outline makes recommendations for approximate length, but you can make your Success Story as detailed as you wish.

1. Identifying Information. (As entered on your enrollment form.)

Name of Organization: Facility Name:

Summary

- u There are two basic types of recognition programs in existence:
 - 1) worker/facility safety and,
 - 2) environmental stewardship/P2
- u We could go in two different directions:
 - compile, summarize, and advertise a list of recognition programs that DOE contractors could participate in and either help them meet the criteria to qualify for awards or nominate contractors for those already existing awards.
 - Create our own recognition program using CRADS to establish criteria