

NPPR and the Regions

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National Pollution Prevention Roundtable

- ◆ Founded in 1985
- ◆ Largest membership organization devoted solely to pollution prevention
- ◆ Members include: state, local, regional govts; industry; academia; non-profits

Ongoing Activities

- ◆ National Environment Partnership Summit—Atlanta, May 8-11, 2006
- ◆ Natl P2 Results Data Management System
- ◆ P2 Week activities (MVP2, posters)
- ◆ Regular communication: P2OST, P2RESS
- ◆ Projects on technology diffusion, NEIEN, tribal issues, and High Production Volume chemicals
- ◆ Policy issues: TRI reforms, chemical security, etc.

Partnering and Coordination

- ◆ Coordination with international P2 roundtables
- ◆ FOSTTA
- ◆ ECOS
- ◆ EPA, DOE, DOD, Dept of Commerce
- ◆ Performance Track Participants Association

NPPR SWOT

Strengths

- ◆ Passion for P2
- ◆ Dedicated members
- ◆ Spring conference
- ◆ P2 is good for the environment, economy and health

Weaknesses

- ◆ Member diversity
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Fading interest in P2 as policy
- ◆ P2.org Web site
- ◆ Dependent on EPA for funding

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Opportunities

- ◆ Measurement system and tools
- ◆ Movement toward sustainability and stewardship
- ◆ Energy efficiency
- ◆ Promote business benefits of P2
- ◆ Lean and P2

Threats

- ◆ Lack of connection of P2 to other terms
- ◆ Diminishing funding for P2
- ◆ Lack of focus due to multiple interests
- ◆ Competing orgs

NPPR Committees

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Financial diversification
- ◆ Lean and P2 (workgroup?)
- ◆ Measurement (P2 Results Task Force)
- ◆ Energy Efficiency and P2 (workgroup?)

NPPR Priority Issues

- ◆ Increase P2 grants from \$5 to \$8 million
- ◆ Support of P2 regulatory activities within EPA
- ◆ Support of ongoing programs: H2E, P2Rx, technology diffusion, Performance Track
- ◆ Increase activities with NIST-MEP related to Lean and Clean
- ◆ Integrate P2 and E2

What can GLRPPR Offer?

- ◆ Regional topical issues and needs, especially related to Great Lakes
- ◆ P2Rx
- ◆ Measurement—collect data from the region
- ◆ Issues/needs to NPPR through regional representatives
- ◆ US/Canadian coordination

What can NPPR Offer?

- ◆ 501C3 umbrella for grants
- ◆ P2Rx coordination
- ◆ Measurement—national data roll-up
- ◆ Communication to/feedback from members
- ◆ Address member needs through workgroups/committees
- ◆ Formal membership structure
- ◆ Comment on policy issues
- ◆ International activities (Roundtables and training)