

PARTNERS FOR POLLUTION PREVENTION (PARTNERS)

A group of businesses, manufacturers, governmental agencies, and other parties interested in implementing and promoting pollution prevention efforts in Indiana. Eligibility is contingent upon an environmental compliance check and accepting the Partners Pledge.



PARTNERS BENEFITS | AS A PARTNER:

- Your company will receive statewide recognition by IDEM and others for pollution prevention (P2) efforts, and score extra points on eligible IDEM grants and governor's awards.
- Your P2 projects may be promoted through IDEM publications, presentations, and trainings.
- You can take advantage of networking opportunities with IDEM representatives and leading P2 advocates in Indiana industry.
- Your company will receive a Partners Pledge certificate presented by the Partners and signed by IDEM's commissioner.
- You can use the Partners logo on environmental reports and other company literature.
- You can participate in coordinated efforts to provide input related to P2 integration during IDEM policy and regulatory initiatives.



Partners members at the Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show, 2019

HOW CAN I BECOME A PARTNER?

For more information on becoming a Partner, contact IDEM's Office of Program Support at (800) 988-7901 or visit www.idem.IN.gov/partnerships/2455.htm



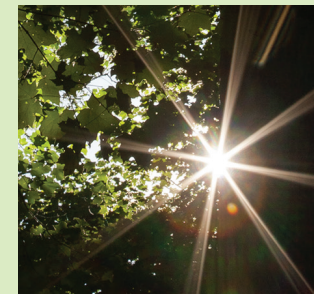
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PARTNERS PLEDGE | AS A PARTNER YOU PLEDGE TO:

- Ensure employees are aware of your commitment to pollution prevention and understand their role in implementing pollution prevention objectives and goals.
- Incorporate pollution prevention planning in the development of new products, processes, and/or services.
- Establish a mechanism to monitor waste generation and identify realistic pollution prevention goals.
- Establish a process to listen and respond to stakeholder concerns.



- Make available your general waste reduction and pollution prevention information to members of your community, IDEM, and the Partners, if requested.
- Establish an outreach program for promoting and supporting pollution prevention efforts.
- Participate in two or more Partners meetings annually.
- Support the annual Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show.

Find a list and map of current Partners for Pollution Prevention at: www.idem.IN.gov/partnerships/2455.htm

OUR VISION

Indiana becomes a place where people embrace pollution prevention as a means to live and prosper in a clean environment, while enjoying and preserving our natural resources forever.

OUR MISSION

The Partners for Pollution Prevention champion pollution prevention and environmental stewardship programs in businesses and organizations by promoting successful practices and approaches to achieve measurable reduction of pollution in Indiana.



P2 REPORTING

The Partners are leading the way for voluntary P2 efforts in Indiana. Members are required to submit an annual pledge recertification which gives them an opportunity to share P2 success stories.

This information is shared by the Partners and IDEM through a variety of outreach efforts to encourage Indiana companies to become actively engaged in P2 efforts.



“Many advocates for sustainability seek not merely to reduce waste but to eliminate the generation of waste altogether.”

— Dr. Robert B. Pojasek and Cam Metcalf, Authors of “An Organizational Guide to Pollution Prevention”

PARTNER EVENTS

The Partners host events on a quarterly basis to give members an opportunity to network, exchange P2 ideas, and hear from manufacturing leaders throughout the state. An annual conference and trade show is scheduled each September.

During these events, members can share P2 success stories, voice suggestions for P2 practices during new or revised rulemakings, and learn about innovative P2 ideas and technology.



POLLUTION PREVENTION | P2 MEANS:

1. “Source reduction” as defined under the federal Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, and
2. Other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through:
 - Increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or
 - Protection of natural resources by conservation.

Source reduction, as defined under the federal Pollution Prevention Act, means any practice which:

1. Reduces the amount of any hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment (including fugitive emissions) prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal; and
2. Reduces the hazards to public health and the environment associated with the release of such substances, pollutants, or contaminants.