

National Environmental Performance Track Successes and Challenges

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Program Successes/Challenges

Success: Now over 300 facilities nationwide
-35 in New England
-46 in Region 2

Challenge: Maintain strong membership and recruit new members

Program Successes/Challenges

Success: National and Regional Recognition Events for Performance Track Members

Challenge: Continue to find opportunities for appropriate recognition

Program Successes/Challenges

Success: Environmental Improvements

- Performance Track Progress Report – Top Performers, Solid Results. (www.epa.gov/performance-track)
- ✓ Members reduced energy use by 1.1 million metric BTUs, enough energy to supply 10,477 households for one year
- ✓ Reduced solid waste by 149,000 tons, equivalent to the waste generated by 184,987 people
- ✓ Reduced VOCs by 330 tons, the equivalent of taking 24,167 cars off the road

Challenge: Continued, meaningful environmental commitments and improvements, and reporting

Program Successes/Challenges

Success: Performance Track Network Partners

Challenge: Recruit new partners, more broad-based support

Network Partners

American Chemistry Council
American Furniture Manufacturing Association
American Textile Manufacturers Institute
Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America
The Auditing Roundtable
Cement Kiln Recycling Coalition
Global Environment & Technology Foundation Public Entity EMS Resource (PEER) Center
Greening of Industry Network (GIN)
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Paint and Coatings Association
National Pollution Prevention Roundtable
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association
NORA, an Association of Responsible Recyclers
North American Die Casting Association
Screenprinting and Graphic Imaging Association International
Steel Manufacturers Association (SMA)
Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA)
Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association
Wildlife Habitat Council

Program Successes/Challenges

Success: Incentives

Challenge: Incentives

Incentives Overview

- Current Incentives
 - Recognition
 - Low inspection priority
 - Networking
- Draft Rulemaking
 - Finalization this summer

Incentives Overview, cont'd

- New Regulatory/Administrative Incentives
 - Plantwide Applicability Limits (PALs)
 - Burden Reduction (reporting) under RCRA
 - Solicitation of specific incentives applicable to Performance Track facilities
- Administrator has solicited recommendations on further incentives from program offices
- Additional Incentives?

Program Successes/Challenges

Success: EMS Implementation

Challenge: EMS Implementation

Program Successes/Challenges

•Success: State Partnerships

•Challenge: Continuing to nurture state partnerships under current budgets

State MOAs

- Massachusetts
- Virginia
- Texas
- Colorado
- Tennessee

General EMS Update

- Many EMS activities at Regions 1 and 2
- Colleges and universities work continues
- Other sector strategies to include EMS elements
- Greening the Supply Chain
 - Pratt and Whitney
 - New Hampshire Ball Bearings
- EMS implementation