



P2 NEWS

Pollution Prevention News for the use of our Clients

Volume 3, Issue 1

Spring 2007

NEWS

1. New Director Begins at DNR. Richard Leopold, a recognized leader in natural resources and agriculture issues in Iowa, assumes the position of Iowa Department of Natural Resources director. Visit:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/news/07jan/leopold.html>

2. The Iowa Energy Bulletin and Waste Matters have combined into one newsletter. To find this newsletter, please visit:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/energy/news/newsletter/07winter.pdf>

3. DOE released draft Energy Star program requirements for solid-state lighting luminaries. To learn more, visit:

http://www.netl.doe.gov/ssl/energy_star.html

4. EPA's Performance Track. Applications are due April 1 - May 31. To learn more please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/performancetrack/>

5. EPA is accepting comment on the 2007 greenhouse gas inventory draft report. To learn more, please visit:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/68b5f2d54f3eef28525701500517fbf/6f3a5a1803f250a2852572880067b584!OpenDocument>

6. EPA Region 7 awards the Energy Star Label to 22 buildings in Iowa. To learn more, visit:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/ed46ff6a5fb5471085257018004cf4ff/2802de35dc9c4d258525727c0068f9bf!OpenDocument>

7. Iowa DNR's Solid Waste Alternatives

Program (SWAP) announces updated targeted waste streams effective as of the April 2007 funding round. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/financial/files/targeted.pdf>

8. EPA Region 7 welcomes three Iowa facilities to the Performance Track Program. To learn more, please visit:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/4b729a23b12fa90c8525701c005e6d70/4fccc6789136222f85257297007c36e7!OpenDocument>

RESOURCE: SUSTAINABILITY

9. Pollution Prevention Services offers confidential and non-regulatory assistance at no cost. Companies can save money, increase profits, operate more efficiently and improve the environment through P2 practices. We provide assessments, internships, workshops and EMS assistance. For more information, visit: www.iowap2services.com

10. Iowa Sustainable Design Guide. Learn about sustainable design principles for building design and construction.

<http://www.sustainableiowa.org/guide.html>

11. Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research at the University of Iowa promotes interdisciplinary research efforts that focus on the multiple aspects of global and environmental change. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.cgrer.uiowa.edu/index.swf>

12. Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) is an independent, entrepreneurial, nonprofit organization that fosters the efficient and restorative use of resources to make the world secure, just, prosperous, and life-sustaining. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.rmi.org/>

13. EPA's Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability (BEES) brings to your fingertips a powerful technique for selecting cost-effective, environmentally preferable building products. To learn more about this software, visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/epp/tools/bees.htm>

14. EPA's Sustainability web-site examines sustainability and provides links to EPA programs and tools in four key areas: the Built or human-created Environment; Water, Ecosystems and Agriculture; Energy and the Environment. Please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/sustainability/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19. Construction & Demolition, (C&D)

Workshops hosted by the Department of Economic Development, DNR Air Quality, the Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program and Pollution Prevention Services will be held in March and April. More information about the workshops can be found at:

<http://www.iowalifechanging.com/business/envworkshops.html>

20. EPA Region 7 is offering Toxics Release Inventory Live One-Day Workshops and Web-Based Training Sessions in April and May. To learn more, visit: http://www.epa.gov/region7/news_events/events/tri_live_one_day_workshops.htm

21. Building Operator Certification (BOC)

training helps companies save money by improving the efficiency of HVAC and lighting systems—the biggest energy users—while giving staff the tools to research and pursue more efficient operational methods. Visit:

http://www.boccentral.org/page.php?content=Iowa_training

22. GreenTech Conference & Exposition March 20-23 Baltimore MD is dedicated to professionals and companies that lead sustainability initiatives and advancements for corporate, commercial and institutional facilities. To learn more, visit:

<http://www.nfmt.com/defaultgreentech.asp>

23. Globalcon April 4-5 Atlantic City NJ. The conference is designed to provide hands-on, up-to-the-minute information you can use right away to improve your energy management program. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.aeecenter.org/shows/PDFs/2007GLOBALCONPreview.pdf>

24. Industrial Pretreatment Workshop. The Iowa Water Pollution Control Association (IWPCA) is conducting this workshop April 11, Newton, IA. To learn more, please contact Ray Rusek at 641-787-5749 or <http://www.iawpca.org/calendar/Pretreatment%20Conference%202007.pdf>

25. Engineering Sustainability 2007. Innovations that Span Boundaries, April 15-18 Pittsburg, PA. Learn about water, building, energy, economic and sustainability. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.engr.pitt.edu/msi/2007conference/documents/5577MSIpre-prograCentered.pdf>

26. National Environmental Partnership

Summit will be in New Orleans, LA, May 7-10. This summit is an interdisciplinary gathering that brings together environmental professionals and assistance providers from diverse sectors all over the country and the world. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.environmentalsummit.org/Matrix.cfm>

15. Sustainable Building Technical Manual.

The U.S. Green Building Council, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency partnered with Public Technology Inc. to develop this thorough and well-informed guide. To download please visit: <http://smartcommunities.ncat.org/pdf/sbt.pdf>

16. The Leadership in Energy and

Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. To learn more about LEED Resources please visit: <http://www.leedbuilding.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=75&>

17. The Natural Step has worked to accelerate global sustainability by guiding companies, communities and governments onto an ecological, socially and economic sustainable path. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.naturalstep.org/com/nyStart/>

18. Ceres is a national network of investors, environmental organizations and other public interest groups working with companies and investors to address sustainability challenges such as global climate change. To learn more please visit:

<http://www.ceres.org/ceres/>

Additional Resources

What is the Iowa Waste Exchange?

The Iowa Waste Exchange is one of the nation's premiere materials exchange programs. This no-cost, non-regulatory, confidential service matches institutions that produce byproducts and waste with other groups interested in using or recycling those materials. The program helps businesses, schools, hospitals and communities save disposal money and protect the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling materials.

Reduce Waste-related Costs

The Iowa Waste Exchange helps organizations reduce the amount of money spent on waste disposal and can also save money in avoided purchases, reduced transportation costs, and freed storage space.

To find the Iowa Waste Exchange Resource Specialist in your area and view the Hot List of Available Materials, please visit:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html>

Visit our web page to find out how Pollution Prevention Services may be of assistance to you at: www.iowap2services.com

If you no longer wish to receive e-mail newsletters from Pollution Prevention Services, or if you have questions and input regarding the subjects on information presented please contact:

Jeff.Fiagle@dnr.state.ia.us