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NEWS

1. EPA Releases New Standards for Cathode Ray Tube Recycling. On July 19 used or broken Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's), commonly found in televisions and computer monitors, are no longer regulated as hazardous waste unless they are stored for more than a year. Please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/68b5f2d54f3eefd28525701500517fbf/373c5b81f7dd8111852571b00062cd2d!OpenDocument>

2. EPA Proposal to Cut Air Toxics Emissions from Degreasers. EPA is proposing options to reduce air toxics emissions by up to 70 percent from halogenated solvent cleaning operations. To learn more please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/e1fffb2c795ec9b2852570210055ba60/3b8b258b07991979852571c6005c6b3c!OpenDocument>

3. EPA Requires the use of North American Industry Classification (NAICS) Codes to report to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) by July 1, 2007 for covering releases from Reporting Year (RY) 2006. To find more information please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/tri/tridata/naics/index.htm#q1>

4. DOE's Save Energy Now CD containing energy-saving information and software has been distributed to large industrial plant managers to help cut excessive energy use at industrial facilities. Visit: <http://www.energy.gov/news/3863.htm> and http://www.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow/cd_rom.html

5. Phillips Develops Revolutionary EcoBoost Energy Saving Technology. Royal Philips Electronics has patented a unique technology - known as EcoBoost, which decreases energy usage between 40% and 60% compared to standard halogen or incandescent lamps. To learn more about this new technology please visit: http://www.lighting.philips.com/gl_en/news/press/product_innovations/press_2006/ecoboost_technology.php?main=global&parent=4390&id=gl_en_news&lang=en

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9. Water/Wastewater Fall Short Course IA-AWWA/IWPCA September 12-13; West Des Moines, IA. Please visit: <http://www.ia-awwa.org/Events/2006F-SCBrochure.pdf>

10. 2006 World Energy Engineering Congress (WEEC) September 13-15, Washington D.C. WEEC conference is designed to provide hands-on, up-to-the-minute information you can use right away to address the full spectrum of energy cost control challenges and supply uncertainties. Please visit: <http://www.energycongress.com/>

11. Iowa Strategic Goals Program (ISGP) September 14th, Marion, IA .Compliance workshop on "Wastewater and Storm water: Practical Advice to Avoid Common Violations". Please visit: <http://www.iwrc.org/downloads/pdf/ISGP.pdf#search=%22stormwater%20workshop%20iowa%22>

12. SUR/FIN 2006 Conference September 18-21, Milwaukee, Wisconsin is the place to be for answers to surface finishing and regulatory questions. Please visit: http://www.sur-fin.net/attendees/att_welcome.shtml

13. Advance Management of Compressed Air Systems September 20-21 Minneapolis, Mn. This two-day training is sponsored by Xcel Energy, Compressed Air Challenge, and U.S. Department of Energy. To register contact: Julia Bunge at 303-294-2208 or julia.a.bunge@xcelenergy.com. For more information visit: <http://www.compressedairchallenge.org/>

14. Iowa-Illinois Safety Councils & ABI's 20th Annual Environmental Conference & Expo September 21 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Marriott, Cedar Rapids, IA. To register please visit: <http://www.iisc.org/PDF%20files/06ENVConfAgenda.pdf>

15. The 61st Iowa Section AWWA Annual Conference (IA-AWWA) October 3-5, 2006, Council Bluffs, IA. To learn more please visit: <http://www.iaawwa.org/Events/2006%20Annual%20Conference/61st%20Annual%20Conference%20Program%20and%20Registration.pdf>

16. Association of Business and Industry's 3rd Annual Conference for Manufacturers and Distributors October 17th West Des Moines, Iowa. Hear what the industry's top voice sees as the greatest opportunities, and challenges, facing Iowa's manufacturers. For more information please visit: <http://www.iowaabi.org/conference/index.asp>

17. Region 7 Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) Workshop December 7, 2006. Topics include pharmaceutical waste handling, mercury and toxin elimination environmental compliance. For more information please call 1-800-578-8898

6. Hybrid Lighting Technology Gaining Momentum Around the Nation. The Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) has released preliminary data from field units, which collect sunlight and pipe it into buildings using bundles of small optical fibers, showing potentially significant energy savings in lighting and maintenance costs. To find out more information please visit: http://www.ornl.gov/info/press_releases/get_press_release.cfm?ReleaseNumber=mr20060807-00

7. EPA's New Energy Performance Standards Will Lead to Better Plant Efficiency. The first-ever energy efficiency ratings for corn refineries and cement plants will enable those industries to cut energy usage, save money and prevent greenhouse gases. To learn more please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/a8f952395381d3968525701c005e65b5/df8c1c6b24231d67852571ca00625759?OpenDocument>

8. Funds for Targeted Watersheds Grant Program Announced. Governor Tom Vilsack and DNR Director Jeff Vonk announced that eligible watersheds in Iowa may qualify for federal funds under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Targeted Watersheds Grant Program. To learn more please visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/news/06aug/wgrant.html>

FEATURED RESOURCE

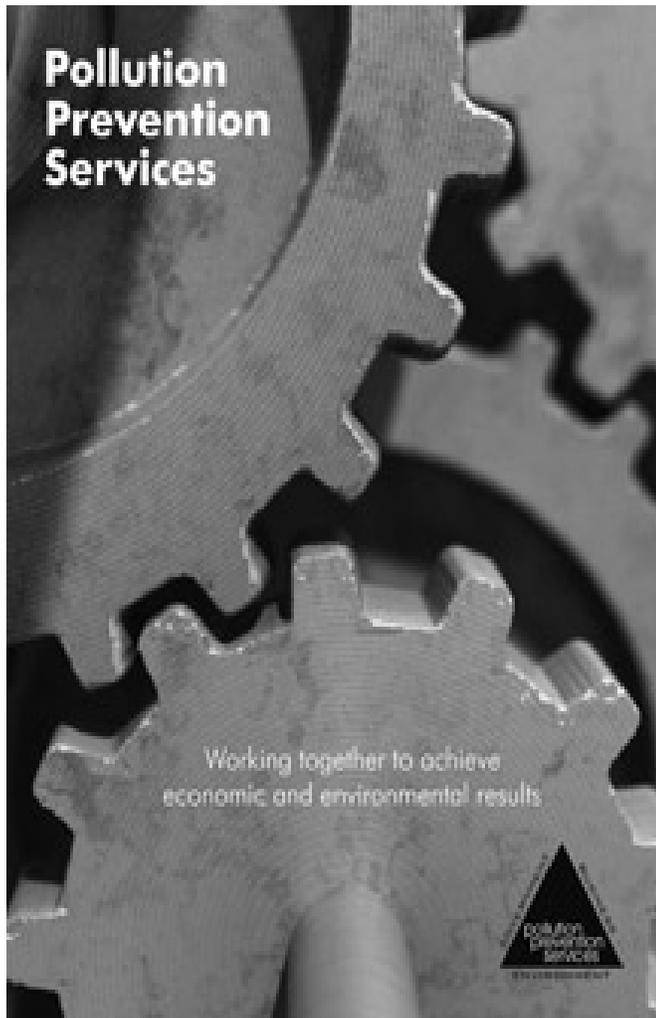
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18. Pollution Prevention Services offers confidential and non-regulatory assistance at no cost. Companies can save money, increase profits, operate more efficiently and improve the environment through P2 practices. For more information, visit: www.iowap2services.com

19. DNR Air Quality Bureau (AQB) Technical Resources. This website contains all technical documents located within the entire Air Quality Bureau web site. Information is organized by topic and can be found by visiting: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/air/prof/tech/tech.html>

20. AQB Offers Technical Informational Listserver: The DNR is offering a listserv to deliver timely air pollution control information directly to your email. To subscribe, send a blank E-mail to: join-airtech@lists.ia.gov.

21. Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program (IAEAP). This assistance is offered by the Iowa Waste Reduction Center, supported by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). For more information visit: <http://www.iwrc.org/IAEAP/>



22. Department of Economic Development

(IDED) offers compliance assistance and information for industry and economic developers. To learn more please visit: <http://www.iowalifechanging.com/business/downloads/airquality.pdf>

23. EPA's Technology Transfer Network Air

Toxics Website This is a collection of technical Web sites containing information about many areas of air pollution science, technology, regulation, measurement, and prevention. <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/direct.html>

24. EPA's Indoor Air Quality Building Education and Assessment Model, (IBEAM).

This guidance tool is designed for use by building professionals and others interested in indoor air quality in commercial buildings. To learn more please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/iedweb00/largebldgs/index.html>

To download the IBEAM software please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/iedweb00/largebldgs/download.htm>

25. EPA Climate Leaders. This is an EPA industry-government partnership that works with companies to develop long-term comprehensive climate change strategies. To learn more please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/climateleaders/index.html>

26. Environment, Health and Safety Online

These resources offer information on Air Quality Regulations & Issues. Please visit: <http://www.ehso.com/air.php>

27. OSHA Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

These resources discuss what standards apply, recognizing poor IQA, evaluation & control and additional information. Please visit: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/indoorairquality/index.html>

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