



# P2 NEWS

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## NEWS

**1. Iowa host companies** are saving more than \$3.2 million, as a result of Iowa Pollution Prevention Summer Intern projects. Thirty-seven students contributed their expertise to projects. Business project proposals are due December 31 and student applications are due January 31 for the 2007 intern season. Companies and students will have the option to select twelve or twenty-four week internships. Information and applications can be found at: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/intern.html>

**2. EPA** announced revisions to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. These standards address fine and coarse particulate matter (PM). To learn more please visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/air/news/articles/06sep25.html>

**3. Department of Energy (DOE)** has announced the second round of energy savings assessments and is taking applications. To apply or to learn more, please visit: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow/assessments.html>

**4. OSHA** settles the Surface Finishing Industry Council's (SFIC) challenge to the Hexavalent Chromium Standard. The agreement creates an optional, alternative compliance timetable for metal- and surface-finishing operations at eligible facilities. To learn more, please visit: [http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=12881](http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=12881)

**5. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company** announced it is offering coverage specifically for green commercial buildings that address the unique risks that are acquired with sustainable building practices. To learn more please visit: <http://www.firemansfund.com/dcmsSites/library/pdf/NewsReleaseGreenInsurance1006.pdf>

**6. EPA** issues secondary containment guidelines to help reduce underground storage tank releases. To learn more please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/advpress.nsf/7c02ca8c86062a0f85257018004118a6/f6d764180d14bad98525722800695489>

**7. North Dakota State University (NDSU) Research Foundation** licenses breakthrough aerospace chromate-free primer technology. Please visit: [http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/news\\_article.php?article\\_number=37](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/research/news_article.php?article_number=37)

**8. Wal-Mart** evaluates green stores progress after a year of operation. To learn more please visit: [http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news\\_third.cfm?NewsID=34250](http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=34250)

## FEATURED RESOURCE Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

**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](http://www.iowap2services.com)

**EMS Assistance.**  
<http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/ems.html>

**EMS Implementation Guide.**  
<http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/files/guide.pdf>

**10. EPA's EMS** web-site provides information and resources related to EMS for businesses, associations, the public, state and federal agencies. Please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/ems/index.htm>

**EPA's Implementation of an Integrated EMS (IEMS) Guide.** To learn more, please visit: [http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/pubs/iems/iems\\_guide/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/pubs/iems/iems_guide/index.htm)

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Implementation Guide for Small and Medium-Sized Organizations.**  
<http://www.epa.gov/OWOWM.html/iso14001/ems2001final.pdf>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**16. Characterizing Chemicals in Commerce**, Austin, TX, and December 12-14, 2006. The conference goal is to educate stakeholders about the EPA High Production Volume (HPA) Challenge, sharing and developing ideas on making the data user friendly. To learn more, visit:

<http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/chemicalspolicy/hpv/DetailedHPVConferenceAgenda.pdf>

**17. Energy Policy Act of 2005.** An online short course is being offered by the Association of Energy Engineers on Tax Incentives and Federal Energy Efficiency & Renewable Requirements. To learn more, please visit:

<http://www.aeecenter.org/realtime/EPAct05/>

Online Boiler Efficiency course offered, January 22

<http://www.aeecenter.org/realtime/boilers/>

**18. 2007 NW Food Manufacturing & Packaging Expo**, Portland OR, January 14-17. The Expo will provide comprehensive programs encompassing topics ranging from food sciences and technologies to energy efficiencies. To learn more visit: [http://www.nwfpa.org/eweb/Dynamicpage.aspx?Site=NWFPA&WebKey=fc330b5a-cc69-4388-ac0a-23151a22ae76&Reg\\_evt\\_key=4a03452f-a968-4e2e-9eba-e26419ad15f7&cst\\_key=&Paying=Fees](http://www.nwfpa.org/eweb/Dynamicpage.aspx?Site=NWFPA&WebKey=fc330b5a-cc69-4388-ac0a-23151a22ae76&Reg_evt_key=4a03452f-a968-4e2e-9eba-e26419ad15f7&cst_key=&Paying=Fees)

**19. Clean Air Compliance Bootcamp** January 22-24<sup>th</sup>, Phoenix AZ. This three-day course provides a comprehensive analysis of the Clean Air Act, and is designed for environmental practitioners who will be responsible for compliance and oversight of air pollution issues at their industrial facility. To learn more visit:

<http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=105983>

**20. Iowa Illinois Safety Council Training**

January 23-26 in Urbandale, IA. POSH (Principals of Occ Safety & Health, An Advanced Safety Certification Course). To register, please visit:

<http://www.iisc.org/PDF%20files/110106/07ASCCourses.pdf>

**21. Globalcon 2007** Atlantic City, NJ, April 4-5. 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.globalconevent.com/> :

**11. EMS-Plus Evaluation Tool** helps you evaluate your EMS based on whether it incorporates components known to promote environmental improvement. To learn more please visit: <http://ems.rti.org/>

**12. Ford Motor Company EMS Implementation Manual.** The EMS design and implementation manual for Ford suppliers. Please visit:

<http://www.p2pays.org/ref/08/07378.htm>

**13. GreenBiz** is the leading information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success. Their EMS resources can be found by visiting:

<http://www.greenbiz.com/resources/ems/index.cfm>

**14. Public Entity EMS Resource (PEER) Center** provides a broad array of information and tools to help public entities understand and adopt environmental management systems (EMS's) for their operations. Please visit:

<http://www.peercenter.net/index.cfm>

**15. Pollution Prevention Regional Resource Center (P2 RIC)** hosts an EMS topic hub. For more information please visit:

<http://www.p2ric.org/TopicHubs/bibliography.cfm?hub=9&ubsec=100&nav=100>

### 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>

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