



Iowa Strategic Goals Program

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- A diverse group of stakeholders developed and provide oversight
- Progress based on individual participant baseline data
- Participants rewarded for progress

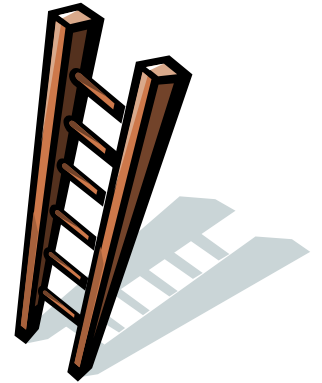
Iowa SGP Goals

- 50% Water Reduction
- 25% Energy Reduction
- 50% Reduction of Hazardous Sludges
- 50% Reduction in Metals Emissions
- 98% Metals Utilization
- 90% Reduction in Organic TRI Emissions

Benefits of the ISGP

- Incentives for facilities to go beyond compliance
- Promotion of pollution prevention practices
- Enhances technology transfer
- Competitive advantage
- Enhances corporate reputation
- Industries progressing toward ISGP goals require less oversight, allowing more focus on other metal finishers
- Enhanced working relationship and understanding of metal finishing sector and participating stakeholders

Bronze (Entry) Level

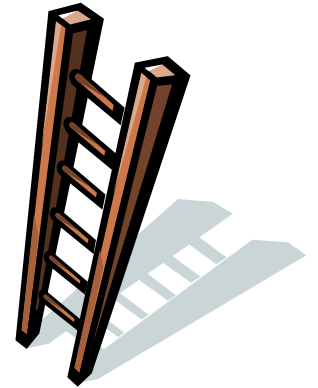


Requirements: submit sign-up form and baseline report

Incentives: Certificate of Participation

- Invitation to join ISGP List Server
- Recognition and progress posted on ISGP Website
- Training Opportunities for ISGP members
- Free admission to selected ISGP Workshops
- Priority contact with technical assistance providers
- Access to compliance and waste reduction experts
- Invitation to participate in ISGP Workgroups

Silver (Intermediate) Level



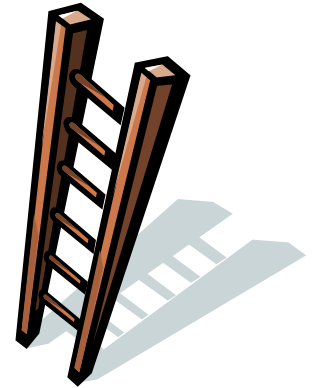
Requirements: achieve 75% of the goals, or

- **65% of the goals with an EMS, or**
- **55% of the goals with a 3rd party certified ISO 14000 EMS**

Incentives: Plaque upon achieving

- Reduced monitoring by participating POTWs to federal levels
- More flexibility in facility-wide air permits
- Assistance in identifying and applying for low interest loans
- Assistance in identifying and applying for pollution control tax exemption
- Participants in Cedar Rapids will receive a letter of recognition

Iowa SGP Performance Ladder Gold (Upper) Level



Requirements: Achieve 95% of the goals, or

- 85% of the goals with an EMS, or
- 75% of the goals with a 3rd party certified ISO 14000 EMS

- Incentives: Plaque upon achieving
 - Low inspection priority on scheduled compliance inspections (not applicable to citizen complaints)*
 - Participants in Cedar Rapids will receive a resolution announcing their accomplishment

* Requires IDNR approval.

How to Sign Up

- Submit Statement of Commitment
- Free assistance visit by IWRC or P2 Services
 - Identify potential waste reduction opportunities
 - An ISGP Manual
 - Complete a baseline worksheet
 - ISGP worksheets sent to National Metal Finishing Resource Center (NMFRC)

Ladder placement

- Annual progress reporting
- NMFRC compares and supplies the % of improvement to the Oversight Committee (OC) for placement on the ladder
- Before placement a compliance check is completed
- If criteria is met the OC will notify participant of placement and benefits

Questions about SGP?

