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The Iowa Waste Reduction Center will be hosting its second free webinar in the IWRC Energy Efficiency Webinar Series on Tuesday, February 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Funded through a grant from the Iowa Economic Development Authority's energy program, the goal of this webinar is to educate and assist Iowa businesses to reduce energy consumption and save money.

In this webinar, Bruce Dvorak and associates from the Nebraska Industrial Assessment Center will discuss partnerships for energy and cost savings. Patrick Rocco Brown, Senior Engineer with the University of Illinois at Chicago will be covering compressed air energy efficiency, and Jennifer Reutzel Vaughan from Iowa DNR will discuss industrial energy efficiency in Iowa case studies.

To read more about presentation highlights, and to register for this free webinar, please visit <https://iwrc.uni.edu/iowa-energy-efficiency/reduction-assistance-webinar>.

Upcoming Events

January 26-27 [2021 IAWEA Virtual Maintenance Conference](#) virtual conference

January 26-27 [COMPOST 2021](#) virtual conference

January 28 [Recycling Markets in 2021](#) webinar

February 2 [IWRC Energy Efficiency](#) webinar

New Year's resolutions for your facility



New Year's resolutions are not just for your personal life. Businesses can benefit from resolutions as well. From encouraging safety checks or initializing a morning huddle for employees to hear information and ask questions, the new year can bring about a breath of fresh air for everyone. Check out these tips for ideas on how to

bring New Year's resolutions into your facility!

- **Spend less, save more.** This is a more than likely a resolution every year; to spend less money in order to gain a larger profit. Finding innovative ways to

improve efficiency is a way to get employees involved and will have a greater impact on their perspective about the change. Utilizing outside programs, such as P2 Services, can help give a fresh perspective on a process or area that needs some attention.

- **Becoming more organized.** As time goes on and companies grow or add more products, warehouses and storage areas can become overcrowded. Taking time to focus on one area at a time can help declutter and make a less stressful environment for all.
- **Promoting safety in the workplace.** Holding regular meetings or huddles for employees can help reinforce safety throughout the workplace. This also gives employees a time to learn about what is going on with the company and to be more involved.
- **Going Green.** Many companies put this on their list each year and have a goal to reduce energy, water, or waste by a certain amount in the next five years. Take advantage of the various grants and programs offered. Contact [P2 Services](#) to learn more about our program and how we can assist in your Going Green initiatives.

Learn more about our program at www.iowap2services.com.

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