

Pollution Prevention Network Collaboration Partnership Memorandum of Agreement

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The National Pollution Prevention Roundtable (NPPR) and the Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange (P2Rx) each provide information, communication, and support to pollution prevention programs and pollution prevention implementation across the country. To encourage and increase our involvement and collaboration in these efforts we enter into this partnership agreement.

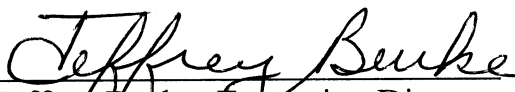
A successful partnership is built upon shared principles and common understandings. These are ours:

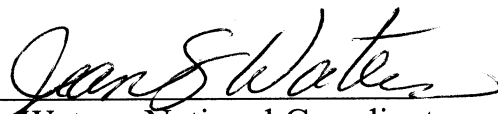
1. Pollution Prevention is the preferred approach to environmental management and environmental protection efforts.
2. There is a need for current and accurate pollution prevention information to assist pollution prevention implementation.
3. Pollution prevention needs to be incorporated into government environmental regulation and protection efforts.
4. Pollution prevention programs in government (local, state, federal and tribal), non-profits, and the private sector are essential to championing P2, delivering P2 information, and catalyzing P2 implementation.
5. Pollution prevention programs operate with limited resources and strive to meet identified needs.
6. Maintaining and improving communication and information dissemination among pollution prevention programs is critical to maximize the efficiency of P2 implementation.
7. It is logical, efficient, and responsible for NPPR and P2Rx to work together to avoid duplication and most efficiently meet the information, training, and coordination needs of P2 programs.

Therefore, we agree:

1. To work together at the national level to increase resources available to P2 programs, and to support P2 implementation.
2. To use our networks to make information about each others programs and services more readily available.
3. To increase the utilization of services available from P2Rx and NPPR.
4. To explore further opportunities for collaboration that benefit P2 programs and P2 implementation.
5. To designate a liaison from the Board of each organization to implement the provisions of this agreement and to report at least annually on the results of the collaboration.

Signed this 21st day of April 2004 in Baltimore, Maryland:


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