

Region 6 Roundtable Teleconference August 23, 2007

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David James
Lynn Turner – Minute Taker
Diane Wilkins
Audree Miller
Justin Nurtured World
Christopher Campbell

Action Items

- David: Thomas and Chris last spoke about writing a paper. Thomas to get in touch with Chris about this when he returns from Korea.
- David: State Innovation Office question – Is there a change in where it is housed? Still will be in the same office.

Program Highlights

1 [David James]

- a) Thomas and I attended the Pretreatment workshop in Shreveport. Both gave 1 ½ hour P2 101 for Pretreatment and a P2 201 how to develop and use BMP allowed under new EPA rule
The P2 201 was popular, about 2/3 attended that talk and they received good feedback.
Thomas and I talked about POTW Topic Hub: start compiling BMP that pretreatments are using. Albuquerque has a great one. Instead of audit, they use a permit with BMP (and P2) – it take much fewer resources to manage then sending folks out to audit. The audit checklist is 30 pages long, 22 questions are on P2.
- b) Oklahoma will host next year's Pretreatment Conference. then after it will move back to Texas.
- c) They are engaged with a couple EMS trainings:
Sept 20th with City Managers with EPA
Webcast (he will put on P2wazoo)

Sept 27th work with city of Dallas, Israel at EPA – one day workshop -- keynote speaker Bob Hubert from Virginia Tech
- d) Smartway – some things are going on at the border
- e) WRPA deadline for progress reports. They have a record number this year (actually 2 more reporting this year than last)

- 1150 facilities reporting (David --check number?)
- f) EMS verification – Lockheed Martin
 - g) The Fall P2 Workshops lineup has been finalized

2 [Christopher Campbell]

- a) H2E training at San Juan Regional Hospital. They had 20 participants Directors and Managers from all departments. Large 300 bed facility. They had a walk through waste assessment. The hospital has already formed a Green Team. Chris and Michelle can do the assessments now. They are on retainer to go back anytime when the hospital wants them to.
- b) They gave a P2 NM Tribal Summit Presentation. There were 100 representatives from Indian related agencies
- c) He and Michelle created a book – Seventh Generation (forms and procedures) in Native American communities
- d) EPA is having the Nanotechnology P2 meeting Sept in Wash DC. They are planning to go.

3) [Diane Wilkins Oklahoma]

- a) She and Thomas will be going to Korea in the morning to provide technical assistance for 20 industries in one week. There will be 3 of them to do this training.
- b) She has started a project with Goodwill Industries to move to a green operation in EMS. The goal to reduce landfill and provide more community recycling opportunities with Oklahoma City. They currently spend \$200,000 on landfill costs per year with 93 tons of stuff
- c) Started with Car Wash Association, Oklahoma Star, met in Oklahoma City.

- e) Day of orientation with Oklahoma Star program for automobile mechanics. In October they will be doing inspections, a driving force to bring people to the orientation.
Oklahoma Star is being used as part of an SEP.
- f) Working with OK Safety Council – providing basic P2 “getting a Handle on Your waste “
Two 1-day workshops Sept 20th and Sept 27th in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
- g) Hired Betty, background in stormwater and safety experience
She is working 2 days a week. Betty has already drafted blood-borne pathogens document.
- h) Comment: Tulsa is probably best for Pretreatment – great BMP more progressive, either Tulsa or Norman
- i) NPPR for Region 6 Board of Directors – she saw David James name up so didn’t put her name up.
- j) Note: she prefers email over voice mail
- 4) ADEQ [Audree Miller]
 - a) Question: Where is the Fall Round Table?
they think it is New Mexico, then Spring it will be back at EPA
 - b) David will set up a special call when Thomas and Diane return
 - c) They have another H3 Partner – now have 11 hospitals participating
 - d) They have conducted 10 site visits
 - e) US Postal Vehical Maintance is fast tracted to EMA and has joined the Performance Track
She has connected them with the Vocational Tech schools to help educate the students with envir BMP, might hire them eventually
 - f) Mena Airport is developing an EMS and also permit compliance issues that they have will connect Audrey with Laura who has information on Dallas area airport]
 - g) Frito-Lay plant visit – new Performance Tract member, getting a flag

h) Compiling and calculating P2 data

5) [Justin Nurtured World]

- a) Three site visits : energy, water, LEAN
- b) Update on grant funding, did not get Roundtable funding. No scholarships for Roundtable. Centers put travel money in grants instead. Note: enjoyed the role in the past.
- c) They will be working with the City of Dallas, work with Laura
Commuter training – Air Initiative
- d) Couple Workshops – Northern Ark, Teachers Education
20-30 Teachers attended per event. Took material back to classrooms and classes

6) [Lynn Turner Zero Waste]

- a) A lot of current work on the RENEW project. Marketing through calendar and other methods.
- b) Assisting with the final submission of grant documents. ☺
- c) Researching database for P2 options and case studies for workshop participants
- d) Workshop preparation for follow up technical assistant
- e) Thomas waved good by around noon today – heading to Korea providing technical assistance with Diane.

7) [David Bond]

- a) Finalizing paperwork for Source Reduction grants.
Three grants: Nurtured World
Zero Waste Pretreatment
TX Railroad Commission (testing new equipment for fuel emission)
- b) P2 Week Sept 17th – 21st. P2 Open House for EPA. He will send out information on Webcast.
- c) He will schedule a call when Diane and Thomas return from Korea & when Michele is back regarding Fall Round Table.