



2016 Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show

Call for Presentations

The Indiana Partners for Pollution Prevention (<http://www.in.gov/idem/ppp/2329.htm>) invites submission of proposed presentations for the 19th Annual Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show [September 28, 2016; The Palms Banquet & Conference Center, Plainfield, Indiana]. The Annual Conference and Trade Show is attended by manufacturers, consultants, not-for-profits, government agencies, and vendors interested in promoting pollution prevention efforts in Indiana and beyond. The agendas for the 2015 and 2014 conferences can be seen at <http://www.in.gov/idem/ppp/2333.htm#20150930> and <http://www.in.gov/idem/ppp/2333.htm#20140917>

The Executive Committee of Partners is seeking presentations from Indiana and national speakers on success stories, technologies, and strategies related to pollution prevention, manufacturing efficiency, advanced (green) chemistry and engineering, emerging waste treatment technologies, resource conservation, sustainability, wastewater management, environmental stewardship, and related concepts. Presentations that provide continuing education units (CEUs) for wastewater operator/apprentice, drinking water operator, legal, and professional engineer credits are also encouraged. Proposed presentations should have a duration of 25 or 50 minutes (including questions and discussion).

Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on March 7, 2016 – per attached instructions. If you have questions, please contact Steve Leeper at stephen.leeper@evonik.com or (765) 477-4302.

Selection Criteria

Particular consideration will be given to presentations that discuss:

- Pollution prevention, sustainability, and related concepts
- Well-defined topic with focused objectives and/or learning related to manufacturing
- Innovation
- Success stories, new technologies, and best management practices
- Economic analyses and life cycle assessments
- Demonstrated protection of human health and the environment
- Environmental Management Systems
- Updates on existing and emerging regulations and government programs and their implications

Please note the definition of pollution prevention used by the Partners:

Pollution prevention (P2) means working at the source of pollutants to prevent them from being generated or to reduce the amount generated. It is using materials and energy more efficiently, and conserving natural resources, including water. It is following best management practices, and involving all employees in their implementation, to reduce and prevent pollution. Finally, P2 means also seeing the financial benefits of increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water or other resources.

Instructions for Submitting Proposals

You may submit more than one presentation idea.

All submissions must be *received by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on March 7, 2016.*

For each proposed presentation, please submit the requested information to Steve Leeper via email (stephen.leeper@evonik.com) or U.S. Mail to the address below.

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Presenter(s):

Name(s) of Author(s):

Title(s) of Author(s):

Organization(s):

Address(es):

Phone Number(s):

Fax Number(s):

Email(s):

Biography for each author (Limit: 125 words – per author):

1. Presentation Title:

2. Abstract (Limit: 200 words – to be printed in the conference materials and included on the conference web site, for accepted presentations):

3. Intended Audience:

4. Learning Objectives (i.e., knowledge and skills conveyed by your presentation):

5. Previous presentation of this material, if any (When and Where):

6. Audio Visual Needs (beyond microphones, screens, projectors, and laptop computers):

7. Planned Duration (25 or 50 minutes, including time for questions and discussion):

All submitters will be notified of the decisions of the Executive Committee by mid-April 2016.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to accept or reject presentations based on fit with the overall conference agenda. Submission of a proposal does not guarantee participation in the conference program.

For accepted presentations, a draft presentation MUST be submitted to the Partners by June 1, 2016.

Draft presentations will be reviewed and comments provided – to provide presenters with insight into the conference audience and to ensure that presentations are strategically focused.

Final presentations MUST be received (PowerPoint and/or pdf) to Partners by September 1, 2016.

Please address any questions to Steve Leeper (stephen.leeper@evonik.com; 765-477-4302). Backup contacts are Mike Foster (foster_michael_l@lilly.com) and Lisa Perez (lperez@idem.in.gov).