



Partner Updates September 17, 2024



Photo from September 2023 Partners Conference.

Partners Executive Committee

Elected Officers

Executive Director - Teresa A. Colson

Assistant Director - Ron Rothgerber

Treasurer - Krista McKenna

Members

Kristen Belcredi

Laura Groom

Julie L. Rhodes

Margaret Whelton

Kevin Conkright

Wendy Krause

Morgan Saltzgiver

Carl Wodrich

Mike Foster

Ben McKnight

Daniel Stevens

OPEN



From 2014 to 2023, the
Partners for Pollution Prevention* have...
**future years will report this as the Indiana Partners for
Sustainability that broadens the activities' data.*

Reduced nearly 75 million pounds of air emissions



This included over 48 million pounds of VOC reductions and nearly 14 million pounds of GHG reductions.



Conserved over
204.7 billion
kilowatt-hours
of electricity



Conserved more
than 277.6 trillion
BTUs of natural gas

Conserved over 304 billion gallons of water



Reduced over 516 thousand pounds of hazardous waste



HAZARDOUS WASTE
FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBIT IMPROPER DISPOSAL
IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE OR
PUBLIC SAFETY AUTHORITY OR THE
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


GENERATOR INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EPA ID NO: _____ EPA WASTE NO: _____
ACQUILATION DATE: _____ MANIFEST TRACKING NO: _____

HANDLE WITH CARE!



Eliminated almost 225 million pounds of solid waste out of their processes



Recycled 4.7 billion
pounds of materials



Preserved 945 acres of land and habitat

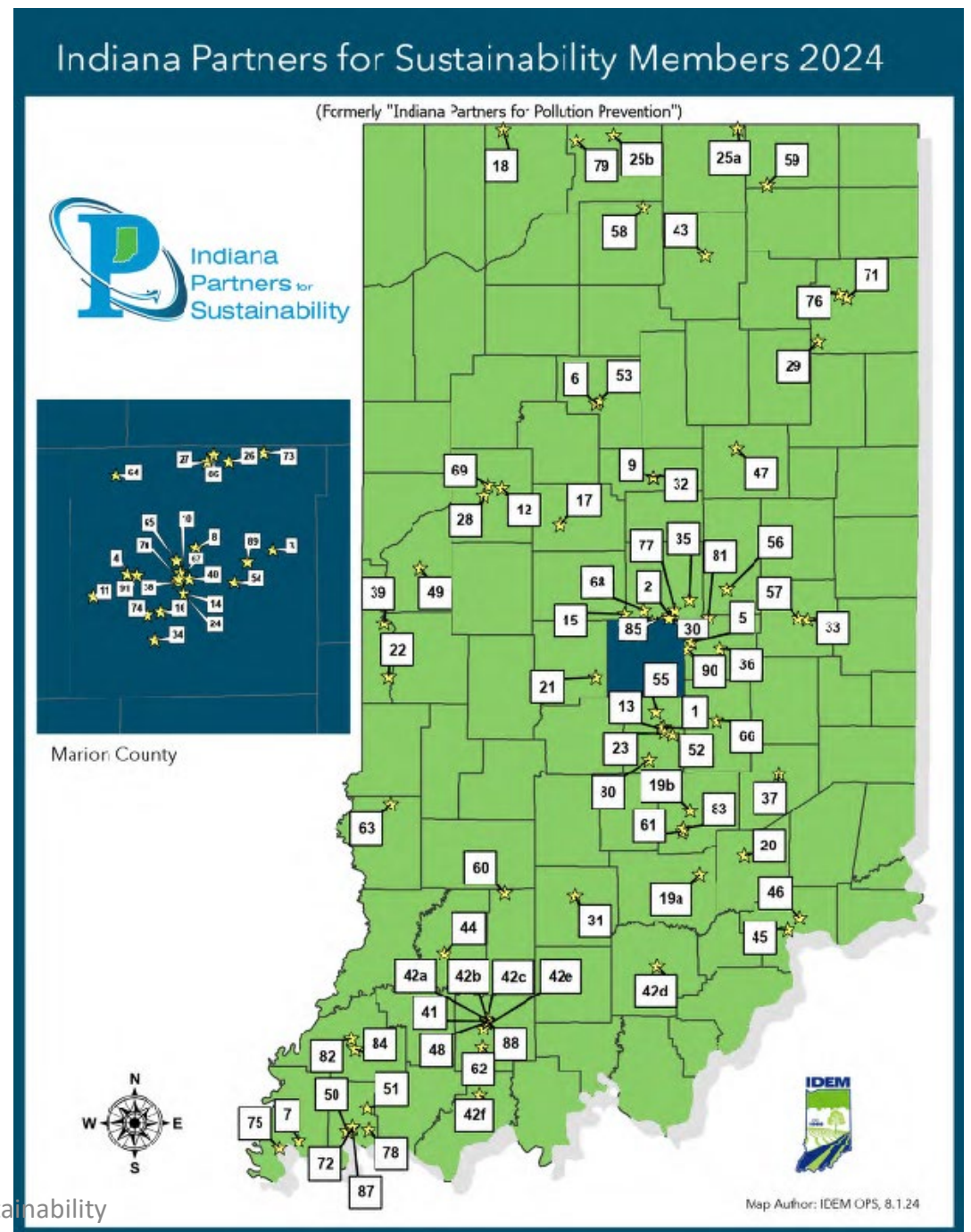
Data for these total emission and waste reductions came from the Annual Partners Recertification (APR) reports submitted from members in 2014 through 2023 covering ten year's worth of data.

Current Membership - 91

*Several new
applications under
review now.*

Not yet a member?

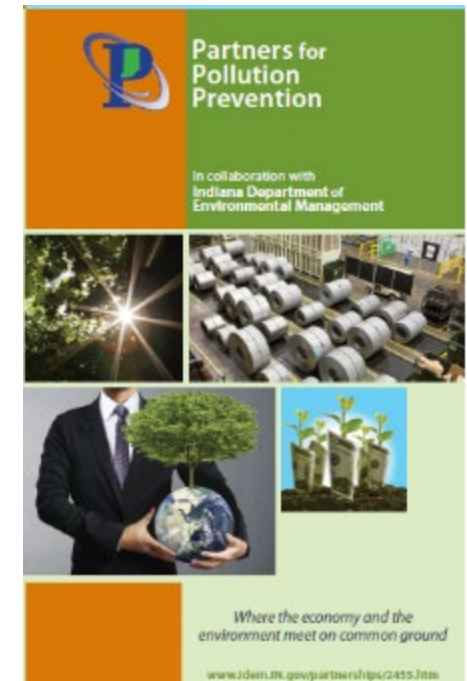
Applications are available online at
[https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/
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prevention/become-a-partner/](https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/partners-for-pollution-prevention/become-a-partner/)
or by emailing partners@idem.IN.gov



Marketing

Please help us grow this partnership by:

- Joining the LinkedIn group:
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13573197>
- Inviting your business colleagues from other companies to attend meetings and join the group
- Distributing Partners materials at conferences or meetings that you may attend - A Partners for Pollution Prevention brochure is available for download at
<https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/partners-for-pollution-prevention/about-partners/>



Pollution Prevention Scholarships

The Executive Committee offered \$1,000 scholarships to three Indiana schools. The criteria required the recipient to be:

- Graduate or Undergraduate student and Indiana resident.
- Interested in pursuing industrial sustainability and/or pollution prevention in industry.

PURDUE

ENGINEERING

ENVIRONMENTAL AND
ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Emma Santos

***CONGRATULATIONS
EMMA SANTOS!***

**PARTNERS FOR
POLLUTION PREVENTION
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**





Caroline Baurain

Environmental Science



SAVE THE DATES!

Partners Quarterly Meetings

All are welcome to attend, find more information at <https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/partners-for-pollution-prevention/partner-events/>

Date	Host	Location
December 10 2024	Virtual	Virtual
Spring 2025	TBD	TBD
Summer 2025	TBD	TBD
September 2025	28 th Annual P2 Conference	Indianapolis, IN



CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Please take time to fill out the conference evaluation TODAY! We have conveniently made it simple to rate each session as it is completed. Access the survey from the and it will stay open until you hit DONE.

Your feedback is important to help evaluate this year's conference, while at the same time planning for the next events from the Indiana Partners for Sustainability.




The 27th Annual Indiana Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show September 17, 2024



Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Indianapolis Marriott North – Keystone at the Crossing
Indianapolis, IN
Agenda

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration, Breakfast, and Networking
- 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM Welcome – Teresa A. Colson, Partners Executive Director
- 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM Vendor Introductions
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Welcome from Bob Lugar, IDEM Assistant Commissioner and Carl Wodrich, IDEM Deputy Assistant Commissioner
Governor’s Proclamation and Governor’s Awards Presentation
- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Partners Updates and Inductions – Teresa A. Colson, Partners Executive Director
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break and Networking
- 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM Keynote Speaker: [Sandra Vijn](#)
Journey to a Carbon Neutral Egg Production in the U.S.
- 10:50 AM – 11:00 AM Break and Networking
- 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM Governor’s Award Winners Project Presentations
- 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM Lunch and Networking
Partners Group Photo at 1:10-1:20PM

 Partners for Pollution Prevention
<https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/partners-for-pollution-prevention/>



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Breakout Sessions	Track A – Sustainability & Success Stories	Track B - Water
1:20 PM – 1:30 PM	Partners Recognition Awards	
1:30 PM – 1:50 PM	Dr. Phil Grabowski – Associate Professor of Sustainability development, Taylor University <i>Organic Gardening</i>	Amanda Lopez – Purdue University, School of Environmental and Ecological Engineering PhD student
1:50 PM – 2:20 PM	Michael Garland – Environmental, Health and Safety Manager, Helmer Scientific <i>Helmer Scientific – Zero Landfill Initiative</i>	<i>Algae and Wastewater Treatment</i>
2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Break and Networking	
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM	Rhonda Scherer – Senior Environmental Manager, Kimball International <i>Waste Management – Leading to Zero Waste Practices</i>	Dr. Andrew Whelton – PhD Professor Purdue University <i>How Wildfires Can Contaminate Your Drinking and Wastewater</i>
3:20 PM – 3:30 PM	Break and Networking	
3:30 PM – 4:20 PM	Kelly Weger – Director of Sustainability, Qcells <i>Embodied Carbon Products, Incorporation Solar, PV Recycling, and Building a Sustainable Culture</i>	Jim Collins – Business Development Manager, Brenntag Mid-South <i>Challenges in the Field with Copper and Lead in Your Wastewater.</i>
4:20 PM – 4:35 PM	Closing Remarks and Door Prizes	

New Logo, New Brand



Why Change to Environmental Sustainability?

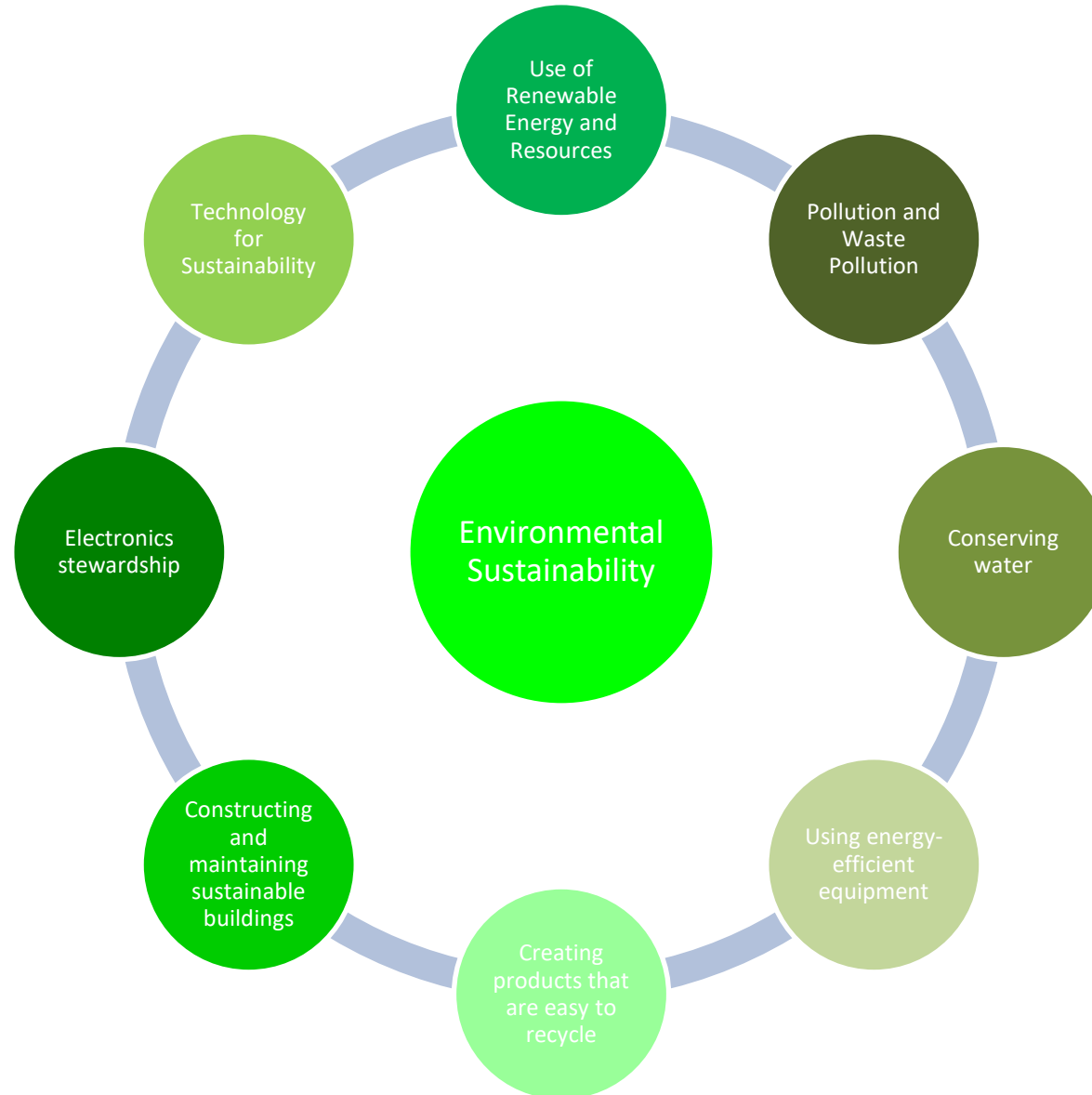
Pollution Prevention is STILL a cornerstone for Indiana Partners

Pollution Prevention is a good starting point – but many Partners are ready to do more!

Many Hoosiers are ready to expand further to long term Sustainability

Reach more diversity / groups

Potentially reach more members in all areas of the state



Many Partners will have more opportunities for Environmental improvement

Will reach more businesses, schools, industry, services, municipalities, government

Will aide in improving Indiana Environmental Sustainability

Increase more categories in initiatives to submit in APR and Awards

What is Environmental Sustainability and Why Is It Important?

- Sustainability opens new conversations between a range of people with diverse skills and thought processes – for example scientists, sociologists, and economists all have key skills to enable humanity to thrive and sustain the Earth.
- [Environmental sustainability](#) is the ability to maintain an ecological balance in our planet's natural environment and conserve natural resources to support the wellbeing of current and future generations. (Microsoft)

What does the Rebranding mean for our members and Indiana?

- **Pollution Prevention**
- Waste Management – zero-waste policies, analyzing life cycle of the products we produce, reduce/reuse/recycle
- Sustainable Water Management –
- Efficient Lighting – reduction of electricity consumption
- Sustainable Construction – sustainable materials, energy efficient, use of renewable energy sources

What does the Rebranding mean for our members and Indiana? continued...

- Sustainable Forest Management
- Sustainable agriculture – water management
- Renewable Energy:
 - Wind
 - Solar
 - Geothermal Energy
 - Hydroelectric Energy
 - Biofuel / Biogas

Conference Evaluation

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[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/
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Good to see everyone and share our mission
for *Pollution Prevention* –

and Rebranded **Environmental Sustainability** in
Indiana