

Massachusetts Companies in Your Community:

Reducing Their Environmental Footprint using Management Systems

Massachusetts companies can now use their Environmental Management System (EMS) instead of Toxics Use Reduction Planning to meet their filing obligation under TURA.

This valuable alternative for industries recognizes the value of implementing and regularly improving an Environmental Management System (EMS) as a reliable and sustainable means for assuring that their impact on the environment is minimized.

An EMS helps assure compliance and translates into operating efficiencies and cost savings. It supports industries in their desire to operate as good neighbors within their communities.

As part of its objective to support industries in proactively improving their environmental and human health footprint, the Toxics Use Reduction Institute creates interactive work groups for industry peers who are developing and implementing EMSs.

This seven-year program has been extremely successful, helping industries from a variety of sectors and of all sizes develop site-specific and highly effective EMSs.

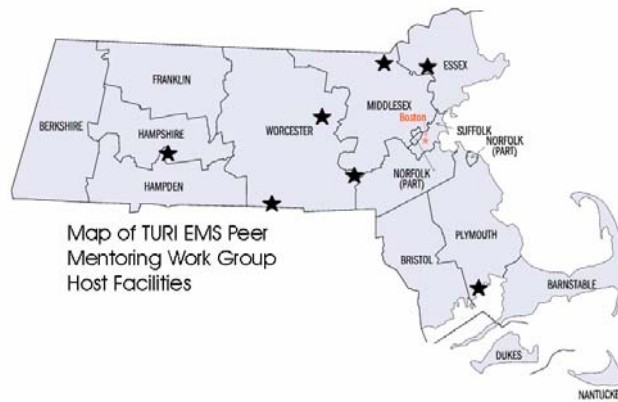
Since its inception in 2000, over 65 companies across the Commonwealth have participated in the program. Nine companies (shown at left) have received matching grant money from the Institute to host these meetings, and to lead by

example as they aggressively seek to develop and implement their own EMS.

Discussions are dynamic, thought - provoking and informative.

Members are asked to complete useful

assignments between monthly meetings, and to briefly present their own work to the group. This encourages momentum and improves the value of feedback on their individual approaches.



"I find myself with a list of things to do after I attend each meeting. This is a very helpful forum for a company creating an EMS for the first time."

Linda Markarian, Avecia Biotechnology

List of EMS Peer Mentoring Work Group Participants by Town (continued)

Company		Town	Fiscal Year
1	Haartz Corporation	Acton	2007
2	Houghton Chemical Corporation	Allston	2007
3	Athol Table & Manufacturing	Athol	2002
4	Abbott Laboratories, MediSense Products	Bedford	2004
5	Advanced Biosystems	Bedford	2004

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6	PureCoat North (formerly Cambridge Plating)	Bedford	2002, 2000
7	Millipore, Inc. (2004 Host)	Bedford, Billerica	2004
8	Axcelis	Beverly	2001
9	Cabot Corporation	Billerica	2002
10	Everett Finishing	Billerica	2000
11	Jabil Circuits	Billerica	2001
12	Bristol-Meyers Squibb	Devens	2008
13	Emerson & Cumings	Billerica, Canton	2002
14	American National Power	Blackstone	2002
15	Boston Sand & Gravel	Boston	2002
16	Massachusetts Port Authority	Boston	2002
17	Nylco Division/ Worthen Industries	Clinton	2001
18	Nypro Clinton (2001 Host)	Clinton	2001, 2008
19	Gentex Optics (2002, 2008 Host)	Dudley	2002, 2008
20	Webco Chemical	Dudley	2008
21	Mueller Corporation	East Bridgewater	2002, 2001
22	Chem Design	Fitchburg	2003
23	Genzyme Corp.	Framingham	2004
24	ACT Manufacturing	Hudson	2001
25	ADTEC	Lawrence	2000
26	Alphagary Corporation	Leominster	2001, 2007
27	Raytheon Company	Lexington	2001
28	Tyco Electronics , M/A COM (2001, 2007 Host)	Lowell	2001, 2007
29	General Electric Aircraft Engines	Lynn	2004, 2007
30	Lynn Plastics	Lynn	2001
31	Sippican (2003 Host)	Marion	2003
32	DAV-TECH Plating, Inc	Marlborough	2000
33	Avecia Biotechnology	Milford	2004
34	Process Engineering Inc. (2000 Host)	Milford	2000
35	Polyclad	Millbury	2001
36	Aggregate Industries	Multiple	2003, 2007
37	Duralectra, Inc.	Natick	2000
38	Morgan Advanced Ceramics	New Bedford	2003, 2007
39	Central Metal Finishing	North Andover	2001, 2007
40	Teradyne (2002, 2007 Host)	North Reading	2002, 2001, 2007
41	Lane Construction	Northfeild	2003
42	Perstorp Compounds	Northampton	2001
43	American Polymers	Oxford	2003, 2002, 2001
44	Armstrong Pharmaceuticals	Roxbury	2003
45	Intellicoat (2003 Host)	South Hadley	2003
46	South Shore Hospital	South Weymouth	2003
47	Hyde Manufacturing	Southbridge	2002
48	Solutia (2005 Host)	Springfield	2005,
49	NOVA chemicals	Springfield	2005
50	Titeflex	Springfield	2005
51	General Dynamics	Taunton	2002, 2001
52	Judd Wire	Turners Falls	2005
53	Callahan Company	Walpole	2008
54	Polaroid	Waltham	2004
55	AstraZeneca	Westborough	2002, 2001
56	Solectron	Westborough	2003, 2001
57	Gem Gravure	West Hanover	2008
58	Decorated Products	Westfield	2003
59	Westford Anodizing Corp	Westford	2001
60	Allegro Microsystems	Worcester	2002, 2000,2007
61	Independent Plating	Worcester	2002, 2000
62	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	Waterbury, Vt	2005