Massachusetts WasteWise Regional Forum

For Current and Prospective Partners

Massachusetts WASTE WISE

Preserving Resources, Preventing Waste

Join us

for this excellent opportunity to meet with current and prospective WasteWise members, learn what others are doing to enhance their waste reduction programs, and ask questions about your own program. There will also be a special session on increasing paper recovery in existing programs.

What is WasteWise?

WasteWise is a free, voluntary program that helps organizations reduce costly solid waste, benefitting their bottom line and the environment. It's flexible and allows members to CUSTOM design waste reduction programs to fit their needs. EPA WasteWise is working with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide more assistance to Massachusetts organizations. For more information on the WasteWise Program visit <www.epa.gov/wastewise>.

When: Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Where: Raytheon Corporation
225 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801

Time: 10:00 – 2:00

Who: All organizations (e.g., businesses, institutions, state and municipal governments)

Cost: Free

RSVP: RSVP required by Feb 18, 2005, to <Julia.Wolfe@state.ma.us> or 617-292-5987

Sponsored by: The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Raytheon Corporation.

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Benefits of Joining WasteWise:

- Potential awards from DEP and EPA
- Savings for your organization from your waste reduction efforts
- Positive public relations stories with additional DEP and EPA recognition through press releases and media outlets
- Opportunity to use Massachusetts WasteWise logo in your company reports and correspondences
- Free technical assistance to help you develop, implement, and measure waste reduction activities

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introduction
Speaker: MA DEP

10:15 – 10:45 Waste Reduction Efforts at Raytheon
Speaker: Brian Balukonis, Raytheon

10:45 – 11:30 Paper and Cardboard – How to Get More Out of Your Facility
Speaker, Ben Harvey, E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc.

11:30 – 12:00 Facilitated Discussion: What Type of Assistance Do You Need?

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:15 Breakout Sessions:

- Potential New Members: WasteWise 101
- WasteWise Partners: Reporting for 2005

1:15 – 2:00 Facilitated Partner Roundtable – Open Discussion

During this session partners are able to ask questions, share experiences, and help each other with issues. This has proven to be an important session for partners at these meetings.

For more information on the forum and to RSVP, please contact Julia Wolfe at <Julia.Wolfe@state.ma.us> or 617-292-5987. RSVP is required for this event. Please include your name, title, organization, e-mail address and telephone number. We are currently soliciting sponsors who will be highlighted in program materials.

Your Efforts Help the Recycling Industry in Massachusetts!

Did you know that by converting raw materials into products, recycling (including reuse and remanufacturing) creates jobs, builds more competitive manufacturing industries and adds significantly to the Massachusetts economy?

Direct Impacts:

- **1,437 recycling businesses and organizations**
- **19,500 recycling jobs·**
- **$557 million annual payroll**
- **$3.5 billion receipts**

Did you know that recycling is a major employer? More than 3 percent of the Massachusetts workforce works in recycling related fields. Recycling employs as many people in Massachusetts as child care services, the accounting and bookkeeping sector, or the electric utilities industry. Employment in the Massachusetts recycling industry ranks higher per capita than California, New York and Florida.

(*Source: U.S. Recycling Economic Information Study, R.W. Beck, July 2001*)