



TURI Update for Administrative Council and SAB Feb/Mar 2018

Key Events: Oct 2017 – Feb 2018

- Fall TUR Planner CE Conference (11/16/17)
- Webinar: Nanotechnology Use and Implications (12/5/17)
- Beyond the SDS Workshop (2/9/18)
- Webinar: Artificial Turf Alternatives (2/27/18)

Upcoming Events:

- Science Advisory Board (3/7/18)
- TURI Boott Mills Grand Opening and Open House (3/12/18) 1-3PM
- Spring TUR Planner CE Conference, Marlborough (4/25/18)
 - Keynote speaker Laura Vandenberg discussing health effects of chemicals of concern
- Webinar: Safer Solutions for Methylene Chloride (6/5/18)

TURI has moved to Boott Mills!

TURI has moved into renovated space in The Offices at Boott Mills in Lowell, a short distance down river from Wannalancit Mills! Our offices, the cleaning lab, library, and a training space are all now co-located at Boott Mills. Our phone numbers are the same, our mailing address and zip code have changed:

The Offices at Boott Mills West
126 John Street, Suite 14 (2nd fl)
Lowell, MA 01852

Grand Opening and Open House March 12 1-3PM; please come and visit!

Parking is available in the City of Lowell Ayotte Garage, or by arrangement by calling TURI.

Publications and reports

Toxics Use Reduction and Resource Conservation: Competitiveness Impacts for Massachusetts Businesses

Many businesses are saving on their annual operating costs as a direct result of toxics use reduction or resource conservation efforts. There are also cases in which businesses choose to make changes that actually increase their annual operating costs. This document presents examples of both experiences, notes the individual business factors that have influenced their decisions, and considers the competitiveness benefits these businesses have experienced.

Also see article in GreenBiz: "The Right Chemistry - A business prescription for reducing toxic chemical use" by Rachel Massey, Oct 2017, available at: <https://www.greenbiz.com/article/business-prescription-reducing-toxic-chemical-use>

Merrimack Ales Safer cleaning and sanitizing video:

https://www.turi.org/Our_Work/Business/Small_Businesses/Breweries

TURI in the news: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/researchers-find-safer-alternative-paint-stripper-chemical-methylene-chloride/>