Program Speakers

Dr. Donald A. Robinson, Director, EH&S
Dr. Leon J. Osterweil, Dean, NSM
Stephen Perkins, U. S. EPA Region Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship
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Dr. Steven D. Goodwin, Associate Dean, College of Natural Resources and the Environment
Dr. John V. Lombardi, Chancellor

Environmental Principles

S Stewardship  
T Train  
R Reduce, Reuse, Recycle  
I Improve Continuously  
V Verify Compliance  
E Educate the Public

Striving for Environmental Excellence
Pilot Program for Tower A
Lederman Graduate Research Center
Monday, November 4, 2002, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
What is it?
An environmental management system (EMS) is a framework for understanding an organization's environmental impact, complying with environmental regulations, and implementing proactive pollution prevention strategies.

An EMS carries out a continuing cycle of planning, doing, reviewing, and improving the processes and actions associated with the organization's responsible environmental management.

(Extracted from College and University Environmental Management System Implementation Guide, EPA Region 1)

SFE², Striving for Environmental Excellence, is the theme and motto of this pilot project.

Where?
The "fenceline" is Tower A of the LGRC. The departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry are the active participants in this pilot project.

Who?
There are two teams associated with this pilot project: a Sponsor Team and a Core Team. The Tower A community is critical to EMS success.

Sponsor Team
The Sponsor Team serves as the administrative arm of the EMS. Its role includes appointing Core Team members, providing guidance to the Core Team, and providing support.

Sponsor Team Members:
Lila Gierasch, BMB Dept. Head
David Gross, BMB Assoc. Head
Paul Lahti, Chemistry Dept. Head
Leon J. Osterweil, Dean, NSM
Joyce Hatch, Vice Chancellor for Admin. & Finance
Donald Robinson, Director EH&S
Ted Weidner, Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Facilities and Campus Services

Core Team
The Core Team develops and implements the EMS elements, including aspects and impacts of fenceline activities, compliance review, achieving objectives and targets, and collecting measurement and monitoring data.

Core Team Members:
Maura Cannon, BMB Dept. Faculty
Marvin Ellin, Chemistry Operations Manager
James Fox, EH&S Mgr. of Env. Services
Richard Kula, Physical Plant Safety Officer
John Martin, Director of Procurement
Richard Nathhorst, Capital Project Manager
Anton Manuilov, BMB Graduate Student
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Peter Samal, Chemistry Dept. Faculty
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Timeline
The pilot project is scheduled to complete the first quarter of 2004.

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