



# **NTSP Environmental Committee**

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# NTSP Environmental Committee

- We are in the process of forming an environmental committee for the NTSP.
- Since the USTA and CTIA have disbanded their environmental committees, there are no strong forums for this important area in the Industry.
- We are asking for any interested representatives who would like to serve on this committee.
- We would also like suggestions on someone who could effectively Chair this committee.
- This committee would be similar to other committees that the NTSP has, like the Ergonomics or Natural Hazard Committees.

# Environmental Committee Charter

- At a high level, the charter of this group would be:
- To share ideas and approaches to environmental issues and regulations that affect our industry.
- To monitor and alert the NTSP companies on new environmental laws and standards and their impact to our industry.
- To share new ideas and best practices surrounding green / environmental stewardship issues.

# Environmental Laws

- CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act)
- EPCRA (Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act)
- RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act)
- CAA (Clean Air Act)
- CWA (Clean Water Act)
- PPA (Pollution Prevention Act)
- State Environmental Laws & Regulations
- Local Environmental Laws & Regulations

# Green Efforts in Telecommunications

- Many different groups in our companies are working and interested in these issues:
  - EHS
  - Facilities
  - Legal
  - Corporate Social Responsibility
  - Marketing
  - Corporate Communications
  - Network
  - Fleet
  - Real Estate
  - Others

# Green Issues in Telecommunications

- Facilities & Energy Management
- Green Building Design (LEED Certification)
- Recycling
  - Wireless Phones, Batteries, fluorescent bulbs, paper, cans, bottles/glass, etc.
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Green House Gas (GHG) Emissions
- Alternative Energy Sources
  - Hydrogen Fuel Cells, Solar, Wind, Geothermal Systems, etc.
- Employee Commuting Programs
- Telecommuting Programs
- Fleet Vehicles – Hybrids
- Environmental Awareness Programs & Websites
- Environmental Volunteerism

# Participation with NTSP Environmental Committee

- If you are interested in serving on the NTSP Environmental Committee, please contact Eric Allgaier
- We would like to have one representative from each Panel Member serving on this Committee.
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# Conclusions

- The time is right to start a new NTSP Environmental Committee.
- We need committed volunteers from all NTSP member companies to participate.
- If you are interested, please contact Eric Allgaier.
  
- Thank you!
  
- Questions?

