

Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP)
Southern Supply Chain Forum: Improving Materials Efficiency



Hosted by
GM Spring Hill Manufacturing
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 Spring Hill, Tennessee
 9:00am – 1:00pm CST

SP Materials Efficiency

Developing and deploying environmental technologies and programs in order to reduce environmental impacts, gain financial value, as well as promote environmental sustainability. Identifying ways to provide value within the automotive supply chain by working together to reduce waste, promote reuse and maximize recycling.

9:00am – 9:30am CST	Opening Comments and Welcome to GM Spring Hill Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ken Knight, Complex Manager, GM Spring Hill Manufacturing ○ Patrick Van Ryckeghem, Sr. Environmental Engineer, GM Spring Hill Manufacturing
9:30am – 9:45am	Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP) Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steve Hellem, Executive Director, SP
9:45am – 10:15am	Building Supplier Partnerships: Success Stories in Reaching Landfill-Free Goals <i>Examples of automaker and supplier SP members working together to identify sustainable solutions to keep materials in use and improve the bottom line.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Bradburn, Manager Waste Reduction Efforts, GM; SP Materials Efficiency Chair
10:15am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30am – 11:30am	Leading Practices in Reducing Waste to Landfill in the Southern United States <i>Automotive manufacturers and suppliers based in the Southern US will discuss best practices in reducing waste and creating efficiencies in their operations.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kevin Reinhart, Safety/Environmental Manager, Calsonic Kansei ○ Jim Laney, Senior Manager Environmental Safety & Health, DENSO International America, Inc.
11:30am – 12:00pm	LUNCH
12:00pm – 12:50pm	Roundtable Discussion on Challenges and Opportunities in Improving Materials Efficiency in the Southern United States - Moderated by Steve Hellem, SP
12:50pm – 1:00pm	Next Steps & Closing Comments

PLANT TOUR: Following the meeting, participants are invited to join in a tour of [GM Spring Hill Manufacturing's LGE Engine Plant](#). Participants joining the tour should schedule for 60-90 minutes, including a walking tour of the plant and travel time within the site.



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Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP) is an innovative partnership between automobile original equipment manufacturers and their suppliers and the US EPA. SP provides a forum for small, mid-sized and large automotive and vehicle suppliers to work together, learn from each other and share environmental best practices.