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SP Strategic Objectives Update

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SP Action Plan (2015)

In the 1st Quarter, SP conducted a survey of its membership on emerging sustainability trends and their priorities for SP.

Drawing on the membership's input, the SP Executive Committee set three key objectives for SP to pursue:

- Enhance and expand SP's collaborative relationship with US EPA
- Support increased alignment in global environmental practices and regulations
- Enhance SP's collaborative relationships with other auto sector organizations



Enhancing SP's Relationship with the US EPA

A truly unique and valuable aspect of SP is its collaboration with the US EPA.

SP seeks to enhance its collaborative relationship with the US EPA by expanding its engagement and activities with:

- EPA's ENERGYSTAR Industrial Partnership
 - EPA's WaterSense Program
 - EPA's Sustainable Materials Management Programs
 - SP-EPA Communication and Education
- SP is very pleased to have Mathy Stanislaus of EPA's OSWER with us today.
- Walt Tunnessen of EPA's Energy Star Program participated in SP's January meeting, and SP is now working together with Energy Star on a Training Camp for Component Suppliers.



Increasing Alignment on Global Environmental Regulations and Practices

- New regulations increasing rapidly across different countries where auto industry operates; often with divergent requirements.
 - Value placed on sustainable practices is very different from region to region.
 - Cultural differences can create a wide gap - people are not at same awareness or concern levels globally.
- Today's panel discussion on Global Environmental Regulations & Practices is designed to lay the foundation for the development of an ongoing SP forum in support of addressing global environmental regulations and practices impacting the auto supply chain.



Enhancing SP's collaborative relationships with other auto sector organizations

SP is working to enhance industry relationships, identify collaborative opportunities to support mutual objectives, and reduce duplication of efforts.

Key partners include:

- AIAG
- USBCSD
- Auto Alliance
- Global Automakers
- NASCAR Green



SP Program Structure Update

- **SP Energy and Water Efficiency Work Group**
- **SP Materials Efficiency Work Group**
- **SP Global Environmental Regulations/Practices Work Group**
- **SP Sustainable Innovation Awards Committee**
- **SP's Alianza Verde Automotriz (AVA) Project**



Upcoming Items

- SP AVA Spring Meeting – May 27: GM Mexico
- SP Q3 Meeting – August 12: DENSO Manufacturing TN
- SP Q4 Meeting: Mid-November: US EPA, Washington, DC

- Action Items and Work Group updates will be distributed via e-mail following the Q2 Meeting.

