



**Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP)  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Membership Meeting  
January 16, 2013**

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

SP's Vice-Chair, Mr. Russell Brynolf, called the meeting to order at 9:00am EST. Mr. Brynolf reviewed SP's antitrust guidelines and recommended that everyone indicate in their notes of the meeting that the guidelines were reviewed and that they would be complied with.

Mr. Brynolf asked the members to review the October 12, 2012 SP membership meeting minutes, and on a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting minutes were approved.

Ms. Sue Waldrop, GM, welcomed the participants to the GM Renaissance Center and discussed the biodiversity programs GM has initiated across the site.

SP's Membership Development Chair, Mr. Jim Laney, DENSO International America, provided an update on SP membership and welcomed new member companies Braskem America, Dykema and RheTech to SP.

The meetings hosts, Mr. Mark Wiseman and Mr. Andy Welch, Gage Products, provided an overview of Gage Products Company and its 25 year purge solvent remanufacturing business. Following the presentation, Gage Products presented an award to SP in recognition of its environmental stewardship in working with OEM's and suppliers to enhance sustainability and corporate social responsibility while helping the company achieve 25 years of purge solvent remanufacturing.

Mr. Jim Jones and Mr. Matt Bogoshian, US EPA, provided an update on activities of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Mr. Jones provided an update on chemical safety activities, including new risk assessments and chemical work plans that the agency had recently released. He discussed flame retardants as a priority issue for the EPA, the voluntary phase out process for Deca-BDE, and the agency's interest in partnering with organizations to seek solutions and approaches around flame retardant issues. Mr. Bogoshian provided updates on the President's efforts related to advanced manufacturing, the advance of the Federal E3 Framework, and the EPA's interest in promoting environmental technology innovation.

Mr. Rob Threlkeld, GM, discussed renewable energy opportunities, and shared examples and recommendations based on GM's experience in implementing renewables projects globally.

Mr. Tom Osimitz, Science Strategies, on behalf of SP's Chemical Issues Management Work Group Chair, Mr. Dave Woodyard, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, provided an update on the Chemical Issues Work Group MAS End of Life Vehicle (ELV) project. He discussed the draft Hazard Evaluation Framework that the group had developed and next steps related to exposure scenarios for ELV.

Mr. Dennis McGavis, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Interim Board Member, Sustainable Purchasing Council (SPC), provided an introduction to the SPC and its goal of defining and recognizing leadership in institutional purchasing. More information on the SPC is available at <http://www.purchasingcouncil.org/>

SP's Materials Efficiency Chair, Mr. John Bradburn, GM, led a panel discussion of Materials Efficiency projects. Ms. Sylvia Gucken and Christopher Lara, Ideal Group, discussed the Cadillac Urban Garden project where several organizations collaborated in creating a community garden using repurposed GM shipping crates to create garden beds. Ms. Pashon Murray, Detroit Dirt, provided an update on her organization that collects food scraps from organizations such as Ford and GM and produces compost for urban gardens such as Cadillac. Ms.

Veronika Scott, The Empowerment Plan, discussed her MPWR coats and GDC's role in enabling the donation of GM scrap vehicle material for the coats that transform into sleeping bags for the homeless.

SP's Technology & Networking Co-Chair, Mr. David O'Ryan, ATMG provided an update on the Work Group and social media marketing opportunities. He announced SP's plans to host the first *Summit on Accelerating Innovation to Drive Sustainable Automotive Manufacturing Growth Across North America* this Spring in collaboration with the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) and Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI and provided an overview of the planned format. He noted that additional details and a save the date would be distributed to SP members.

Ms. Sheryl Connelly, Ford, discussed Ford's recent report *Looking Further with Ford*, and resulting insights related to sustainability.

Mr. Lee Hachigian and Mr. Wade Sheffer, GM presented GM's Annual Environmental Excellence Award to SP member GDC Inc. for its consistent collaboration in supplying recycled-content parts and contributing to community-based stewardship and recycling initiatives. Chris Miller, Jeff Barber and Andy Kitson accepted the award on behalf of GDC.

Ms. Erin Neely, Braskem America, provided an introduction to Braskem and discussed the company's green polyethylene material.

Dennis Witte on behalf of SP's Energy & Water Work Group Co-Chair, Mr. Jonathon Spitz, Johnson Controls, provided an update on the Work Group and insights from research of the University of Michigan. He discussed the Work Group's plans related to providing energy reporting / management tools for the supply chain, and noted that additional information would be shared with the group following the meeting.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- SP's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting will be held May 8 in Indianapolis, IN. SP will distribute additional details to SP members via e-mail.
- There will be an SP Forum on Materials Efficiency on February 19 in Spring Hill, TN. SP will distribute additional details to SP members via e-mail.
- A Save the Date and additional details related to the North American Summit will be distributed to SP members.
- SP will post all the meeting presentations on the SP website and distribute the meeting's minutes.

Mr. Brynolf thanked Gage and GM for hosting the meeting, and invited the guests to join SP and work with us on the activities discussed and addressed today.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the SP Membership Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellen Mahoney  
Program Manager

### Registered Attendees

Bill	Edgar	2V Industries, Inc.	Wade	Sheffer	General Motors
Adam	Westerdale	Aevitas Specialty Services Corp	Rob	Threlkeld	General Motors
Tim	Westerdale	Aevitas Specialty Services Corp	David	Tulauskas	General Motors
Susan	Landry	Albemarle Corporation	Sue	Waldrop	General Motors
Mike	Knoblock	Asset Recovery & Management Group	Doug	Yates	General Motors General Motors of Canada Limited
David	O'Ryan	Advanced Technology & Marketing Group (ATMG)	Bryan	Swift	
Mark	Doetsch	BAE Industries	Julia	Rege	Global Automakers Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Erin	Neely	Braskem America, Inc.	Aiman	Abdrabou	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Benjamin	Teitelbaum	Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)	Dennis	McGavis	Company
David	Macleod	ChemicoMays	Kathy	Laird	Goodwill Industries - Detroit
Tamarr	Hamilton	Chrysler Group LLC	Bob	Bochenek	Goodwill's Green Works
Greg	Rose	Chrysler Group LLC	Jay	Wilber	Goodwill's Green Works
David	Schroeder	Covanta 4Recovery	Derek	Kaiding	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
Jim	Laney	DENSO	James	Little	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
Mark	Jacobs	Dykema Gossett PLLC	Jim	Helvey	Heritage Interactive Services
Matt	Bogoshian	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Cliff	Mattox	Heritage Interactive Services
Jim	Jones	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Yanet	Montanez	Heritage Interactive Services
Tom	Murray	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Jim	Piaskowski	Heritage Interactive Services
Scott	Lemerand	EQ - The Environmental Quality Company	Kurt	Wirgau	Heritage Interactive Services
Kelly	McInnis	EQ - The Environmental Quality Company	Amy	Lilly	Hyundai Motor Group
Jeff	Roberts	EQ - The Environmental Quality Company	Jake	Welland	Hyundai Motor Group International Products Corporation
Brian	Haney	ERA Environmental Consulting, Inc.	Michele	Christian	
Gary	Vegh	ERA Environmental Consulting, Inc.	Dennis	Witte	Johnson Controls, Inc.
Sheryl	Connelly	Ford Motor Company	Barbara	Boroughf	Lear Corporation
Andrea	Harris	Ford Motor Company	Shane	Bennett	Mobile Fluid Recovery
Bob	Holycross	Ford Motor Company	Justin	Edmondson	Mobile Fluid Recovery
Sue	Rokosz	Ford Motor Company	Trevis	Lyon	Mobile Fluid Recovery
Russell	Brynolf	FTS Technologies	Jennifer	Fugaban	MPS Group, Inc.
Joe	Porco	Gage Products	Brad	McQuiston	MPS Group, Inc.
Andy	Welch	Gage Products	Jason	Owens	MPS Group, Inc.
Mark	Wiseman	Gage Products	Don	Weems	MPS Group, Inc.
Jeff	Barber	GDC Inc.	Steve	Ciaverilla	MPS Group, Inc. Peter Feamster & Associates, Inc.
Chris	Miller	GDC Inc.	Peter	Feamster	
John	Bradburn	General Motors	Dave	Ball	Polar Companies
Lee	Hachigian	General Motors	Bob	Crawford	Polar Companies
Al	Hildreth	General Motors	Kevin	O'Mara	Polar Companies
Jasper	Jung	General Motors	Mark	Swirczek	Polar Companies
Susan	Kelsey	General Motors	Paul	Simons	SAFECHM NA
Mary Alice	Kurtz	General Motors	Steve	Hellem	Suppliers Partnership
Amanda	Kurzman	General Motors	Kellen	Mahoney	Suppliers Partnership
Michael	Schafran	General Motors	Mick	McDonald	Suppliers Partnership

Gail	Carr	TestAmerica Laboratories
David	Lanzola	TestAmerica Laboratories
Jay	Gross	USIT
Jerome	Przekop	USIT
Vickie	Lewis	VMX International
Mike	Dole	Waste Free
Glenn	Rowe	Waste Free

**GUESTS**

Doug	Andrews	A123 Systems
Matthew	Larcinese	ACI Plastics
Collette	Kent	CBRE
Micah	Santos	Cogeneration Consultants, Inc.
Alan	Croll	Cogeneration Consultants, Inc.
Mark	Kowalski	Cogeneration Consultants, Inc.
Pashon	Murray	Detroit Dirt
Nicole	Doyon	Ecovative
Gordon	MacPherson	Ecovative
Gavin	McIntyre	Ecovative
Joe	Risico	Ecovative
Scott	Quartier	Flex-N-Gate
Michael	Clements	Fuchs Lubricants Co.
Jeff	Meloy	Fuchs Lubricants Co.
Kyle	Hunt	Guest
Joel	Tenney	ICL-IP
Sylvia	Gucken	Ideal Group
Christopher	Lara	Ideal Group
Jesse	Venegas	Ideal Group
Adam	Bates	Inteva Products LLC
Jim	Casadevall	Inteva Products LLC
Lana	Klein	Inteva Products LLC
Reinhard	Klett	KLEMA
Dan	Black	Nexeo Solutions
Derrick	McCarthy	Pioneer Molded Products
Janice	Roush	Pioneer Molded Products
Dale	Ward	PPG Industries
Jon	Guenin	Purdue University
Tim	Greiner	Pure Strategies
Ken	Moberly	Rickman Enterprise Group
Thomas	Hyman	Robert Bosch LLC
John	Mirsky	Robert Bosch LLC
Douglas	Robinson	Robert Bosch LLC
Wiebke	Droege	Science Strategies
Tom	Osimitz	Science Strategies

Jim	Earl	Severstal
Pamela	Poston	Tennessee Recycling
Veronika	Scott	The Empowerment Plan
Joe	Fleck	Visole Energy
Kamesh	Gupta	Visole Energy
Scott	Gillanders	VLS Recovery Services
Eric	Dixon	Waste Management
Jeff	Harris	Waste Management