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Update on Strategic Direction

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SP's STRENGTHS

SP has been successful in...

- balancing long-term sustainability aspirations with tangible short-term projects
- facilitating collaboration among organizations of all sizes
- sharing environmental best practices across the supply chain
- fostering a network of experts to mentor and enable others
- extending positive impacts to local communities and organizations outside the auto sector through outreach / education
- building unique collaborative relationships with US EPA and others

SP's STRATEGIC COMMITMENT

We wanted to ask ourselves...

- Is SP challenging itself enough?
- Are we addressing members' long-term business and sustainability challenges, while providing business value?
- Do we need to be addressing business and sustainability needs in the auto supply chain internationally, as well as domestically?
- How can we capitalize on SP's recent successes to provide increased value?

NEW SP VISION (2017)

We will lead the transformation of the global automotive supply chain to achieve environmental and economic objectives through the collaborative working relationships of the private and public sectors.

NEW SP MISSION (2017)

Creating and facilitating innovative relationships and business opportunities among global automotive manufacturers, their large and small suppliers, the US EPA and other government entities from around the world, to improve the environmental sustainability and business value of the global automotive supply chain.

KEY METRICS (2017)

What Projects / Partnerships / Collaborations did SP facilitate?

- organizations engaged (number, type, relationships formed)
- tangible results achieved (environmental, economic, social)
- scope of impact (internal/external, local/global)
- contribution to long-term goals (OEM's 2020-2050 goals, UN SDGs)



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STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES DISCUSSION

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

World Economic Forum - Platform for a Circular Economy Global Partnership

- PACE is planned to be a global platform to support and advance collaborative, voluntary action to accelerate the circular economy.
- Opportunity for SP to participate in the developing platform to share information / best practices from companies in the auto supply chain, connect with other partners, and support collaborative projects as a global partner.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

US EPA SmartWay – Nonprofit Affiliate Partnership

- Public/private collaboration that helps freight shippers, carriers, and logistics companies improve fuel efficiency, reduce emissions and save money.
- Opportunity for SP to join as an affiliate partner, which would support continued engagement, collaboration and sharing of information between SP and SmartWay around shared goals.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Responsible Battery Coalition (RBC) Collaborative Project

- RBC is a coalition of companies committed to the responsible management of the batteries of today and tomorrow.
- SP has been working with RBC, specifically in its efforts to leverage current and develop new best practices for next generation battery technologies.
- Opportunity proposed for SP to lead collaborative project with RBC to develop Landscape Assessment of Global ELV Capabilities for Next Generation Battery Technologies.
 - Project would inventory automotive OEMs and partners to better understand current practices and capabilities to recycle and manage end-of-life for batteries used in hybrid and plug-in EVs.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

SP Automotive Supplier Environmental Management Forum

- New forum to discuss traditional environmental management challenges facing multi-national automakers and their supply chains, and advance leading practices.
- Half day, small-group in-depth peer discussions on 2-3 member selected topics. To be organized in conjunction with Quarterly Meetings and/or other relevant events.

WEBINAR INVITATION

Ceres Energy Productivity (EP) Assessment Tool

- New Ceres questionnaire designed to help companies assess their adoption of energy productivity strategies relative to current best practice.
- Ceres plans to use EP tool to develop a white paper with anonymized statistical information, as well as brief case studies on companies that adopt EP practices.
- Please let us know if you'd be interested in participating in a one hour webinar to review Ceres EP Assessment tool.



COMMENTS?