



SUPPLIERS PARTNERSHIP
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Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP)
Biodiversity Work Group
February 27, 2018

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Kellen Mahoney, SP, called the conference call to order at 9:00am EST, reviewing SP's antitrust guidelines and noting they would be complied with.

Kevin Butt, Toyota and Bridget Burnell, GM thanked the attendees for their interest in the SP Biodiversity Work Group and noted the opportunity for the group to collectively to have a significant conservation impact. They then thanked Susan Kelsey, GM and Sam Qureshi, Waste Management for agreeing to co-chair the work group.

Susan Kelsey then provided an overview of the SP Biodiversity Workgroup concept and its value to the SP membership. She discussed key issues companies should consider when working on biodiversity and noted how biodiversity projects can align with internal business goals as well as external goals, such as the UN SDGs. She also shared tools and resources available through groups like the Wildlife Habitat Council, UNEP, Naturereserve, Pollinator Partnership and others.

Susan then discussed the potential opportunity for SP members to work together through this work group to implement pollinator projects on their respective corporate lands. She noted that such projects support the national US pollinator health strategy along with other international efforts, and that guidance is available from groups like the Wildlife Habitat Council and North American Pollinator Protection Campaign to support SP members' efforts. She emphasized that pollinator projects are scalable and that small projects can still have a significant impact.

Susan then asked participants for their input and questions on the project proposed. Representatives from Avangard Innovative, ERA Environmental Management Solutions and Tetra Tech noted that they have planned new conservation projects at their facilities and are looking forward to working with others to support such efforts. It was noted that it will be important to not only implement projects, but to monitor and measure those projects to demonstrate the impact of both individual SP members as well as the collective impact of the group.

Next Steps

- Kellen Mahoney will distribute notes from the meeting and create a thread on the SP Manufacture 2030 Channel for members to share questions, ideas and successes related to biodiversity.
- The SP Biodiversity work group will meet again on March 21 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm EST to continue discussion and define the group's commitment around pollinator projects.
- Susan Kelsey and Sam Qureshi will present a report on the work group efforts at the May 10 SP Q2 membership meeting at FCA.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05am.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellen Mahoney, Program Director



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Attendees

Ron Davis	AAMA
Bob Crawford	Aevitas
Joe Stearns	Avangard
Rachael Remmers	Bosch
Ryan Young	Bosch
Dave Schroeder	Covanta
Lynn Lane	EFI
Gary Vegh	ERA
Erin Manitou	ERA
Ariel Broca	ERA
Melissa Michaels	FCA
Al Johnston	FCA
Sue Rokosz	Ford
Susan Kelsey	GM
Bridget Burnell	GM
Keith Littler	Green Works
Kurt Wirgau	Heritage
Chris Ames	Heritage
John Donahue	Heritage
Alissa Yakali	Honda
Jack Nunes	Lear
Justin Edmonson	Mobile Fluid Recovery
Don Weems	MPS
Josh Schmidt	Nexeo
John Howes	Redland Energy
Steve Hellem	SP
Kellen Mahoney	SP
Maya Smolcic	Tetra Tech
Natalie Pryde	Tetra Tech
Kevin Butt	Toyota
Kelly McInnis	US Ecology
Richard Georg	WM
Sam Qureshi	WM
Andrew Jansign	WM