

Greening the Supply Chain: A Model for Mentoring

Description

This session will focus on why a company might want to assist its suppliers with their environmental health and safety challenges. The presentation is based on the experiences of Raytheon and Pratt & Whitney during their evolution to Corporate Sponsorship of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Metal Finishing Strategic Goals Program.

Goals/Outcomes

To share with participants: two different approaches to mentoring suppliers on their environmental health and safety programs; lessons learned and common pitfalls from environmental health and safety issues or incidents; reasons for wanting to partner with their suppliers; and the types of actions taken and planned to mentor suppliers on their environmental health and safety programs. Based on supplier feedback, discussion of what the supplier wants from the mentoring company.

Key Questions

- Why bother with assisting suppliers with their environmental health and safety challenges?
- What can a company do to begin greening its supply base?
- What types of efforts are appropriate, *i.e.* activities, tools or technical assistance?
- What are the potential downsides of this type of program?

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