

How Can I Join The ISGP?

Participation is as easy as completing the Statement of Commitment Form and submitting it to the ISGP contact. The form asks for basic information, such as company name and contact information. You are eligible for entry level benefits once the ISGP contact has received the Commitment Form.

Who Can You Call With Questions?

An Oversight Committee selected from participating stakeholders oversees the implementation of the ISGP. The Oversight Committee has designated Pollution Prevention Services of IDNR as the central point of contact for ISGP questions and correspondence. You may reach Pollution Prevention Services at:

Pollution Prevention Services
Attn: ISGP Contact
502 E. 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-5353
www.epa.gov/region07/isgp

STRATEGIC GOALS PROGRAM



for METAL FINISHERS
"Show Greater Profits"

Iowa's Strategic Goals Program for Metal Finishers

- ▶ Save Money
- ▶ Operate More Efficiently
- ▶ Reduce Waste
- ▶ Improve Environmental Compliance

ISGP is a voluntary program that rewards a participant's efforts to reduce waste, conserve energy and conserve natural resources.

Several benefits are potentially available to active ISGP participants, including:

- Free Confidential Assistance Visit
- Opportunity To Engage In Open Dialogue With City, State and Federal Agencies To Discuss Issues Of Concern To Iowa Metal Finishers
- Opportunity To Voice Regulatory Concerns To National SGP
- Positive Recognition
- Access To Compliance and Waste Reduction Experts
- Possibility of Reduced Monitoring By POTW To Federal Minimum Levels*
- Assistance In Identifying and Applying For Low Interest Loans
- Possibility of Low Inspection Priority

**only available from participating POTWs, requires IDNR approval*

In addition to the benefits offered by the ISGP, participants achieving environmental goals will, in most cases, realize more efficient process operation and reduced operating costs due to reduced material and energy usage. In essence, the ISGP may help you Show Greater Profits!



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If you are interested in achieving one or more of the above – then Iowa's Strategic Goals Program for Metal Finishers (ISGP) is for you.

When Will I Begin Receiving Benefits?

You will be contacted by an ISGP representative to schedule a free, non-regulatory assistance visit. The primary purpose of the assistance visit is to help you identify opportunities to reduce wastes and conserve resources. This is the first of several benefits that you may receive.

You may also be eligible to receive additional benefits, including:

- ▶ Invitation to join ISGP listserver
- ▶ Recognition of participation
- ▶ Advance notice of training opportunities
- ▶ Access to compliance and waste reduction experts
- ▶ Invitation to participate in ISGP workgroups

“Higher level” benefits are available to facilities making progress toward the ISGP established goals. A performance ladder has been developed to help participants understand the criteria for receiving higher level benefits.

What Are The ISGP Goals?

The ISGP goals are:

- ▶ 98% metals utilization
- ▶ 50% reduction in water usage
- ▶ 25% reduction in energy usage
- ▶ 90% reduction in TRI emissions
- ▶ 50% reduction in metal emissions
- ▶ 50% reduction in landfilled sludge

How Do I Receive Higher Level Benefits?

Participants interested in receiving higher level benefits must complete and submit the Iowa Metal Finishing Strategic Goals Program Progress Worksheet. The worksheet will be forwarded to the National Metal Finishers Resource Center, who will calculate progress made toward ISGP goals. Information submitted to NMFRC will be kept confidential. This information will determine placement on the performance ladder. Most benefits will be provided upon receipt of data from the NMFRC.

ISGP Program Materials on CD

You will find all essential information pertaining to the ISGP on the ISGP CD. The CD contains the following materials:

- ▶ The complete ISGP Program Description, which provides detailed information on all aspects of the ISGP.
- ▶ ISGP forms, including the ISGP Commitment Form, Worksheet and Request for Low Inspection Priority
- ▶ Internet links to information and assistance sites
- ▶ Internet link to the ISGP Web Page

System Requirements: CD should work with most IBM compatible computers with a Windows operating system.

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