



# **E3: ECONOMY - ENERGY - ENVIRONMENT**

## **A SUSTAINABLE GROWTH STRATEGY**

### **2010 E3 and Green Suppliers Network News**

#### **EPA and Federal Partners Promote Sustainable Manufacturing in Communities: E3 Projects Under Way in Alabama, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin**

October 21, 2010 - The Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Energy, the Department of Labor, and the Small Business Administration signed a memorandum of understanding promoting the Economy, Energy, and Environment Initiative (E3). E3 projects are local public-private partnerships driven by communities to coordinate and strategically target federal and state resources to assist local businesses in becoming more efficient, competitive, and sustainable.

#### **Alabama Supports Sustainable Manufacturing Through E3 Initiative**

May 26, 2010 - E3 Initiative partners, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration, Department of Labor, and Department of Energy, along with Alabama Governor Bob Riley, visited the Mercedes-Benz facility in Vance, Alabama, to witness the signing of the Alabama E3 charter. The event, hosted by the Alabama Technology Network, is a kick-off celebration to promote sustainable manufacturing in Alabama through the Alabama E3 partnership.

#### **E3 Columbus Winner of Emerald Award for Innovation**

May 13, 2010 - E3 Columbus is the 2010 recipient of The Emerald Award for Innovation from the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio for Innovation. The Emerald Awards of Central Ohio focus on projects aimed to improve the awareness and impact of environmentalism. Partnering with American Electric Power (AEP); the City of Columbus; TechSolve; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the Department of Energy; and the Department of Commerce, this pilot program is expected to be replicated across the country, saving large amounts of energy, cutting waste, and reducing emissions.

#### **Governor of West Virginia Announces Launch of E3 West Virginia**

March 12, 2010 - Gov. Joe Manchin announced the launch of E3-WV, a new technical assistance program designed to help small businesses and manufacturers improve their economic, energy, and environmental performance. The program will help the state's businesses adapt and thrive in a new business era focused on energy efficiency and sustainability. Three organizations headquartered at West Virginia University--Industries of the Future-West Virginia (IOF-WV), the DOE-funded Industrial Assessment Center (IAC), and the West Virginia Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WVMEP)--will work together to carry out the project.