

**Summer 2003 Conference in Erie, PA
Evaluation Summary**

When compiling and summarizing the review and comment information for the GLRPPR conferences we consider the following.

Total Number of Individual Attendees: 62

Total Evaluations Submitted: 17

27% of the GLRPPR conference attendees submitted a conference evaluation form compared to 36% at our Winter 2003 meeting in Chicago, Illinois held in March. At the Summer 2002 conference incentives were provided to attendees who turned in their completed evaluation which resulted in a 78% submission rate. New incentives need to be evaluated.

Attendees were asked to rate the sessions and conference details based on a 1 to 5 scale. Five being the highest, 1 being the lowest.

Thursday August 7th, 2003

9:00 - 9:45

Welcome comments were provided by Mayor Richard Filippi of the City of Erie.

Remarks from Dan Desmond - PA DEP Deputy Secretary Overall Rating: 4.60

Comments:
Interesting.
Good introduction to the conference.

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Chemical Inventory Purchasing Programs	Overall Rating: 4.68
Julie Link - GE Transportation Systems	Avg. Rating: 4.75
Ken Marshal - GE Transportation Systems	Avg. Rating: 4.60

Comments:
Great example of industrial P2. Good presentation.
Excellent presentation.
Very good.
The systems they have set up at GE are very impressive.
Good choice of speakers.
Excellent concept for industrial application.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Facility-wide P2 Strategies: Industrial Case Studies	Overall Rating: 4.60
Bob Nipper - Lord Corporation	Avg. Rating: 4.34
Doug Mehan - PPG Industries	Avg. Rating: 4.60

Comments:

Good presentation.
Very good presentation.

Stormwater P2 Outreach

Mary Rossi - Erie County Dept. of Environment

Overall Rating: 3.80

Comments:

Good presentation.

Good coverage of storm water program. A little too much detail on specifics of workings of the county coalition.

Septic System Pollution Prevention BMP's

Kim Irvine - Buffalo State College

Natalie Brown - Buffalo State College

Overall Rating: 3.95

Comments:

Good presentation.

Good talk.

Noon - 1:15

Redesignation of Presque Isle Bay

Lori Boughton - PA Office of Great Lakes

Overall Rating: 4.71

Comments:

Excellent speaker. Perfect local story for lunch.

Excellent talk. Great presentation!

Very well done!

1:30 - 3:00 Industrial Energy Efficiency as Part of a P2 Strategy

Industrial Energy Efficiency Case Study

Rob Cavett - Merck & Co.

Bruce Taylor - Enviro Stewards

Overall Rating: 4.9

Average Rating: 5.0

Average Rating: 4.8

Comments:

Boiler Efficiency Program

Abby Jarka - Delta Institute

Overall Rating: 4.5

Comments:

Good job!

3:15 - 4:45 **Industrial Energy Efficiency Opportunities**

Compressed Air Systems

Hank Van Ormer - Air Power USA

Overall Rating: 4.40

Comments:

Good delivery, but compressed air is narrow application.

Excellent!

Sustainable Lighting Systems

Paul Walitsky - Philips Lighting

Overall Rating: 4.60

Comments:

Great presentation. Very interesting & relevant.
Good job!

Industrial Best Practices Program
Joe Barrett - U.S. Dept. of Envergy

Overall Rating: 3.6

Comments:

Friday August 8th, 2003

8:30 - 10:15 High Performance, Energy-Efficient Green Buildings

Green for Less

Paul Zeigler - PA Governor's Green Government Council

Overall Rating: 4.9

Comments:

Superb. This is as good as it gets.
Very good presentation.
Excellent source.

Innovative Stormwater Strategies
Tom Cahill - Cahill & Association

Overall Rating: 4.9

Comments:

Superb. Fantastic.
Good presentation.
Excellent source.

10:30 - 11:15 ISO 14000 in Government Agencies

Case Study - PA Dept. of Transportation's EMS

Kenneth Thornton - PA DOT

Overall Rating: 3.6

Comments:

Good presentation.

Guest Rooms	Overall Rating: 4.40
Breakfasts	Overall Rating: 4.40
Lunches	Overall Rating: 4.50
Breaks	Overall Rating: 4.60
Handouts	Overall Rating: 4.60
Overall Agenda	Overall Rating: 4.70
Overall Work Group Meeting	Overall Rating: 4.70

Suggestions to improve the meeting:

This hotel doesn't live up to their green seal.

GLRPPR Response: Debra Jacobson personally addressed this point within a letter to the hotel's owner and sales manager four months prior to the conference. A written response to our concerns was provided by the hotel sales manager. These points seem to have been largely ignored beyond the letter. Geoff Bristow and Libby Dodson addressed this issue with the Green Seal Association, the organization who issued the certification, as a follow up to the grant funds the hotel received from PA DEP in order to get the certification.

Debra Jacobson also addressed these points with the marketing manager of the hotel on August 8th. Feedback from conference attendees will be compiled and provided to the hotel's sales manager and owner. A copy of this information will be shared with PA DEP since they provided grant funds for environmental projects at this site.

Excellent meeting. I liked the plenary style for this particular meeting. It worked better than breakouts for the attendance level.

This meeting exceeded my expectations.

The overall agenda was GREAT!

I would have liked to see more people here.

GLRPPR Response: Us too! Attendance was down as a result of state budgets and travel restrictions. Many more people indicated that they would have liked to have come.

Perhaps more in-depth information on Indoor Air Quality related to green buildings, rather than just a discussion on venting.

Great job!

Very good use of time & information that we received.

It is obvious that you folks spent a great deal of time planning and organizing this roundtable. Great job!

Keep [all] the presentations in one room, worked well.

Suggestions for the next conference agenda:

Recycling issues.

Alternative products/chemicals.

Acid mine drainage.

Geo exchange projects.

EMS success stories.

Motors
Fuel cell

P2 Technologies - anything energy related.

Electronics recycling

Greening the manufacturing supply chain.