

Building Green in the Great Lakes—Water Quality Benefits	5	4	3	2	1	4.53
Tom Cahill, Cahill Associates						

Comments:

Best presentation
Great ideas
Excellent presenter
Excellent topic & excellent speaker
Very enjoyable; good context for Chicago

2:15 – 3:30 P2 Intern Programs (Regions 5 & 7)	5	4	3	2	1	4.31
Rick Reese, IEPA, Jacob Hassan, U.S. EPA Region 5, Deb McKinley, MnTAP, & David Carter, Kansas State Univ.						

Comments:

Thanks for getting so many program coordinators together! I look forward to our future dialogue.
More time
Makes us want to rethink our co-op program (summer students)

3:30 – 4:45 Mercury Reduction and Elimination Projects Great Lakes Mercury Phase-Down Strategy	5	4	3	2	1	3.60
Jessica Winter, ORISE Intern						

Comments:

This is an exciting, effective strategy

Dental Waste Issues

Mark Stone, Naval Dental Research Institute	5	4	3	2	1	3.00
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Comments:

Dentist speaking to dentists???

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

Track 1—P2 Measurement Data System

8:30 - 9:00 Introduction to Measurement Aggregation Tool	5	4	3	2	1	3.83
Rick Yoder, P2RIC						

Comments:

I want to see this in use ASAP & shared with related programs; e.g., the solid waste programs efforts to measure source reduction, reuse, & recycling
Isn't measurement tool talked to death yet!

9:00 – 11:00 Measurement Aggregation Tool Training	5	4	3	2	1	3.83
Rick Yoder, P2RIC & Tyler Rubach, WMRC						

Comments:

An organized walk-through followed by free format would have been better.

Track 2—Waste Management & Sustainability

9:00 – 10:00 Prevention of Open Burning, Pharmaceutical Disposal, and Electronic Waste Management	5	4	3	2	1	4.08
Erin Newman, Jessica Winter, & Christopher Newman, U.S. EPA Region 5						

Comments:

Very good presentation; good topic, learned lots of new things. Jessica speaks softly and her voice tends to fall off at the end of a sentence; hard to hear.
Good overview

High	Low	Average
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10:00 – 11:00 The Chicago Waste to Profit Network 5 4 3 2 1 **4.31**
Karen Wan, Sustainability Chicago Manufacturing Center

Comments:

Very interesting topic

Too long

Excellent! My reason for attending primarily...the next step after lean & clean!

11:15 - 12:30 Health Care Data Management 5 4 3 2 1 **4.69**
Laura Brannen, Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E)

Comments:

Excellent mastery of concepts

Having the hospital present the results would have been great.

Recovery system to capture and reuse anesthetics

Quite a tool!

Fantastic tool! Hope it comes into fruition as a Web product.

1:30 – 3:45 Midwest Product Stewardship Council 5 4 3 2 1 **3.91**
Garth Hickle, MN Pollution Control Agency
Cynthia Moore, WDNR &
Steve Brachman SHWEC/Univ. of Wis. Extension

Comments:

Work group structure was very effective

Speaker very knowledgeable but presentation was like reading an encyclopedia

Does the data identify “red flags” automatically easy to implement & safe

Guest Rooms 5 4 3 2 1 **4.07**

Comments:

Bit small, but I loved the fact that they actually followed the water conservation BMP of not changing the sheets and towels daily.

Food 5 4 3 2 1 **4.47**

Comments:

More fruit; use less disposable plates & flatware

Water, I need water!

Overall Agenda 5 4 3 2 1 **4.28**

Comments:

Good job to all of the coordinators; may have been able to coordinate dinner among the participants

A bit rushed on Tuesday. Days very long.

Networking Value of the Conference 5 4 3 2 1 **4.67**

Your suggestions for improving the meeting:

*Every Feb. in Chicago

*This is a good model for future GLRPPR mtgs; maybe next time bringing in another close-by region; e.g., either Regions 3 or 4 and focus projects of mutual interest, much of this featured by-products synergy & the e-waste recycling initiative, both of which we’re working on with Region 7.

*Inclusion of industry folks really improved the meeting. Excellent networking with both regions.

*Insist that all speakers use lapel mic & make sure mic is working. Overall, neat conference; lots of good speakers.

*I wish I could have met everyone here. Networking is key would like some way of structured interaction perhaps assign people to discussion groups or tables for lunch or breakfast.

*Great Plains locations for next conference & invite Canadians from Prairie Region to attend

*I really appreciated the Region 7 & 5 joint meeting; made some great connections

- *(1)Please provide a healthier alternative (fruits) for breakfast. (2)The computer setup in the front of the room can be improved. The computer, with all of its cables, fan, etc., faced the people in the room. You could have hid it underneath the table covering or at least turned it around so we're looking at the front of the computer instead of the back. It's like staring at someone's butt (and an ugly one at that) the entire session. (3)Problems with the sound system (lot of static) during the opening remarks. (4)You should provide the names, titles, and brief responsibilities of the people who spoke during the opening remarks. (5)When you have multiple speakers, break out the speakers on the evaluation form so we can rate the individual speakers as well.
- *Really like the "themed" set-up of the meeting! Really glad to hear from both Great Lakes & Great Plains!
- *Make sure the PA system works prior to the meeting. Have water available at all times.
- *Continue to have Region 7 programs attend this meeting. Keep it as an annual meeting—not twice a year.
- *I enjoyed this very much. My first conference but it won't be my last.

Your suggestions for agenda topics at the next meeting:

- *Climate change & P2
- *Great energy at this conference. Very positive experience. Took GLRPPR to a new and higher level.
- *Continue dialogue between regions
- *Now that we're measuring our environmental outcomes, how do we change our programs to get more? What questions do we ask of the data?
- *I'd like to hear what the various committee members were currently working on, planned projects, and new issues and achievements, and upcoming opportunities.
- *Perhaps some time for "Canada" reps to show what's going on "up north" & how we complement U.S. programs (nice, but not mandatory). Excellent agenda – really enjoyed the program & Chicago. "Field trip" to the Chicago Center for Green Technology for 'out-of-towners'!!
- *Recap of topics discussed by the GLRPPR steering committee over the year.
- *I think this was one of the more productive meetings we have had in recent years. Combining with Region 7 is a great enhancement. Liked the industry case study of Steelcase. Need more of that.

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