

**GLRPPR Steering Committee Conference Call
May 6, 2010**

Participants

Wayne Duke, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center
Bob Iverson, GLRPPR Executive Director
Dale Phenicie, Environmental Affairs Consulting
Jonathan Rivin, UW-Extension, Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center
Peder Sandhei, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Julie Schilf, U.S. EPA Region 5
Ted Smith, U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office
Donna Twickler, U.S. EPA Region 5
Audrey Wierenga, Michigan Pollution Prevention Field Services

Funding

Bob has submitted several proposals for funding but as of today's meeting has not heard anything back. (Note, after the conference call he was informed by the State of Michigan that GLRPPR was not awarded the Green Chemistry Clearinghouse project.) He submitted the PPIN proposal on Monday and expects to hear back in a few weeks about that one. He has asked the committee to give him ideas of other sources of funding or services that GLRPPR could offer in order to increase funding opportunities.

Environmental Summit

Staff members from Sustainable Electronics Initiative (SEI) and Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC) will be presenting at the Environmental Summit in Orlando on May 18. They will be talking about the E-waste problem here in the U.S. The P2Rx center directors will also be meeting with EPA P2 Coordinators during the summit.

New Name

Bob feels that it may be time for a name change to the organization to better reflect the scope of what GLRPPR actually does. He suggested "Great Lakes Sustainability Network" or something along those lines using the word "sustainability." The committee members seemed to agree. Audrey Wierenga agreed because people seem to understand "sustainability" more so than "pollution prevention." Dale Phenicie also felt "sustainability" encompassed a broader range which includes economic, society, and environment. If you have any name suggestions, please e-mail Bob at biverson@istc.illinois.edu.

Other Items

Bob will survey members about topics of interest for future webinars. He will also ask Rick Yoder if Region 7 plans to broadcast their conference.

Next conference call

The next conference call is scheduled for July 1, 2010.