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Compliance Assistance Provided For EPA's Recently Promulgated 40 CFR 63 WWWWW

by Julie C. Rogers

Aricopa County Air Quality Dept. MACT Standard Specialist Jess Lotwala held a seminar in conjunction with the Greater AZ Branch of the National Association of Surface Finishers to assist area facilities in compliance with the EPA's recently promulgated 40 CFR 63 WWWWW air quality regulation controlling emissions from plating tank and spray wand apparatus containing lead, cadmium, manganese, nickel, non-electrolytic chromium and chromates.

After opening remarks were given by Max Porter, Interim Director of MCAQD, attendees enjoyed presentations by chief Maricopa County permit writer Vasante Deshpande, MCAQD Air Quality Control Inspector Claire



A Full Service Environmental Laboratory Celebrating Over 26 Years in Tucson Yabes, ASU's environmental specialist Dr. Larry Olson, NASF Member and Practicing Consultant Julie C. Rogers, and, of course, Jess Lotwala, who also introduced the speakers. A 20 year veteran with MCAQD, Jess's understanding of the plating and finishing industry and business friendly attitude has helped many facilities remain in business and has assisted many area facilities in achieving and maintaining compliance with the myriad air quality rules impacting the surface finishing industry.

The May 18th seminar focused on the new NESHAP Plating and Polishing Rule, which brings many facilities under air quality permitting

and inspection for the first time. With a compliance deadline of July 1 looming in the immediate future, the seminar was timely as well as helpful. While this newest NESHAP GACT, (or Generally Achievable Control Technology) known as the Plating and Polishing Rule, is not as stringent as a full MACT Standard, it still has an enormous impact on US metal finishers. WAFS (wetting agent fume suppressants,) tank covers, fume scrubbers or mist eliminators are required equipment on any tank or spray



application system that contains one or more Plating and Polishing HAP.

Along with the newly required control devices come record-keeping and reporting requirements. Initial Notification Reports (INR), Notifications of Compliance Status (NCS), and Annual Compliance Status Reports (ACSR) must be generated in timely manner. The INR is filed with your Permit Application or as a stand-alone submittal, depending on your facility situation. The NCS is filed upon the compliance date or upon startup of a new area source facility, and the ACSR must be generated by January 31 of the year following the end of the reporting period (which is the previous year.) Maricopa County requires that ACSRs need only be submitted to the Control Officer if there has been a deviation from compliance. Be sure to check with your local regulators for information on your own area's requirements. Those without local regulation are subject too inspection and regulation by EPA.

MCAQD permits are being modified to include the requirements, which can be easily complied with by most surface finishers. Should anyone need help with these issues, contact Jess at MCAQD, ask your permit engineer or inspector, or engage a consultant familiar with these issues.

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nline video programming. It is a concept that would have been entirely impractical just one or two years ago, but now is a common, even expected, part of everyday mass communication. Network news websites. entertainment websites. financial news websites, YouTube videos, and more all commonly use video clips in addition to text to entertain, educate, communicate.

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provide an educational experience that is 'the next best thing to being there'. It is a logical complement to the printed Journal in our mission to provide "current, practical information for environmental, health, and safety professionals."

On September 7th, 2010, the Journal will launch EnvironmentalManagement.TV (www.environmentalmanagement.tv). EMTV will feature Weekly Reports, Channel videos, and Seminar Room videos. Weekly Reports are brief videos featuring guest interviews and current information. Channel videos will be hosted by local environmental experts, and are periodic videos on a particular environmental topic, similar to a written 'column'. Seminar Room videos are "one of a kind" videos that will include facility tours, presentations, interviews, training videos, and more. I welcome your input and suggestions, and invite you to participate. Sincerely,

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Sustainabil ity Program

by William (Bill) Wiley

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ow that you've embarked on building a sustainability program Use of Recycling as one of your for your organization, it might help to learn from those who key metrics Businesses Advancing Sustainability (AzBAS) meetings is when environmental 'R's": Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Although recycling companies present their sustainability programs. By design, they also present a section on the lessons learned by the company. Often, a subset of these lessons is discussion of some actions that did not work. This article takes off from that experience and presents a few mistakes so that you do not have to make them. Good luck!

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have gone before you. One of my favorite aspects of the Arizona Remember your "3 R's"? No, not the kindergarten variety, the is preferable to disposal, it is the lesser of these three R's and increasing it should not be your ultimate goal. Unfortunately, you will see it proudly displayed by many organizations! Your goal should be to increase material use efficiency and reduce that not used, whether it goes to a landfill or is recycled. Re-engineering is often an important

> component of this effort. Likewise, after you have reduced the material used, how much can you reuse? Good examples are the reuse of pallets, boxes or even computers where they are donated to schools. Reuse doesn't require the energy for remanufacturing (as recycling often does) so it is a better choice. A mature sustainability program should actually reduce the material recycled over time as the organization improves its material use efficiency.

Setting inappropriate boundaries

So where does an organization become responsible for what it does? Is it at the organization fence (used most commonly) or does it start upstream? How about after it leaves your facility? A prominent consumer products company, after evaluating the lifecycle of its detergents, realized that the major impact was downstream during use by consumers. Based on this knowledge, they initiated a campaign to get people to use their products safely and in consideration of the environment. Conversely, on the upstream side in a well publicized situation, Nike realized that corporations are held responsible for the conditions of workers that make their products, not just when they reach the Nike warehouse. What are your appropriate lifecycle boundaries? The ISO 14040 series provides some guidance on this practice, but it can be complicated. A useful resource to help you in this process is: "LCA for Mere Mortals" by Rita Schenck.

No basel ine

You are improving energy efficiency, reducing waste, talking with your stakeholders and feeling good about the progress you are making. Then the big questions are asked. How do you know it's better? Or how much money have you saved? Continued on next page Without a baseline, you cannot answer these questions. Having a good baseline and tracking your progress goes a long way in keeping management support for your program. Likewise, what are the costs for the benefits you tracked? To answer this, you need to keep tabs on your implementation costs as well. This can be difficult, as I found out. Many actions are considered normal business activities, and are not specific "sustainability" costs.

Buying compostable or recyclable materials without the means to compost or recycle them

Many products today proudly proclaim their recyclability or compostability. But be careful. Compostable products (e.g. biodegradable cups and tableware) often require specific conditions (i.e. temperature, moisture content, etc) or a special composting facility to be 'biodegradable'. Likewise many recyclable products only make sense where there is a local facility that accepts them. Failure to look at these important issues before you commit can leave egg on your face.

For additional information on other mistakes to avoid - See **Whoops! Ten Common Mistakes to Avoid in Building your Sustainability Program** in the Journal of Sustainability.

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When the Deepwater Horizon oil platform exploded on April 20, 2010 and sank two days later, it was the beginning of the most concentrated focus on an environmental catastrophe in U.S. history. Although many argue that it was too delayed, there has been a massive governmental response to the spill. Thousands of boats, millions of feet of boom, and more than 37,000 workers have been employed in responding to the spill. Hundreds of scientists are studying everything from the effect of dispersants on oil at great depths, to the detection and mapping of undersea oil plumes, to more effective means of cleaning birds or sea life coated with oil, to the impact of oil on wetlands and spawning areas. BP has pledged \$20 billion towards repairing the damage from the spill and aiding those who have been impacted. For weeks on end, the nightly news led with reports from the Gulf and people all over the world have been following the story.

Contrast this with the way the world has treated a very similar environmental disaster in Africa. Nigeria has oil reserves bigger than the United States and Mexico combined. Drilling began in 1958 and major spills followed almost immediately. According to the New York



Times (June 16, 2010), 546 million gallons of oil has been spilled into the Niger Delta in the last five decades. To put that in perspective, that is the size of an Exxon Valdez spill (10.8 million gallons) every year for 50 years. But there are no underwater robots here, no \$20 billion fund to assist locals affected by oil spills, and until the BP episode, there was very little publicity.

Environmental impacts of the oil industry in Nigeria include acid rain from gas flares, destruction of more than 50,000 acres of mangroves for 4900 miles of pipelines and 159 oil fields, and the poisoning of land and waters that have destroyed the ability of people not directly employed by the oil industry to make a living.

Nigeria nationalized its oil industry in 1971 and oil revenue grew to \$60 billion by 2005. But there is little evidence that any of this money has trickled down to average people. 30 million people live in the Niger Delta, most on \$1 per day. Port Harcourt, the center of Nigeria's oil industry is no shining modern city like Houston. There has been minimal investment in infrastructure like roads, schools, electricity, or health care. The World Bank categorizes Nigeria as a "fragile state" and it is a legitimate question to ask if Nigeria would have been better off without oil.

Why should this matter to the United States? For one, the U.S. consumes 40% of Nigeria's oil, an amount that constitutes 10% of our oil imports. So we are at least indirectly responsible for how Western oil companies in Nigeria behave because we are their customers.

A second reason is that conventional land oil production in the U.S. peaked in the 1970s. Oil production from the Gulf Coast in shallow waters peaked in 1997. Thus, we are forced to go to ever deeper depths to feed our insatiable appetite for oil. In 1990, deepwater wells in the Gulf yielded only 20,000 barrels per day. By 2009 that had grown to 1 million barrels per day. Cambridge Energy Research Associates report that deepwater wells account for as much as 17% of U.S. liquids production. Estimates are that 70% of the deepwater possibilities in the Gulf remain unexplored, but we now understand the risks we run in driving this new technology to its limits.

Besides the Gulf, the most promising deepwater areas in the world are off the coasts of Brazil, Nigeria, and Angola. These are attracting the attention of China and India among other nations. The potential is very real that the tragedies of Nigeria and the Gulf could be repeated over and over again.

Finally, some of the Nigerian spills are not due only to ineptitude but to vandalism and terrorism. A group of armed rebels called MEND (for Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta) have attacked oil platforms, pumping stations and pipelines. With each significant disruption in the flow of oil, the world price of oil has been impacted. In this post 9/11 world, terrorist groups understand that our dependence on oil represents a soft exposed underbelly.

There is an argument about whether we have reached "peak oil" yet, the point at which world oil production begins to decrease rather than increase. But it is undeniable that every barrel of oil in the future is going to be harder to extract and that increasingly we are going to be dependent upon nations which are overtly hostile to us like Venezuela or who are ill equipped, like Nigeria, to handle the technological and environmental challenges of the oil industry.

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The GRR planning committee would like to invite you to submit an abstract for a topic to be presented at the conference. We are especially interested in topics presented from the industry perspective that may apply to a multitude of different industries (i.e., air quality, pollution prevention, regulatory issues etc.). Some examples of topics that have been suggested for the conference are listed below.

- Air Quality / Water Quality
- Pollution Prevention
- NEPA/Wildlife Considerations
- Emergency Planning & Response
- Emerging Technologies
- Greenhouse Gas Issues
- Alternative Energy/Sustainable **Business Practices**
- Stormwater/Wastewater
- Auditing Techniques/Self Assessment
- Pharmaceuticals and/or other **Emerging Drinking Water Concerns**

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The highlighted keynote speaker is Mr. Martin T. Jones, Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C. who will speak of alternative energy potentials and "Going Green, the Benefits and the trade-offs". The venue holds something of interest for all who attend. Hope to see you there!

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Changing Hydrologic Conditions; A Bi-national River - Watershed Hydrology of the Santa Cruz River and Transboundary Issues; Rainwater Harvesting and Green Infrastructure; Colorado River Management; and Dryland Hydrology -International Studies. Our invited plenary speakers are Charles F. Hutchinson, Professor of Arid Lands Resource Sciences and Director, Arizona Remote Sensing Center, Future of Drylands and Rodney Glassman, Tucson Council Member, U.S. Senate Candidate, and Arid Land Resource Sciences PhD, Sustainability Consensus Building for our Water Future.

Also, we want to thank our Flagstaff Chapter for hosting the amazing and fun field trip - Hops,

Stops. Lakes and a Dam BBQ. 2010: Hydrology, Geology, Forest and Watershed Health of Mormon Lake and Lake Mary Area on July 10. Water resources were discussed, lava flows observed, beer drank and a good time was had by all!



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&WMA Grand Canyon Section (AWMA-AGCS) will hold their next meeting at noon on Thursday, September 23 at Snell and Wilmer in Phoenix. Colleen McKaughan, Associate Director of the Air Division for EPA Region 9, will present an overview of current air quality issues in Arizona.

Please check our website for additional information on meetings and for membership

information. Also, feel free to contact Darcy Anderson at darcy.anderson @redhorsecorp.com or 520-360-2641 with questions or suggestions for meeting topics.



American Society of Safety Engineers

Te have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. We had a turn over in July of our board members and welcome the new President Janet Gallup, Vice President Shari Dipeso and Secretary Alexis Westin. All other board members remain the same.

ASSE is proud to be celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and the region is celebrating its 50th. The 100th year celebration will be in Chicago in June and we would like to see as many safety professionals as possible to share in the festivities. With the last 100 years of safety in mind we are working on the progression of safety as it has pertained to southern Arizona.

On the local side of safety we are hosting

the Regional Operating Committee on April 29th and 30th this year. We will be hosting it at the Biosphere and are looking forward to connecting

with other chapters. We will also be planning our own local celebration in February to commemorate both the regional and national milestones.





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he Arizona Chamber and Manufacturer's L Council is in the process of developing the organization's public policy priorities for 2011. The Environment Committee is the venue to submitting and vetting environmental legislative and regulatory issues of concern on behalf of member companies.

Anyone wanting to recommend an environmental issue for consideration should contact Jeff Homer at 480-441-6672/jeff.homer@gdc4s.com.

The Environment Committee continues to host breakfast meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at the Phoenix Sheraton Hotel located

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The Alliance Advisory Council is beginning L the annual process of reviewing our Member Annual Reports. These reports document Alliance Member environmental accomplish-ments and adherence to Alliance performance standards for the previous calendar year. This summer, a committee of the Advisory Council and Members are exploring ways to increase sharing within of the valuable information in these reports, both within our membership as well as with other interested organizations.

Technology and idea exchange among Members is one of the key benefits of Alliance membership, and occassionally guests share their environmental accomplishments with our group as well. For example, Steve Vaughn of US Foods, Inc., guest attendee at a recent Alliance meeting, reported on how his facility has saved over 2,000,000 gallons of waters in a recent 7 month

period, as a result of recent chemical a d d i t i v e technology improvements in their facility cooling tower system.









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t's a new year at SAEMS! Board members Heather Shoemaker (Terracon), Frank Bonillas (Tucson Household Hazardous Waste), John Barr (Alcoa), Tom Sisterman (Tucson Fire Department) and Ken Asch (Fluor) join me to form the 2010-2011 Executive Board. Our theme for the year ahead is, "The Whole is Greater Than the Sum of the Parts: Synergy". We welcome environmental professionals from state and local government, Davis-Monthan and industry to synergize through monthly SAEMS luncheons and our environmental seminars: Pollution Prevention (September 2010), Gatekeeper (January 2010) and Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (May 2011). We are globally connected through financial shifts and changes, and impact from an unprecedented oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Current events punctuate the importance of professional development and continuing education in environmental stewardship, responsible land use, accountability, contingency planning, emergency response, and the role of well-informed environmental leaders in securing our community's future.

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These folks, and many other environmental professionals, will be attending Arizona's largest environmental conference, the Gatekeeper Regulatory Roundup, on Feb. 15th and 16th. Future issues of the Journal will have more about Gatekeeper. For more information on Gatekeeper, the CHMM credential, or the Thunderbird Chapter,

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hose attending our June luncheon meeting L received an update on the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel for Water Sustainability from Charles Graf of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. The Blue Ribbon Panel is expected to release its findings later this year, with many ideas being evaluated to increase the availability and ensure that the water necessary for the growth of the state is available.

EPAZ held our July meeting in Northern Arizona at the Arizona Snow Bowl. We learned about the challenges associated with obtaining the regulatory approvals for making snow at the Arizona Snow Bowl from their General Manager, J. R. Murray. We also had the opportunity to become acquainted with the nexus between air quality and water supply from David Modeer, General Manager of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District, more commonly referred to as the CAP. All in attendance expressed the opinion that both presentations were well worth the effort to get there-not to mention having an opportunity to escape the heat in Phoenix for some of us.

EPAZ normally holds monthly luncheon meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month from

11:30 am to 1:00 pm. at the SRP PERA Club. However, we will not have a meeting in August, but will resume on September 9. For details and reservations, please

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www.epaz.org. EPAZ also gathers on the last Wednesday of the month for a casual cocktail mixer at various locations throughout the valley.

Visit our website find to the location of our next mixer or contact Mannie Carpenter at (480) 829-0457 for more info.



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We are pleased to announce that out next Chapter meeting will be held on September 9th from 1pm to 4pm. The session will be held at the Western Technologies Phoenix Campus at the following address - 3737 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85040. Among other topics Lori Zito from URS Corporation will be speaking about ADEQ's new industrial stormwater general permit, to be known officially as the AZPDES Multi-Sector General Permit or MSGP 2010.

We also plan to have a Mini-conference in the winter possibly in the second week of November. The mini conference will be an all day event with various speakers on various Environmental, IH and Safety topics.(Stay tuned for more information on that) We hope you are able to join us for our Chapter meeting

in September and our Mini-Conference in November. Have a safe summer and don't forget to Vijaya Geetha KS hydrate!



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Sustaining the Superfund: Re-Fund It!

s most people reading this know, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, aka, Superfund) funding has been next to nil for the past 15 years, resulting in much needed cleanup work at sites all over the country, slowing to a crawl. Just 19 Superfund sites were even worked on last year, down from 89 in 1999. And, those sites don't reflect the hundreds that are still awaiting clean-up from the previous decade and a half, where no work has been done at all in that same time.

The Superfund-<u>funding</u> literally dried up in 1995, when a Republican-controlled Congress refused to renew taxes on polluting industries and chemicals that, up to that time, at least funded remedial investigations and feasibility studies—and so hundreds of sites sit and wait while the soils and groundwater under them, remains contaminated—and exposure risks remain high.

There is hope, however, that this might be the year of change, (Obama's campaign pledges not withstanding), for *re-funding* the Superfund. In late June, a House bill was introduced by Representative Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.), which would raise about \$19 Billion over 10 years—assuming enough support from both sides of the isle will allow it to pass—that's the kind of money that's very much needed to clean up many of the worst sites that have been allowed to languish. So, its clear that "sustaining" the remediation of hundreds of contaminated CERCLA sites truly requires funding which can only come from taxing the very industries and products that have contaminated those sites.

Rep. Blumenauer's bill imposes an excise tax of 9.7 cents per barrel of crude or refined oil (you read that right: a dime a barrel), which would add about 0.023 cents per gallon to the price of oil. It would also impose taxes on certain chemicals (i.e. similar to the original funding 'tax' on manufacturers and distributors of certain chemicals in the original funding of the Superfund of the '80's)— ranging between 22 cents and \$4.87 per ton (depending on which chemical)—and, this bill would also hike income taxes on some companies by 0.12%—of course, that might just be the deal-killer for Republicans to support this bill, since they seem reluctant to do anything that smacks of more taxes on corporations.

But, a similar bill was also introduced in the Senate (details at press-time are sketchy) so this is a serious effort (at least by Democrats) to recognize that its time to get something done for/with Superfund. Suffice it to say that this will be no slam-dunk in either House——with the Gulf oil spill clean-up as a backdrop, there will be serious debate about more taxes on petro-chemicals in particular and push-back from the entire fossil energy producing industry in general. It will also be interesting to see where the Chemical Manufacturing Association weighs in on this bill—will they lobby for or against it? Or, maybe they will just sit this one out...time will tell.

But, it is a *re-funding* initiative that is long overdue, regardless that it comes at a time when our economy is still reeling and the future for most of our chemicals-using industries is still uncertain unemployment is still a serious problem and job prospects in those industries remains unstable—but our Congress needs to be reminded that those extra taxes will be (in the words of a recent St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial)..."...an insurance policy against the social costs of pollution. Someone has to pay the cost of cleaning up orphan sites, even if big polluters don't."

"For the past 15+ years, that someone has been you (us)!"

Politicians are in the unique position to easily forget where their constituencies live and work, when they spend so much time focused on major disaster clean-ups like the BP and Katrina-Ike aftermaths. They need to be reminded that cleaning up a Superfund site may not appear to have the immediacy of those kinds of disasters but, left unfunded and unmanaged, such sites can have the same kinds of impact legacy (as oil spills and hurricanes), without visibility to the rest of the world.

Which polluters pay, again, will be determined years from now but one thing is certain: if Superfund isn't adequately re-funded this year so we can once again begin the monumental task of cleaning up groundwater contamination in hundreds of sites around the U.S., the Superfund of the future will be funded by money from the pockets of our children's, children.

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ADEQ Director Ben Grumbles: "Egads, E-waste"

Electronic clutter is a growing problem in Arizona but we can change that and boost green jobs by reducing, reusing, and recycling the hi-tech litter that threatens our landfills and watersheds.

Electronic waste is more than just cell phones, computers, and TVs. It includes, among other e-gadgets, VCRs, DVDs, clock radios, batteries, and, to show my age a bit, cassette recorders and eight-track tape players.

Much of it comes from our Arizona factories, businesses, facilities, and homes. No statistics are available locally but a total of 304 million electronic devices were removed from U.S. households in 2005, according to the Consumer Electronics Association. We also accept a lot of the electronic leftovers and discards from California and other states for disposal and/or recycling and we need more data to make informed decisions.

What's so special about e-waste compared to any other waste stream (besides its stunning growth rate)? For starters, it's about toxic chemistry. Lead, cadmium, and mercury are some of the heavy metals that weigh heavily on the minds of environmental health professionals.

Dlubak Glass Co. in Yuma is a good example of the need for improved housekeeping. ADEQ continues to work with the company to clean up its operations and comply with environmental requirements



to reduce hazards from lead and other metals in the computer and TV cathode ray tubes collected and crushed at the plant.

A second motivation for our e-waste effort is about landfill space. Arizona has more room than most states but we still need to reduce the amount of recyclable materials going to disposal.

A third characteristic, that hits dangerously close to home for me, is household clutter. You don't have to be an environmentalist to appreciate open space, particularly in your own living space, closet, or garage. Convenient, cost-free community collection drives make citizens happy.

Fourth, identity theft. Dumping your computer or cell phone in the trash can be a bit like leaving credit cards and personal records on the curb. Organized collection and recycling efforts, particularly those sponsored by ADEQ, use technologies that clean the files to ensure security.

For the last year, ADEQ has been co-sponsoring free collection and recycling events for e-waste at communities throughout the state. Westech Recyclers and E-Waste Harvesters are two of ADEQ's committed partners in the effort, providing "safe and secure" recycling services to help get the job done. Many other entrepreneurs and communities are joining their ranks.

Sixteen events throughout Arizona have been held since last August, mostly in rural communities, from Show Low to Sun City West and Nogales to Lake Havasu City. It's making a huge difference as more than 168 tons of e-waste have been collected from nearly 2,700 motorists and have been disposed of in an environmentally sensitive manner.

Rep. Steve Farley, D-Tucson, has been working on an ewaste recycling bill for the last two years. He's looking closely at what other states and electronics industries are doing when it comes to takeback programs. Rep. Ray Barnes, R-Phoenix, Chairman of the House Environment Committee, has been interested in the legislation, as well as the broader question about ultimate destination and legitimacy of the "recycled" goods exported from the state. More legislators and policy makers need to take an interest in the e-waste effort.

Unfortunately, the bill didn't get a hearing this year because of concern about the impact on business and the crush of other timesensitive priorities. That needs to change. Education, collaboration, and legislation are all needed for Arizona to move forward and respond positively to the challenge.

ADEQ is committed to working with bill sponsors, businesses, local governments, and nongovernmental organizations to revise the text and strengthen the support for a pro-active and pragmatic approach. We are helping lay the groundwork now for future legislative priorities.

Spread the word and help join the cause in collecting and recycling the signature litter of today's informationtelecommunication age. One day, electronics recycling will be as ingrained and widespread as newspaper recycling. Remember, you read it here first.

> Benjamin Grumbles Director, AZ Department of Environmental Quality



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When Does Vision Become Opportunity?

Wwith envy and wondered what they did to get them there. Many times the story is peppered with good timing, smart business approaches, hard work and a little luck. I'm always interested to see what happens behind the scenes of success, but I'm just as interested in what happens when things fail. What transpires along the way to make-or-break someone's aspirations, and at what point do they consider their venture a success or make the decision to quit. Vision doesn't automatically mean opportunity and if vision doesn't generate *real* opportunity relatively quickly it can mean tough decisions for an enterprise. Cut losses or continue? If real opportunities are looming the decision is easy. The idea is to make it that way.

In this case "vision" means chasing big picture ideas, venturing into unchartered waters, developing new business lines and products and breaking new ground, striving to establish yourself as a cutting edge service provider in some emerging market or innovating when few others will. Look back at that sentence. Which of those references translates into dollars and cents? None, they are all conceptual. Ideas are just ideas and pursuits are just pursuits until someone starts paying for something. Everyone has ideas, many of which may be solid potential money makers. But until transactions take place, they're worth little. When the decision is made for a firm to pursue an idea, prepare a business plan and build a framework designed to generate transactions, what is one thing that can increase the chances of success and shorten the time to profit? Properly evaluating opportunities.

In a big organization with big resources, establishing an initiative to pursue someone's vision may be rather easy. If you are an entrepreneur, the stakes are much higher and the time you are willing to wait before transacting a dollar is much shorter. However the dynamic is the same; make the time between start up and profit as short as possible. Opportunity comes before money so the ability to evaluate opportunities to determine if they are real or not is paramount.

Look critically at the opportunities that arise to be sure they can directly impact your plan. Beware of soft opportunities that validate your idea, but don't have substance or are simply more vision to pile on top. It can be frustrating when there are others that support your



vision, but no one to write a check. Your ability to properly evaluate and take advantage of an opportunity that shortens your "time-to-profit" may end up being the one thing that will cause others to look upon your success with envy.

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News Briefs

ADEQ Dir. Grumbles Announces Appointments ADEQ recently announced long-time Air Quality Division leader * Ira Domsky has been selected as ADEQ's new director of information technology and science adviser and Eric Massey will become the director of the Air Quality Division. Domsky, who has been acting Air Quality Division director since January, was deputy director of the division from 1998 until 2010 and has worked at ADEQ and its predecessor, the Division of Environmental Health at the Arizona Department of Health Services, for 26 years. Domsky received his bachelor's degree in biology from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa., and his master's degree from ASU, specializing in plant ecology. He also has studied public administration at ASU. Massey, who has been a manager in both air quality compliance and permitting during his 11 years at ADEQ, has been acting deputy director in air quality at ADEQ since January. Massey, a leader in Western regional air quality issues, has a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from ASU. Grumbles also announced that Trevor Baggiore will become the Air Quality Division's new deputy director. Baggiore, a registered professional engineer, has worked for ADEQ for nine years managing air quality permits.

"ADEQ's new team of talented leaders will get sustainable environmental results with an emphasis on collaboration and customer service. Ira will bring fresh perspective to our IT operation and provide timely advice on cross-cutting scientific issues," Grumbles said. "Eric is widely respected as a leader in the agency after serving in a variety of roles in the Air Quality Division. Eric and Trevor will make a great team to lead the agency in protecting air quality, promoting clean energy and sustaining our economy."

Lisa Cul bert Joins Layne Christensen

Lisa Culbert has joined Layne Christensen and accepted the position of National Product Marketing Manager for the Water Operations and Services Division, it was recently announced. Lisa stated that, with the



recent acquisition of Chandler-based MCL Technology Corporation, Layne can now offer Deionization (DI) and DI tank exchange programs and membrane cleaning for the high purity industry to support manufacturing and medical facilities, power plants and food and beverage processing plants. Layne also has capabilities to fabricate a multitude of water treatment systems including RO systems. The Water Operations and

Services division will soon be headquartered

in Phoenix, Arizona. Lisa said, "We are

Lisa Culbert Layne Christensen

Layne Christensen currently in the process of preparing our new facility for occupancy which will include expanding our current DI regeneration capability and adding regeneration of



LayneRT (arsenic removal resin). This local facility will be known as the Layne "Center of Excellence" as it will be home to a laboratory, equipment fab shop, regeneration and our expanding service group." Lisa can be contacted at the Layne Christensen Company at 602-332-3174, or by email at lculbert @laynewater.com. Website: www.laynewater.com.







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