



**Business
Environmental
Program**
NEVADA

If you have questions, we have answers.

Hotline: (800) 882-3233 Email: help@unrbep.org

Free & Confidential Environmental Assistance

[BEP WEBSITE](#)

Happy New Year From Our BEP Team!

I am so proud that our Nevada Business Environmental Program ([BEP](#)) at the University of Nevada, Reno remained open and staffed during the COVID-19 emergency with our statewide team providing free and confidential business advisory services to Nevada businesses and regulated entities. We adapted quickly to offer our assistance remotely and safely and expanded our services to meet your needs as we all faced new challenges presented by the pandemic.

We look forward to continuing to assist you in 2022. Keep the questions coming and the hotline ringing!



Chris Lynch, Director



Eric Florio



Liz Futch

2021 Highlights

Environmental Compliance Assistance

What did we do to help businesses in 2021? The list is long! From answering questions received on the BEP hotline, to providing in-depth air quality permit and hazardous waste management assistance, to virtual and in-person training, BEP met the needs of Nevada businesses. The [results](#) of our client survey conducted in 2021 of our 2020 clients shows the range of business types and types of assistance. Our clients reported:

- A better understanding of air and hazardous waste requirements
- Improved compliance with air and hazardous waste regulations
- Reductions in the amount of hazardous waste generated
- Successful submission of permit applications and other required regulatory paperwork
- Resolution of issues and achieving results in a timely manner
- Improved recordkeeping & reporting
- Cost savings from reducing or controlling hazardous materials generated or disposed
- Increased awareness of other pertinent environmental and safety regulations
- Implementing energy conservation or efficiency measures
- Installing water conservation or efficiency measures
- Implementing sustainability and pollution prevention measures

BEP also filled a critical economic development role by assisting facilities that were considering expanding, locating or relocating in Nevada to better understand and prepare for any environmental considerations or regulatory requirements that could apply to their operations.

I truly appreciate your expert assistance. You should know that I wish all my inquiries were as easy and fruitful as our conversation today. Working with you has been a pleasure.

-recent BEP client

COVID Tips for Your Business

Responding to the evolving needs of businesses during the pandemic, BEP developed [COVID-19 Resources](#) that are available on our website. Resources include information on safe and effective [cleaning and disinfection](#), resources for [schools](#) and [industry specific](#) tips and guidance.

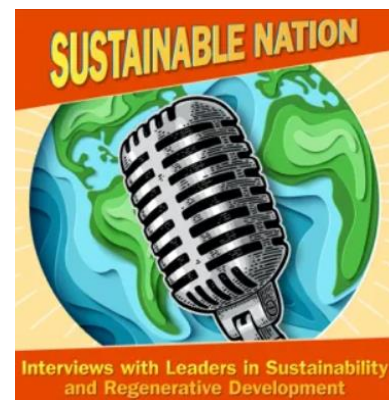


Sustainable Nation Podcasts

The Nevada Business Environmental Program (BEP) was delighted to enter a [partnership](#) in 2021 with the *Sustainable Nation Podcast*, hosted by sustainability expert Josh Prigge. This podcast of interviews with thought leaders in sustainability is now exclusively available to BEP clients.

[LISTEN NOW](#) to the most recent podcast and learn sustainability tips from experts that can apply to your business.

And, be sure to also check out the full [library](#) of podcasts.



New Resources and Tools

We hope you noticed our overhauled BEP [website](#). Our [Air Quality](#) and [Hazardous Waste](#) pages have been updated and we are continuing to add to our [Environmental Sustainability Strategies](#) pages. We added a new in-depth section with checklists to explain [Episodic Events](#) and a [Green Chemistry Compendium](#) with information and advice on incorporating green chemistry into your manufacturing process or educational curriculum.

Confused about who to contact at various agencies? Check out our recently updated [Agency Contacts](#) list for a current list of relevant contacts.

Don't let casual recordkeeping at your business trip you up! Download your free copies of BEP's 2022 [Hazardous Waste](#) and [Dry Cleaner](#) Calendars to help you stay in compliance with environmental requirements.



Start off 2022 Saving Money on Your Energy Bills

[Download](#) a copy of BEP's Action Workbook for Small Businesses to get started identifying some energy-saving opportunities for your business.

The [Action Workbook](#) provides a start to finish approach for taking advantage of energy efficiency savings. There are also helpful guides for project financing and working with contractors and some specific tips for restaurants, auto dealers, hotels, grocery stores, manufacturers and home-based businesses.

[Learn More](#) about energy efficiency.

Upcoming Training Opportunities in 2022!

Biennial Reporting Workshops for Large Quantity Generators January 6th in Reno and January 13th in Las Vegas

It's that time of year again. If you generated hazardous waste as a [Large Quantity Generator](#) (LQG) during any month in 2021, your Biennial Report must be submitted to NDEP by March 1, 2022. Get started on your biennial report with the help of the [Nevada Business Environmental Program](#) by attending one of our upcoming biennial reporting workshops.

The free workshops will walk you through the steps of the RCRAInfo software and allow users to begin the reporting process with our expert team in the room to answer your questions as they come up. The workshops will be conducted in computer labs so attendees can log into RCRAInfo and work on their reports.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (800) 882-3233 or efutch@unr.edu.

Visit and bookmark our hazardous waste [webpages](#) to stay current with regulations in Nevada.

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www.unrbep.org

If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

We are scheduling on-site assessment visits again. If you are interested in having BEP visit your business, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about why it makes sense to work with BEP!

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