



Business Environmental Program NEVADA

If you have questions, we have answers.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM BEP

We hope you have a safe and relaxing Holiday Season. As we look at the growth of the Nevada economy these past couple of years, we are thrilled to have been a key part of it helping businesses with compliance and permitting questions and developing smart environmental sustainability strategies. We look forward to continuing to address your environmental regulatory questions and help your business or organization become even more efficient and sustainable in 2023.

*Chris Lynch, Director, Business
Environmental Program*



Opportunity to Join BEP

BEP is recruiting for an Air Quality Specialist. The Air Quality Specialist provides air quality-related environmental regulatory compliance and permitting advisory services to businesses operating in

Nevada. The position is located in the Nevada Business Environmental Program (BEP) which is based at the College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Job Posting.

Upcoming Training

Registration OPEN for BEP Hazardous Waste 101 Training

BEP will be hosting two Hazardous Waste 101 courses this January in Reno and Las Vegas.

In this free training you and your team will learn proper management of hazardous waste, RCRA manifest requirements, waste identification and labeling requirements, record-keeping and reporting requirements, and training requirements. Throughout the training, BEP will provide tips for cost-saving approaches and resources to help you manage and minimize hazardous waste streams.

Download the [flyer](#) or visit our [training webpage](#) for more information.

HAZARDOUS WASTE 101 **FREE TRAINING**

Learn the basics:

- Waste management
- RCRA manifests
- Waste identification
- Labeling
- Record keeping
- Reporting
- Training
- Cost saving tips

Click or scan to register

Las Vegas	Reno
January 19th	January 12th
9AM-12PM	9AM-12PM
Location TBD	Redfield Campus

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Register Now to Reserve Your Seat at the Training!

In-person workshops in Reno (January 12th) and Las Vegas (January 19th)

The Reno training will be offered on Thursday, January 12th from 9AM to 12PM at the UNR Redfield Campus. Registration is required [here](#).

The Las Vegas training will be offered on Thursday, January 19th from 9AM to 12PM. The location is still to be determined and will be sent out upon confirmation. Registration is required [here](#).

Spread the news! Please forward this newsletter or the [flyer](#) to any interested parties.

SAVE THE DATE - February 2-3, 2023

Nevada Clean Energy & Transportation Conference

Mark your calendars and plan to both days:

- February 2, 2023: Regional Clean Transportation Forum at the Peppermill Resort Hotel
- February 3, 2023: Nevada Clean Energy Forum at the UNR Innevation Center

This exciting two day event will include: a review and forecast for clean energy transportation issues in the upcoming Nevada legislative session; updates on innovative projects around the state; information on grants, financing and incentives; and investment opportunities.

Chris Lynch, BEP's executive director, will be moderating a panel on tax credits and other incentives for battery electric vehicles, fuel cell electric vehicles, and EV charging at the conference.

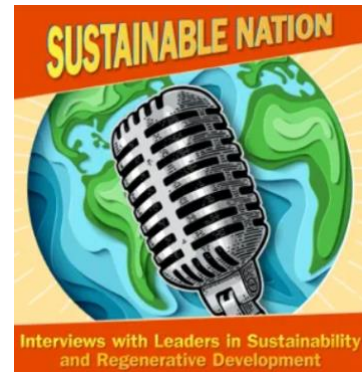
Sustainability Corner

Two New Sustainable Nation Podcasts

Fawn Bergen from Intel Corporation

Host Josh Prigge speaks with Fawn Bergen, Corporate Sustainability Manager at Intel Corporation to discuss:

- How Intel set their RISE 2030 Goals on climate, water and waste
- Carbon neutral computing
- The critical importance of water in manufacturing semiconductors and Intel's water goals
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals



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Amanda Cimaglia from AZEK

Host Josh Prigge speaks with Amanda Cimaglia, Vice President, ESG and Corporate Affairs at AZEK to discuss:

- How a background in investor relations helps with managing ESG
- The history of sustainability at AZEK
- Creating recycled material and sourcing at AZEK
- Advice on zero waste events including the TimberTech Championship
- AZEK's process of widening emission accounting
- The importance of leadership in integrating ESG into the business strategy at AZEK

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The Sustainable Nation Podcast is made available through a [partnership](#) with the Nevada Business Environmental Program.

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

Regulatory Updates

Is Your Responsible Official (RO) Form Up-to-Date?

NDEP Issues Reminder to Air Quality Operating Permit Holders

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Quality Planning (NDEP-BAQP) reminds the regulated community that lack of clear identification of an officially designated responsible official (RO) is often a reason for delays in many of the actions and tasks performed by the Air Program.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about how to complete and submit the [responsible official form](#).

Do you need assistance completing the form or an air quality permit application or renewal? [Contact BEP](#) for assistance.

EPA Adds 12 Chemicals to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) List

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [Toxics Release Inventory](#) (TRI) tracks the management of certain toxic chemicals that may pose a threat to human health and the environment. Facilities in different industry sectors must report annually how much of each chemical is released to the environment and/or managed through recycling, energy recovery and treatment. The data are due by July 1 and cover waste management activities that occurred during the previous calendar year. EPA makes these data publicly available.

The current TRI toxic [chemical list](#) contains 787 individually listed chemicals and 33 chemical categories. Twelve of those chemicals were added in November 2022 when EPA [finalized a rule](#) to expand the list of toxic chemicals subject to Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements.

Do you have questions about whether your facility is required to report to the TRI program? [Contact BEP](#) for assistance.

Attention High & College School Students: Tell a story about how a company that reports to TRI has taken steps to reduce pollution and win up to \$5000!

Pollution Prevention Works: A Storytelling Challenge for Students

Do you know a creative high school or college student? Maybe an intern or young employee at your organization? EPA recently launched a Challenge promoting innovation in pollution prevention at industrial and federal facilities. The Challenge invites high school and college students to use the [TRI P2 Search Tool](#) to identify a TRI facility that has reported implementing source reduction practices and tell a compelling story about how those practices or techniques benefit the business and positively impact communities and the environment. The challenge is open now and all entries must be submitted by February 17, 2023.

The team at BEP is available to review and provide feedback on draft submissions.

[LEARN MORE](#). Entries are due by February 17, 2023.

Hazardous Waste Basics

Get your facility back to basics for the new year:

Minimize your waste and save money for 2023!

- Purchase less hazardous materials where possible; try to use products on the US EPA Safer Choice certified products list whenever possible
- Design your processes without the use of hazardous materials
- When you cannot design hazardous materials out of your processes, use hazardous materials as efficiently as possible
- Create a schedule to routinely manage your inventory and minimize expired products; use a first-in, first-out inventory management system
- Adopt in-house recycling systems

Want to ensure your facility is set up for success in 2023? [Contact BEP](#) for free and confidential consulting on hazardous waste management, tailored for your facility's needs.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

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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 for 2023. 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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