



Business Environmental Program NEVADA

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In an effort to connect you to more timely information and resources, BEP is now on social media!

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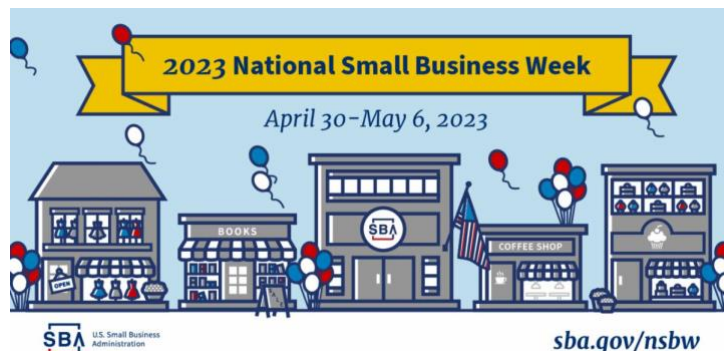


BEP WEBSITE

It Is National Small Business Week!

For more than 50 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

[Learn More](#)



BEP News

BEP is Hiring an Air Quality Specialist! Join Our Team!

Applications are being accepted for the BEP [Air Quality Specialist position](#) at the University of Nevada, Reno. The specialist provides air quality-related environmental consulting and regulatory assistance to businesses operating within Nevada. The position is located in the Business Environmental Program (BEP), Nevada Small Business Development Center (NSBDC) within the College of Business (COB), at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR).

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Come See BEP at the Small Business Resource Fair in Las Vegas

Don't miss out on the [Nevada Small Business Resource Fairs](#) hosted in Reno, Fernley, and Las Vegas May 2nd through May 4th!

There will be FREE resources available to help you start or continue your small business in Nevada. BEP will be at the Las Vegas fair on May 3rd from 10AM – 2PM at the Sahara West Library at 9600 W. Sahara Avenue. We hope to see you there!

Sustainability Corner



This is a great time to think about how your business can operate more sustainably. Operating in a manner that protects Nevada's water, air, and soil can lower costs, reduce risks, improve operational efficiency, and increase employee and customer loyalty.

Let BEP help your business chart your path forward by contacting us and checking out our sustainability resources: BEP's [ENERGY STAR Action Workbook for Small Business](#), and [Pollution Prevention tips](#).

Latest Sustainable Nation Podcast

Yogesh Chauhan from HubSpot

Host Josh Prigge speaks with Yogesh Chauhan, Director of ESG at HubSpot to discuss:

- Upstream and downstream supply chain challenges to reducing emissions as a SAS company
- Getting buy-in from leadership for SBTI or sustainability goals
- Activating the workforce around sustainability strategy
- Advice and recommendations for sustainability professionals

[LISTEN NOW](#)

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.



Call for Submissions: 2023 Partner of the Year Awards

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is calling for submissions for the 2023 Partner of the Year Awards. The Awards recognize the leadership contributions of [Safer Choice](#) partners and stakeholders who have shown achievement in the design, manufacture, selection, and use of products with safer choice chemicals that furthers outstanding or innovative source reduction. For more information on how to apply, [CLICK HERE](#).

Regulatory Updates

New Hazardous Air Pollutant Standards for Existing Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Plants

This final national emission standard for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) applies to new and existing lead acid battery manufacturing plants that are area sources. The [final rule](#) adopts the numerical emissions limits for grid casting, paste mixing, three process operations, lead oxide manufacturing, lead reclamation, and other lead emitting processes in 40 CFR 60.372 of the new source performance standards (NSPS) for lead acid batteries.

To learn more, download the US EPA [Fact Sheet](#) and visit the rule [webpage](#).

New Requirements for Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing Operations

The [final rule](#) for miscellaneous coating manufacturing, effective February 22, 2023, establishes emission limits and work practice requirements for new and existing operations, including process vessels, storage tanks, wastewater, transfer operations, equipment leaks, and heat exchange systems.

The rule also implements section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) by requiring all major sources to meet hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emission standards reflecting application of the maximum achievable control technology (MACT). The HAPs emitted from miscellaneous coating manufacturing facilities include toluene, xylene, glycol ethers, and methyl isobutyl ketone.

To learn more, download the US EPA [Fact Sheet](#) and visit the rule [webpage](#).

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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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