

AGENDA

Environmental Stewardship Program Annual Meeting
September 29, 2015
Noon – 4:30 p.m.

The Palms
2353 Perry Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168



Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Registration/Networking
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction of: - IDEM Assistant Commissioner, Samantha DeWester
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	ESP and Partners Information ESP overview and initiative results Partners for Pollution Prevention <i>Michael Spinar, IDEM</i> <i>Ben McKnight, Electro-Spec</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Introduction of IDEM Commissioner, Carol S. Comer IDEM Update / Q & A session
2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Break/Networking
2:20 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	ESP Forms Changes & Discussion <i>Michael Spinar, IDEM</i>
3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	ESP Program Challenges / Improvements Roundtable <i>Jere Riggs, IDEM</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Pollution Prevention Projects at Quality Machine and Tool Works <i>Raney Green, Quality Machine and Tool Works</i>
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pollution Prevention at GM Kokomo & GM Marion / Success Stories <i>Matthew Emery and Dale Beal, General Motors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Closing/Group Photo with IDEM Commissioner

About ESP

ESP is a voluntary, performance based leadership program designed to recognize and reward Indiana regulated entities for going above and beyond current environmental regulations. In return for their exemplary environmental performance, these establishments will receive program incentives including regulatory flexibility, public recognition, and networking opportunities.

ESP focuses on improving Indiana's environment and business climate through innovation and efficient resource allocation. Participating organizations achieve environmental objectives through creating and implementing an environmental management system (EMS). Together, the EMS and the steward's commitment to continual environmental improvement will increase their efficiency, decrease environmental impacts, and may save the business time, money, and resources. Regulatory flexibility incentives earned by members were designed to provide business value, reduce regulatory oversight, allow a shift in resources from compliance driven to achieving results, and provide the member with increased operational flexibility.