

# Partners for Pollution Prevention Updates – September 23, 2021





# Partners Executive Committee

## **Elected Officers**

Executive Director - Ben McKnight

Assistant Director - Ron Rothgerber

Treasurer - Krista McKenna (interim)

## **Members**

Kristen Belcredi

Jennifer Collins

Teresa Colson

Alan J. Resnik

Kevin Conkright

Lynn Partridge(consultant)

Aunna Huber Fadness

Steve Jacobson

Daniel Stevens

Wendy Krause

Mike Foster

Laura Groom

Margaret Whelton


Paul Melillo

Jean Fix



From 2007 to 2020, the Partners for  
Pollution Prevention have...





Reduced close to 17.5 billion  
pounds of air emissions

This included  
almost 67 million  
pounds of air  
toxics reductions

The image shows three large, cylindrical drums, likely for hazardous waste, stacked on a wooden pallet. The drums have a blue upper half and a yellow lower half. They are arranged in a row, with the middle drum slightly in front of the other two. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Reduced over 809 million  
pounds of hazardous waste

Eliminated almost 186  
million pounds of solid  
waste out of their  
processes







Conserved over 41.5 billion  
kilowatt-hours of electricity



A photograph of an industrial gas processing facility. In the foreground, a large, yellow, curved pipe with a silver-wrapped end is mounted on a concrete base. To its left, a covered walkway with a metal frame and roof extends into the background. Various other pipes, valves, and industrial equipment are visible throughout the site. The ground is covered in dark gravel, and the sky is clear and blue.


Conserved  
close to 554  
million therms  
of natural gas



Conserved over 7.2 billion  
gallons of water







Reduced almost 70.4  
million pounds of water  
pollution





Recycled 2 billion pounds of materials



Data for these total emission and waste reductions came from the Annual Partners Recertification (APR) reports submitted from members in 2008 through 2021 covering fourteen year's worth of data.

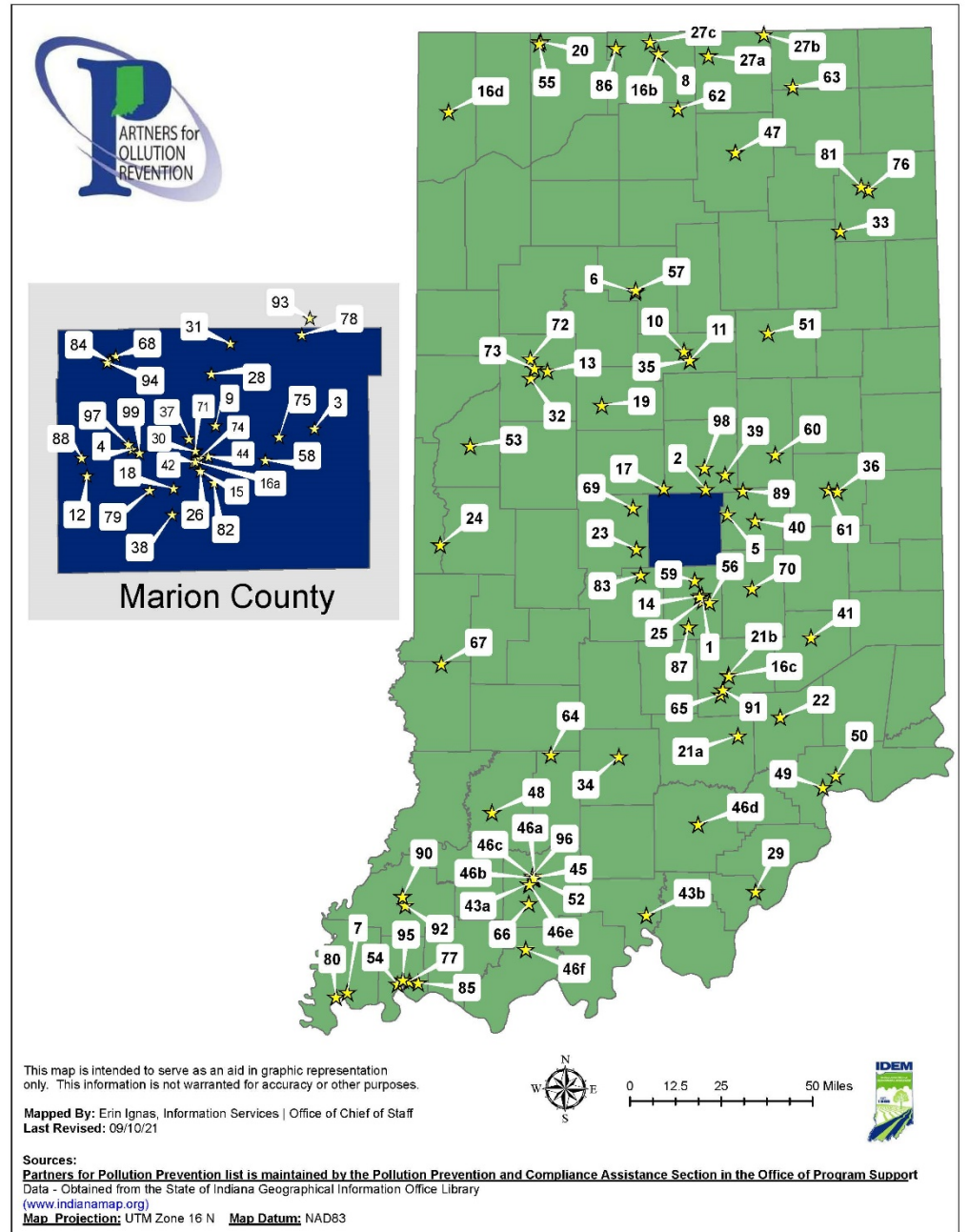


# Current Membership - 100

6 new members  
since the 2020  
Conference!

Not yet a member?

Applications are available online at  
[https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/  
partners-for-pollution-  
prevention/become-a-partner/](https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/partners-for-pollution-prevention/become-a-partner/)  
or by emailing [partners@idem.IN.gov](mailto:partners@idem.IN.gov)



# Membership

- Membership is free and voluntary.
- Applicants must commit to the Partners Pledge to be inducted into the program.
- Contingent on having a positive environmental compliance record.
- Each Partners is required to complete a pollution prevention activity report to retain membership.

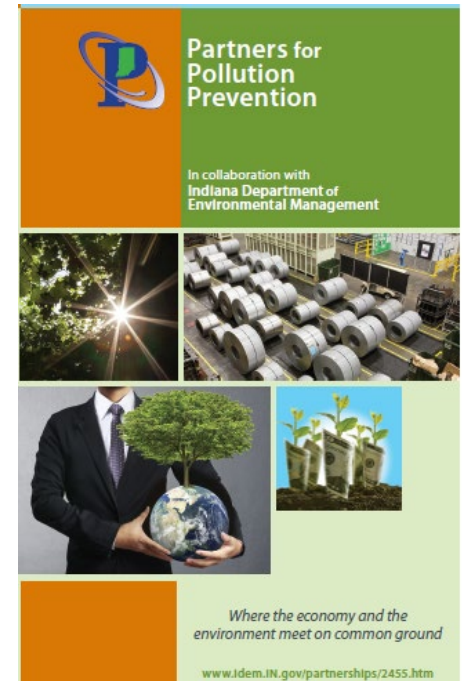




# Marketing

Please help us grow this partnership by:

- Joining the LinkedIn group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13573197>
- Inviting your business colleagues from other companies to attend meetings and join the group
- Distributing Partners materials at conferences or meetings that you may attend - A Partners for Pollution Prevention brochure is available for download at <https://www.in.gov/idem/partnerships/partners-for-pollution-prevention/about-partners/>



# Partners being inducted today



Buckingham Companies  
Indianapolis, IN

*Accepting on behalf of Buckingham Companies is (left to right):*

Jeremy Marks, Regional Commercial Facilities Manager;

Christopher Myrvold, Chief Financial Officer;

Katie Vrabel, Director of Sustainability;

Scott Sladek, Chief Operating Officer;

Kristen Trimpe, Commercial Real Estate Coordinator;

Chad Haneline, Director of Commercial Real Estate





# Pollution Prevention Scholarships

The Executive Committee offered \$1,000 scholarships to three Indiana schools. The criteria required the recipient to be:

- Graduate or Undergraduate student and Indiana resident.
- Interested in pursuing industrial sustainability and/or pollution prevention in industry.





ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Ashley Sanchez Gonzalez





Sarah Ogle



Sam Lee





## CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Please take time to fill out the survey monkey evaluation TODAY! We have conveniently made it simple to rate each session as it is completed. Access the survey from the QR code and it will stay open until you hit DONE.

Your feedback is so important to help us evaluate this year's conference, while at the same time planning for the next events from the Partners for Pollution Prevention.



**The 24th Annual  
Indiana Pollution Prevention Conference and Trade Show  
September 23, 2021**

