



POLLUTION PREVENTION WORKSHOP FOR THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY BIBLIOGRAPHY



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Workshop Presentations and Information

- Western Regional P2 Network (WRPPN): <http://www.westp2net.org/hospital/hospitalp2.cfm>

General Healthcare P2 Internet Sites

- Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (EPA, AHA, ANA, and HCWH): <http://www.h2e-online.org>
- Sustainable Hospitals: <http://www.sustainablehospitals.org>
- Health Care Without Harm: <http://www.noharm.org>

General Healthcare P2 Guidance Documents and Manuals

- Hospital Pollution Prevention (P-2) Strategies (California Department of Health Services, 2003): <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste>
- Going Green: A Resource Kit for Pollution Prevention in Health Care (HCWH, 2001): <http://www.noharm.org/GoingGreen>

Mercury Elimination

- Mercury Elimination (EPA Region 9): <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HealthCare/EPAHgInHosp.pdf>
- H2E Mercury Resources: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/mercury.htm>
- California DHS - A Guide to Mercury Assessment and Elimination in HealthCare Facilities and Toolkit: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med_Waste/guide_to_mercury_assessment_v1.00.pdf
- INFORM fact sheet on Mercury content of fluorescent lamps: http://www.informinc.org/fs_P3fluorescentlamps.pdf
- Masco Study of Mercury Discharges from Hospitals (1995-6): <http://www.masco.org/mercury/phase2/index.html>
- Sustainable Hospitals Websites:
 - Sphygs: Mercury vs. Aneroid http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Merc_Tools_CompSphyg.html
 - Removing Mercury from Laboratories http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_mercury_remove_labs.html
 - Is there Mercury in your Coulter Counter? http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Merc_Coulter.html
- Reducing Mercury Use in Health Care - Promoting a Healthier Environment (Monroe County Department of Health): <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/bnsdocs/merhealth/index.html>

Ethylene Oxide and Glutaraldehyde

- Minimizing Ethylene Oxide and Glutaraldehyde Use (EPA Region 9): <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HealthCare/EPAEOGlut.pdf>
- Sustainable Hospitals Websites:
 - 10 Reasons to Eliminate Glutaraldehyde: http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Glutaraldehyde.html
 - Glutaraldehyde Control in Hospitals: http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Glutcontrol.html
 - Glutaraldehyde Use Survey: http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Glutusesurvey.html



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- Sterilant and High Level Disinfectant Vendors:
http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB_Report.cgi?px=W&rpt=Cat&id=29

- Cidex OPA Product Notification:
http://www.sterrad.com/products_&_services/cidex/cidex_opa/Files/opa_urology_letter.pdf

Green Building

- Green Guidelines for Healthcare Construction: <http://www.gghc.org/about.cfm>
- H2E Green Building: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/grnbldg.htm>
- Healthcare Without Harm Healthy Building Guidelines: <http://www.noharm.org/healthyBuilding/guidelines>
- Healthy Building Network: <http://www.healthybuilding.net/>
- American Society of Healthcare Engineers:
<http://www.hospitalconnect.com/ashe/recognition/sustainable.html>
- EPA Green Building: <http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/>
- CleanMed – An International Health Care Conference on Environmentally Preferable Products and Green Buildings: <http://www.cleanmed.org/2004/home.html>

DEHP

- Healthcare Without Harm: <http://www.noharm.org/pvcDehp/issue>
- H2E DEHP and other Hazardous Chemicals: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/chemdehp.htm>

Medical Waste Management

- “Know Where to Throw” posters and stickers: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BizWaste/Posters/RedBag.htm>
- 10 Ways to Reduce Regulated Medical Waste (HealthCare Without Harm):
http://www.noharm.org/library/docs/Going_Green_4-2_10_Ways_to_Reduce_Regulated_Me.pdf
- Self-Assessment Manual for Proper Management of Medical Waste (California DHS):
http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med_Waste/SELF_ASSESSMENT_MANUAL_REVISED.PDF

JCAHO and Pollution Prevention

- Meeting JCAHO Standards with Pollution Prevention: <http://mntap.umn.edu/health/jcaho.pdf>

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

- EPA EPP website: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/>
- City and County of San Francisco Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program:
<http://www.sfgov.org/sfenvironment/aboutus/toxics/epp/>
- Cleaning for Health – Products and Practices for a Safer Indoor Environment (INFORM):
<http://www.informinc.org/cleanforhealth.php>
- Hospitals for a Healthy Environment: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/epp.htm>
- Healthcare Without Harm: <http://www.noharm.org/greenPurchasing/issue>
- Greenseal: <http://www.greenseal.org/>

HIPPA

- H2E HIPPA: http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/waste_hipaa.htm



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Pharmaceutical Waste

- EPA Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCPs) as Environmental Pollutants: <http://www.epa.gov/nerlesd1/chemistry/pharma/index.htm>
- H2E Pharmaceutical Waste: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/chem-pharm.htm>
- Pharmecology: <http://www.pharmecology.com/pedd/jsp/index.jsp>

Energy

- Energy Star: http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=healthcare.bus_healthcare
- H2E Green Power: http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/grnbuilding/gb_power.htm

Flat/Microfiber Mopping Systems

- Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HealthCare/EPAMicroMop.pdf>
- Sustainable Hospitals Websites:
 - Case Study: Are Microfiber Mops Beneficial for Hospitals?
<http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/PDF/MicrofiberMopCS.pdf>
 - 10 Reasons to Use Microfiber Mopping
<http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/PDF/tenreasonsmop.pdf>
 - Vendor Resources:
http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB_Report.cgi?px=W&rpt=Subcat&id=31142