

ABOUT NY MEP

The New York Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NY MEP) is a network of organizations that provide growth and innovation services to small and mid-sized manufacturers in every corner of the state to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits, and save time and money. NY MEP is part of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (www.nist.gov/mep) and is supported through a combination of federal and state funding.

NY MEP provides a variety of services:

- Innovation strategies
- Process improvements
- Quality control
- Manufacturing scale-up
- Sustainable manufacturing
- Supply chain assistance
- Technology acceleration
- New market strategies
- Product development and prototyping
- Entrepreneurial and start-up assistance, including financing and grant information
- Other services tailored to key New York industry clusters



ABOUT NYSP2I

The New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I) is a statewide research and technology transfer center funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and located at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). NYSP2I's goal is to provide full geographic coverage of pollution prevention programs and services across the state; it strives for sustainability projects and solutions that are implementable and cost-effective.

NYSP2I has invested over \$25 million in innovative solutions to common environmental problems. This has been achieved through a number of mechanisms including strategic partnerships with NY MEP, partner universities (RIT, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clarkson University and the State University at Buffalo), and other technical assistance programs in the public and private sectors.



Pollution Prevention Achievement Program

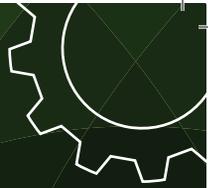
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

As a component of the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute's (NYSP2I) commitment to our collaboration with the NY MEP, NYSP2I proudly sponsors the Pollution Prevention Achievement Program.

The program is designed to provide an avenue for the NYSP2I and NY MEP to proudly acknowledge businesses who exemplify the values and ongoing commitment needed to advance sustainability and pollution prevention efforts and protect the environment. Additionally, these organizations look to spotlight New York State companies who outperform required pollution prevention controls and regulations and pursue methods to reduce water, waste, energy, air emissions, and toxic chemical use.

CURRENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The company is registered to do business in New York State.
- The company agrees to have a summary of their accomplishments published. Appropriate review will be granted to the client prior to publication.
- The project was completed within the last 3 years.
- The project reduces pollution at its source, conserves energy, conserves natural resources, minimizes the use of toxics and/or create systems or policies that will lead to these reductions. While not required, when possible, project's should provide quantified reductions in environmental impact based on process improvements.

RECOGNITION PROCESS

- NY MEP or client completes and submits a Program Application Form
- NYSP2I reviews applications to identify applicants suitable for the program.
- NYSP2I selects up to two (2) companies or projects per year. If no company or project submitted meets the eligibility criteria to qualify, no award will be made.
- Notification of selection is sent to the NY MEP, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, and the company.
- NYSP2I co-hosts an recognition ceremony with the client to honor the company and promote their sustainability efforts.

PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM



<http://bit.ly/NYSP2APAFORM>

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please send electronic submissions to Kate McArdle at kwmp2i@rit.edu.