

What are some special features of the Home Page?

SBO-SBAP Listserve—The list provides a forum for the small business community to exchange ideas and share information on environmental compliance and pollution prevention issues. The list is open to SBOs, SBAPs, small businesses, trade associations, technical assistance programs, educators, researchers, and other interested individuals. Share information, ask questions, and post replies to the list—all subscribers will receive the messages in their mailboxes.

National Financial Small Business Assistance Work Group web site—This web site is home to the Work Group, which was created to respond to small business needs for financial assistance from the government. A “cafeteria plan” of financial assistance for small businesses is outlined on the site, as well as how to start a program, success stories, recent activities of the Work Group, and contacts.

Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Assistance web site—Funded by EPA Region III, this site provides links to technical assistance, cost reduction & energy conservation, environmental technology development, and funding source resources for small businesses and assistance providers in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Databases—There are five databases to help you get the information you need quickly—upcoming events, publications, videos, regulatory updates, and performance measurement tools.



We need your comments and suggestions to make the Small Business Environmental Home Page your premier internet location for small business environmental information.

Please send any comments and suggestions, as well as links, publication and video information, performance measurement tools, contacts, events, success stories, and news to Audrey Zelanko at: zelanko@smallbiz-enviroweb.org. For technical questions about the web site, contact Brian Bosilovich at: bosilovb@ctcgsc.org.



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News and Events

An upcoming events database provides a calendar of major events.



Also featured is a place to share state news. Links to state newsletters, EPA SBO Update Newsletters, and Small Business Quarterly News Alerts are provided.

Small Business Assistance



An overview of the state SBAP programs, links to their web sites, and a list of small business assistance providers and links are included. Also provided are information and links to small business initiatives/policies/laws, SBO/SBAP National Steering Committee information, national and state CAP information, SBAP national logo, the State Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Assistance Program (SBTCP) Reports to Congress, SBO/SBAP conference presentations and photographs, EPA survey results, and other helpful small business web sites and documents.

Environmental Compliance



A regulatory updates database allows you to search by environmental law, month, year, keyword, or any combination for compliance issues focused on small business.

Also included are: brief summaries of major federal environmental laws and applicable EPA links, calendar for reporting deadlines and summaries of environmental reporting requirements, checklist for reporting and recordkeeping requirements, links to state environmental agencies and SBAPs, and links to helpful regulatory search and other compliance links and guidance documents.

Publications and Videos

A publications database provides brief summaries and direct access to online factsheets, guides, and other publications on a variety of environmental and small business assistance topics. Also provided are direct links to documents on the EPA SBO list of publications.



A videos database provides sources of videos on a range of environmental and industry sector issues.

Performance Measurement

A performance measurement tools and success stories database provides downloadable tools and case studies from states, EPA, and other sources.



Also available is EPA's *Guide for Measuring Compliance Assistance Outcomes*.

Pollution Prevention/ISO14000

The Home Page maintains links to pollution prevention, ISO 14000, and recycling waste exchange web sites.



Industry Sectors

Links by industry sector are provided on the Home Page. Also included in this section are links to



Compliance Assistance Centers, trade associations, and other helpful sites.

Funding Help

The Home Page links to a definition of 'small business,' state financial assistance programs, and federal and nonprofit financial assistance programs. It also hosts the National Financial Small Business Assistance Work Group web site.



Contacts

Contact information is provided for EPA SBO, EPA regions, EPA regional small business liaisons, principal EPA headquarters and regional small business assistance programs (SBAPs), small business contacts by EPA program office, OSHA regional and area offices, state SBAPs, SBAP/SBO national steering committee members, national and state compliance advisory panel (CAP) members, trade association contacts, and key contacts in the small business community.

