Congratulations to KY SEN Award Winners

Companies across the Commonwealth continue to sign the Kentucky Save Energy Now (KY SEN) pledge, committing to reduce energy use at their facilities by 2.5 percent per year for 10 years. Three companies recently joined the KY SEN program, and were recognized by KPPC at an August 22 awards ceremony in Louisville, along with long-time KY SEN member Kindred Healthcare. The awards program is based on five levels of achievement.

Level 1 - Vogt Ice, LLC produces large-scale industrial icemakers at their facility in Louisville. Vogt has established an energy-use baseline and is in the process of forming an energy team. Since joining the program, the company has switched to tariffs, saving more than $20,000/year.

Level 1 - Anheuser-Busch Sales of Louisville is a 5.5 million case operation that services the greater metropolitan area and surrounding counties with beer distribution from the warehouse to consumer sales and merchandising. This year, the facility has upgraded lighting and is working with KPPC to train their team, identify opportunities and implement identified savings.

Level 4 - JOM Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. is a Johnson & Johnson company in Shepherdsville with a strong commitment to corporate citizenship and sustainability. Earlier this year, KPPC participated in an employee environmental fair at JOM and assisted with opportunity identification through both an energy assessment and a solid waste evaluation. Using that assistance, JOM's sustainability teams have completed several energy and other sustainability projects.

Level 4 - Kindred Healthcare, Inc., achieved Level 4 status last year by implementing their energy action plan and successfully evaluating their progress. The company also hosted the August 22 Kentucky Energy Alliance Roundtable and Facility Tour, during which the KY SEN awards were presented.

KPPC recognized the energy management achievements of four KY SEN members on August 22 in Louisville, Kentucky. See additional photos of the awards presentations.
Kentucky Energy Alliance Roundtable and Facility Tour Hosted by Kindred Healthcare

The sixth meeting of the Kentucky Energy Alliance (KEA) was held in Louisville, Kentucky, at Kindred Healthcare on August 22, 2012. KEA meetings provide a forum for energy managers, facility engineers and operators from various industries to network with one another and discuss energy management at their respective facilities. Stephanie Warren, Kindred’s Senior Director of Corporate Facility Management, provided an in-depth review of the company’s environmental management efforts over the past few years, highlighting their experiences and lessons they have learned through the process.

Meeting attendees also heard from Adam Cook of Central Motor Wheel of America (CMWA) of Paris, Kentucky, who highlighted his company’s successful internal recognition program and recent accomplishments. KPPC Executive Director Cam Metcalf also discussed the Center’s long history of helping Kentucky companies address pollution prevention (P2). He encouraged the KEA participants to leverage the success of their energy-management efforts by working with KPPC to expand their areas of focus to include other aspects of environmental sustainability.

Following the meeting, a tour of the facility featured a behind-the-scenes look at Kindred’s 50,000 square-foot data center. The site has over 1,500 servers and provides data backup for all Kindred sites across the country. The tour also included a walk-through of the headquarters facility which houses more than 1,000 full-time employees and an on-site cafeteria.

Kindred Healthcare, Inc. is a healthcare services company that operates long-term care hospitals, nursing centers and a contract rehabilitation services business through its subsidiaries across the United States.

Newsbits

- **Kentucky Tonight - Energy and the Environment**
  * Originally aired August 13, 2012 on KET (Kentucky Educational Television). A discussion about energy and the environment. Guests: Bill Bissett, president of the Kentucky Coal Association; Tom FitzGerald, director of the Kentucky Resources Council; Rodney Andrews, director of the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research; Cam Metcalf, executive director of the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center at the University of Louisville. The program averages about 12,000 viewers during the summer months.

- **KPPC’s Updated Consultants Directory**
  * Updated this month - KPPC’s Consultants Directory lists companies that specialize in consulting services in emergency response, environmental consulting or engineering, laboratory services, regulatory compliance, site remediation, UST management, waste management, pollution prevention and environmental management systems.

- **Popular U.S. EPA Webinar Recordings Now Available Online: Financing Clean Energy Programs**
  * In May and June 2012, EPA’s Local Climate and Energy Program held a three-part webcast series to help local governments learn how to secure adequate and sustained financing for their clean energy initiatives. This was one of the program’s most popular webcast series ever produced, and the recordings, transcripts and presentations are available on EPA’s local webcasts page, including the Q&A sessions.
Part I of the series discussed how to design and implement funding programs, line up partners and gain support for clean energy programs through both conventional and non-conventional methods. Part II discussed how to locate available sources of funding, and Part III discussed how to leverage existing funds and make clean energy investments more affordable for clean energy program audiences.

### Upcoming Training, Events and Conferences

- **Join U.S. EPA’s Energy Star Program for these free webinars in September:**
  - Financing Energy Efficient Upgrades with Energy Star, September 6, 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. ET
  - Computer Power Management with Energy Star, September 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET
  - Benchmarking Water/Wastewater Treatment Facilities in Portfolio Manager, September 13, 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. ET
  - The Basics of Benchmarking in Portfolio Manager, September 18, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET
  
  Visit the Energy Star Training Center for more information.

- **Water Efficiency**
  - **September 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET, Webinar**
  - Production Managers, Facility Engineers, Plant Managers and Pre-treatment Operators - explore the importance of water conservation and how to track and reduce your water consumption.

  In this webinar, KPPC engineers will discuss:
  - The impact of water conservation
  - Benefits of a process water management program
  - The importance of understanding your water bills
  - Tracking water usage

  The second half of the webinar will focus on water conservation opportunities that you can use in your own facility and case studies from companies who have implemented these opportunities successfully.

  This webinar is the first in a regional training series developed by the Environmental Sustainability Resource Center to help guide facilities toward improvements in environmental performance and cost savings through implementation of pollution prevention opportunities. Register online or call 502-852-0965.

- **Advancing Green Infrastructure in Louisville**
  - **September 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET, Louisville**
  - Join the Watershed Watch in Kentucky, River Network and the Natural Resources Defense Council as diverse stakeholders from the public and private sectors collaborate and explore new opportunities for expanding the use of green infrastructure in Louisville. These green techniques can be used to address the city’s wet weather pollution problems while beautifying our communities and saving money. Register online or see KPPC’s event page for additional information. Co-sponsored by KPPC, Partnership for a Green City, Center for Neighborhoods and Kentucky Waterways Alliance.

- **Engaging Your Supply Chain**
  - **September 20, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET, Webinar**
  - A company may enjoy short-term success by eliminating a particular toxic compound and substituting a safer alternative. Companies are finding next-level success through increasing collaboration with nonprofits, academia, government agencies and their suppliers. By building the right foundation for supply chain engagement you can increase the likelihood of mutual success and reduce resource investment. This
A webinar will explore how to build the business case for supply chain sustainability along with how to overcome common challenges.

Register for this free webinar sponsored by the Safer Chemistry Challenge Program.

■ Choosing Safer Sanitizers and Disinfectants
September 24, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET, Webinar
Sanitizers and disinfectant products have become ubiquitous, but some of their active ingredients - like triclosan - are raising red flags with researchers and regulators. This session discusses the health and environmental impacts of triclosan and will describe how San Francisco evaluated alternative disinfectant chemicals. It features advice on safer disinfection products and practices and outlines ways that local governments can take action.

Register for this free webinar sponsored by the West Coast States Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Collaborative, the Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network (WSPPN) and the Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC).

Register online. Hosted by the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers.

■ Plastics Recycling: Moving Beyond Bottles
September 25, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET, Webinar
This webinar will outline how to move beyond bottle collection, and is designed for state and local recycling officials, environmental educators, collegiate recycling leaders, haulers and MRF managers.

The public is anxious to recycle more types of plastic packaging but before a community can commit to program expansion, it needs to evaluate market concerns specific to the region. This web seminar will outline steps, tools and evaluations that communities should use as they decide when and how to move beyond bottle collection.

Register online for this free webinar hosted by the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers.

■ Governor's Conference on Energy & the Environment
October 8-9, Louisville
Registration for the 36th edition of the long-running Governor’s Conference on Energy and the Environment is now open. The goal of the conference is to create a conversation among government, business and community leaders on how to take advantage of opportunities and tackle the energy and environmental challenges presented in today’s global economy. See the Energy and Environment Cabinet website for details and registration information.