

Implementing *P2* Through EMS



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- **Today's Panel**

- **Karen Chu**, EPA's Design for Environment Program
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- **Jeff Burke**, EPA Region 3 in Philadelphia



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- The basic idea of “**pollution prevention**”



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- The **recurring** expense of pollution



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- The **indisputable value** of pollution prevention



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- **EPA's EMS Position**
 - Compliance!
 - Pollution prevention
 - Better stewardship
 - Transparency through stakeholder involvement
 - Measurable performance/continuous improvement



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- **First, it's the law...**
 - Executive Order 13148 (April 21, 2000)
 - President's Management Council (May 2003)



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- **Second, it makes good management sense.**
 - Better operations management, from both a service and financial perspective.



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- Third, it's *expected by the public.*



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- Finally, it's *important for national security.*
 - Identify weak points
 - Manage hazmats
 - Monitor contracts
 - Is preparedness working?



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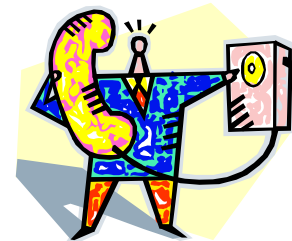
- The *P2/EMS Result!*



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