

Environmental Networks Program

Aim

To support the manufacturing SME sector within the West Midlands to become more economically competitive through environmental improvement

Are you looking to save money through environmental efficiency ?



How

Birmingham Chamber have joined up with a host of delivery partners to set up a comprehensive Environmental Network for companies looking to improve their environmental performance and most importantly save money at the same time! (Typically around 4% turnover is lost through inefficient environmental practices)

Public recognition of achievements through award events planned to disseminate best practice and case studies of achievement

Best practice workshops, specialist speakers and visits to exemplar companies

Benefits

Chance to explore business opportunities with network companies

Access to other public funded programmes offered across the West Midlands



Sharing of Environmental Best Practice with similar manufacturing companies

Fresh pair of eyes to review your company processes & identify areas for change

• Network companies must be a manufacturing SME based in the West Midlands (Network hosts can be a non-SME)

• Companies must sign up to all stages of the programme

• Companies must attend a minimum of 6 network events



Environmental Diagnostic

To provide benchmark data on utilities, raw materials, transport and waste and to identify areas of cost saving through environmental efficiency

Quick Wins Programme

To assist implementation of an environmental action plan

Environmental Network

The network will provide 12 events and seminars on topics driven by 'company need' supported by specialist speakers, exemplar company visits, tools and techniques workshops and general networking. Companies will learn from each other and share best practice to increase their understanding of environmental issues

Follow up Environmental Diagnostic

To evidence cost savings and environmental improvements and to identify future areas of focus

Dissemination of Results

Production of Company Case Studies and Company Awards Event to recognise company's effort and successes

Network topics will include:
Waste Reduction
Energy Efficiency
EMS/ISO14001
Climate Change
Carbon Reduction
Legislative Compliance,
Water Savings &
Resource Efficiency

Next Steps

To register your interest in the network or find out more please contact Kate Bullock (Project Manager) on :

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