

May 2009 Tribal P2 Survey Results (n=19)

Top Environmental Concerns (in priority order)

1..Water Resources

- Clean drinking water and development of that resource
- Conservation and drought related issues
- Water quality protection
- Water rights

2. Solid Waste

- Hazardous waste collection points/ backhaul
- Effective recycling and development of transfer stations
- Illegal dumping
- Landfills
- Tire piles
- Code enforcement

3. Industrial Impacts

- Coal burning
- Reservations as dumping grounds
- Toxics in children
- Agricultural chemicals
- Contaminated sites – clean-up

4. Dust

5. Energy

- Conservation
- Alternatives (i.e. fuel cells)
- Efficiency

Topics of Interest (in priority order)

1. Green Building
Solid Waste
Hazardous Waste Cleanup
2. Renewable/Alternative Energy
Water Issues
3. Environmental Management Systems
Natural Resource Protection
4. Environmental Procurement
5. Sustainable Economic Development
6. Green Schools
7. Industrial Impacts
8. Land Use Planning (TEPA and Environmental Review Process)

Tools of Value (in priority order)

1. Directory of tribal environmental contacts by issue area
2. Direct assistance or targeted training with grants and financial development
3. Monthly topic conference calls and posted presentations
4. Collaborative assistance to create grant proposals that address cross-tribal or national issues
5. Templates that offer P2 checklists, forms, and calculators
6. Tribal P2 listserv
7. Tribal P2 website case studies and success stories

Mentorship

58% would use the opportunity if they had access to an environmental/P2 mentor on issues such as recycling programs in casinos and in the community, erosion BMPs, superfund clean-ups, education and outreach to tribal community members, dust control

Website

64% said it was a great site- suggestions for additions

- Links or EPA materials (posters, DVDs, training materials)
- Grant writing training
- See comments above on tools of value.