

What are some special features of the Home Page?

SBO-SBAP Listserv—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. Go to: www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/SBO-SBAP_Listserve.html

National Financial Small Business Assistance Work Group web site—This web page is home to the Work Group, which has been 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 contact information.

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—Five databases are provided on the Home Page 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, and news to Audrey G. Zelanko at: zelanko@smallbiz-enviroweb.org



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The Small Business Environmental Home Page provides access to environmental compliance and pollution prevention information for small businesses, state small business assistance programs, trade associations, and other technical assistance programs.

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 and EPA SBO Update Newsletters are provided.

Publications and Videos

A *publications database* provides brief summaries and direct access to online fact sheets, guides, and other publications on a variety of environmental and small business assistance topics. A *videos database* provides sources of videos on a range of environmental and industry sector issues.

Small Business Contacts

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

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 links to national and state CAP information, SBO/SBAP conference presentations and photographs, the State Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Assistance Program (SBTCP) Reports to Congress, SBAP national logo, and other helpful small business web sites and documents. You can link to the Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Assistance web site from this section.

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

Compliance Assistance

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 on the Home Page 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, glossaries of environmental terms, links to state environmental agencies and SBAPs, and links to helpful regulatory search and other compliance links and guidance documents.



Industry Sector Assistance

Links by industry sector are provided on the Home Page. Also included in this section are links to small business compliance assistance centers, trade associations, and other helpful sites.

Funding Help

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

Small Business Initiatives/ Policies

Resources on the Home Page include summaries and access to legislation and fact sheets on new initiatives and policies such as: EPA Small Business Initiatives: Strategies for Improved Regulation and Compliance, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), Regulatory Flexibility Act, Compliance Policy, Audit Policy, Enforcement Response Policy, and Project XL.

Pollution Prevention/ ISO14000

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