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Annual Awards Luncheon

Please join us on August 9, 2012, for the Annual Awards Luncheon recognizing Grand Prairie permitted industries achieving 100% compliance and polprevention lution award winners. An overview of Texas Stream Team will also be presented. The luncheon will be held from 11:30 am -

1:00 pm at the Environmental Services Department offices located in the Development Center at 206 W. Church Street, 2nd Floor. The Development Con

velopment Center is located across from City
Hall at the intersection of
Church St. and
NW 2nd St. An
elevator is avail-

able. Please complete the attached registration form and return it by fax to 972-237-8228 or email to chebison@gptx.org.



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Congratulations on 100% Compliance



Congratulations the following Grand Prairie industries for achieving 100% compliance during the 2011-2012 pretreatment year. These companies are recognized for compliance with effluent limits, reporting requirements, storm water discharge regulations. and cross connection requirements. Your commitment is appreciated!

- .A. Zahner Company
- ABC Compounding
- · Advanced Rubber Molding
- . AFT Industries, Inc.
- . American Eurocopter
- Bell Helicopter -Textron
- Control Products Corporation
- DeLaval Manufacturing
- ·Glidepath LLC
- International Paper –Box Plant
- . Mid-Cities Manufac-

turing

- . Neos Therapeutics
- .PepsiCo
- Pratt & Whitney Services, Inc. - 1174
- Pratt & Whitney Services, Inc. - 1177
- .RockTenn
- .Strayer-Voigt
- Sun Chemical Corporation
- .Texas Aircraft Milling
- Triumph Accessory Services, Inc.
- Turbomeca Engine Corp. & Microturbo, Inc.
- Valspar Coatings
- . Wikoff Color Corp.

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1st National Green Building Code Approved

For the first time, the US has a national green building The International code. Green Construction Code was approved after two years of development and applies to all new and renovated commercial buildings and residential buildings over three stories high. The new code, to be published in March 2012, mandatory baseline standards for all aspects of building design and construction, including energy and water efficiency, site impacts, building waste, and materials.

The new code creates a mandatory "floor" - enforceable m i n i m u m standards on every aspect of building

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design and construction that now must be reached. LEED certification is voluntary. The new code will raise the standards for ALL buildings. For example, it will:

1) Have guidelines for site

disturbance, irrigation, heat island mitigation, and graywater systems.

2) Set a minimum of 50% of construction waste must be diverted from landfills and at least 55% of building materials must be salvaged, recycled-

content, recyclable, biobased, or indigenous. Buildings must be designed for at least 60 years of life and must have a service plan. 3) The total energy

efficiency must be "51%" of the energy allowable in the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code", and building envelope performance must exceed that by 10%. 4) It establishes maximum consumption of fixtures

and appliances and sets standards for rainwater storage and graywater systems. 5) It addresses indoor air quality.

Local governments and states have the choice of adopting

the code, but once they do, it's enforceable. They can add their own requirements on top of the code that address local concerns such as stormwater management or lighting pollution control.

From EPA Region 6 to the Sierra Club

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Former Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Administrator, Al Armendariz, who resigned after a video surfaced in which he described a push to "crucify" major violators in the oil and gas business, has accepted a new job with the Sierra Club starting in mid-July.

Mr. Armendariz will serve as a senior campaign representative for the Sierra Club's "Beyond Coal." Mr. Armendariz will be based in Austin and will oversee the group's work in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklaho-His responsibilities, according to a



release by the Sierra Club, will include working toward transitioning the three states "off coal-fired electricity and toward an economy powered by job-generating clean energy sources such as wind and the sun."

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Texas Trouble

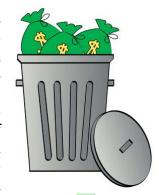
An aircraft painting facility in Ellis County was assessed \$18,340 for failing to store paint and paint-related waste in a tank system equipped with secondary containment, failing to clearly label universal waste containers, and failing to conduct proper hazardous waste determinations and waste classifications and maintaining the information for at least three years.

A metal fabrication shop in Galveston County was assessed \$1,530 for failing to comply with the conditions of standard exemption 102 for enclosed dry abrasive cleaning and for failing to obtain a permit by rule authorization to conduct surface coating operations at the plant.

A fiberglass bathware manufacturing plant in Dallas County was assessed \$4,413 for failing to provide a method of release detection capable of detecting a release from any portion of the

underground storage tank system which contains regulated substances and for failing to equip the UST system with spill containment and overfill prevention equipment.

An aircraft maintenance facility in El Paso County was assessed \$1,875 for failing to maintain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with industrial activities.



A surface preparation and coating site in Jefferson County was assessed \$4,000 for failing to obtain authorization prior to operation.

A circuit board manufacturer in Dallas County was assessed \$8,675 for failing to conduct a hazardous waste determination for each solid waste generated and for failing to update the Notice of Registration in a timely manner.

New Required Operator Training for USTs

Effective August 8, 2012, all regulated UST facilities must comply with the operator training requirements listed in 30 TAC 334.601-606. The regulation establishes three classes of operators and requires that each facility have at least one indi-

vidual certified for each class. Class A operators are responsible for ensuring proper operation and maintenance of the system in compliance with applicable regulations. Class B operators are responsible for day-to-day operations and maintenance. Class C operators must be trained in emergency response procedures.

One person may hold more than one certification, but there must be one certified person present at all times during operating hours.

Facilities must have the required number of certified operators by the August 8th deadline. Certifications can only be issued by approved training providers. Approved providers are listed on the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/ust-training.

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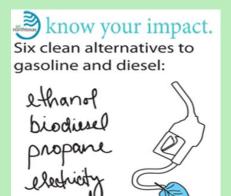
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Registration Form

Environmental Compliance Meeting Environmental Services Department City of Grand Prairie Development Center

206 W. Church, 2nd Floor

Annual Awards Luncheon
August 9, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(Lunch Provided)

Company Name:	 	
Address:	 	
Telephone:	 	
Attendees:		

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Grand Prairie, TX 75053-4045 Fax to: 972.237.8228

Email: chebison@gptx.org

Are You Compliant?

The Waste Reduction Policy Act of 1991 was adopted by the Texas Legislature to prevent pollution in Texas. The TCEQ adopted the corresponding rule under 30 TAC 335 Subchapter Q. This act requires that certain facilities:

- 1. Prepare a five-year Pollution Prevention (P2) Plan,
- 2. Submit an Executive Summary of the P2 Plan, and
- 3. Report annually on their activities to prevent pollution.

The Waste Reduction Policy Act applies to:

- Large and small quantity generators of hazardous waste
- Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Form R reporters

The Pollution Prevention Plan must be updated and a new executive summary must be submitted to the TCEQ every 5 years until such time as WRPA no longer applies to the facility. The P2 Annual Progress Report (APR) may also be submitted online through the State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System (STEERS) during the online reporting period May 15 - July 31. You must have a STEERS account and have registered your P2 ID to submit an online APR.

