

Sustainability

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Sustainability

- Internal
- External

Internal

- Cents per hour
- Sell services
- Institutional support
- Other agencies
- Repeat business

Issues - Internal

- Stress high quality
- NIEHS support for marketing, infrastructure, etc.
- Union vs. Industry “cultures”

Opportunities – Internal

- Worker participation
- Workforce Investment Act
- OSHA Training Institutes as a model
- Partner with schools
- Find and promote “true believers”

External

- Sustain NIEHS
- Define this training as a new national need
- NORA model --> NWETP plan
- HMTUSA/DOT
- State and local government, env. & health orgs, management/employers
- Be opportunistic

Issues - External

- Stealth vs. Fame
- Better definition of Sustainability
- Enforcement (Code of Practice)
- Cost Benefit of training (employers' self interest)

Opportunities – External

- Chemical Safety Board
- DOE – work with Bechtel
- Expand MWT/BMWT – link to skill standards
- Export capabilities
- Green facilities on brownfields
- Greener processes
- ISO