



What Members Have to Say About Performance Track

Why join Performance Track? Proud Performance Track participants could give you hundreds of reasons to join them, including improved efficiency, community recognition, stronger business performance, and a better relationship with EPA. Here, in their own words, Performance Track members and other network partners share their thoughts of this innovative program.

"I'm honored to be in Performance Track and to be part of this distinguished group."

Daria Partovi

Plant Environmental Manager, Louisiana-Pacific Oriented Strand Board

"Programs like Performance Track separate us from the pack."

Jeff Klieve

Director of Environmental Affairs & Sustainable Development, Monsanto

"I can say from personal experience at Rockwell Collins that Performance Track motivates people to behave differently. There is a reputation to live up to."

Vicki Fisher

Enterprise ESH Manager, Knowledge Management & System Evaluation Rockwell Collins

Performance Track is good business — financially and environmentally

"In terms of bottom line impact, we really weren't looking for a monetary payback from the program. But we have seen monetary payback, certainly, from reduced energy usage and water usage, for example."

Jack Blackmer

Coordinator, Novozymes North America

"When you are running all aspects of your business well and treating employees fairly, your business will be more efficient and profitable."

Andrew Jacobs

President/Owner, Ideal Jacobs Corporation



Performance Track provides positive recognition for members

“At Arizona Chemical, we know that we have world-class environmental systems in place. The Performance Track program shows this to the rest of the world.”

Scott Snyder
EHS Director, Arizona Chemical

“You get recognition that goes beyond what you can do as a highly profitable or successful company by any other measure. You get acceptance in the community and from your employees, and you get buy-in from a lot of people and organizations that wouldn’t otherwise have any idea your facility was there.”

David Gunnarson
Environmental Manager, Lockheed Martin

Performance track strengthens relationships between facilities, business communities, and environmental agencies

“Going beyond compliance to achieve our environmental goals establishes a collaborative relationship with our regulators. It establishes a climate of respect and trust with the community. It keeps the people who live near you comfortable that you are not polluting.”

Wally Dows
Representative, Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC — Garyville Refinery

“Dupont was interested in joining Performance Track to learn from other companies that are reducing the impact they have on the environment. I truly believe that we can learn from one another and, instead of reinventing the wheel, we can have a dialogue. It also seems like a good organization to be a part of to stay on top of changes in the government and across the country.”

Jim Nicola
Environmental Resource, Dupont — Front Royal

“The best thing about Performance Track is that it’s truly a partnership between businesses and EPA; it’s a great approach to address common environmental issues.”

Stephen Green
Environmental Manager, Nucor Steel Auburn, Inc.

“We have demonstrated that we are on a track toward continuous improvement and success in environment performance. Joining performance track was another way of challenging us to continue those successes.”

Ken Gallent
Environmental Supervisor, Verso Paper — Bucksport