

January 2006 P2 Conference Call
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1. Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) – Jeff Eagan 202 586-4598

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Jeff relayed several FEC items of interest; please contact him for additional or clarifying information on the following points or the FEC in general:

- Bonneville Power Administration, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory were recognized in the Fall 2005 issue of *Closing the Circle News* which was dedicated to the FEC. The publication included photos of Bonneville Power Administration receiving a gold award and Lawrence Livermore a bronze award from Ed Pinero, the Federal Environmental Executive, at the November 15, 2004 FEC award ceremony at the White House. It also featured a full page article on PNNL's three-pronged approach to end-of-life electronics and an article on how DOE integrated the FEC into the strategies for achieving the new P2 and Sustainable Environmental Stewardship goals. *Closing the Circle News* is available at <http://www.ofee.gov/eo/closing2.htm>
- The deadline for this year's FEC Award program can be extended to 17 February – send an e-mail to the FEC to request the extension. Many sites' existing programs might already be eligible for a Bronze Award – especially in the Operations and Maintenance Division.
- The second annual FEC national conference is February 7 and 8 from 9 AM-5 PM Feb. 7-8 in Washington DC at the General Services Administration (GSA) Auditorium, 1800 F Street NW. The conference is free of charge and features cutting edge presentations and discussions on the latest developments in green electronic procurement, operations and maintenance, and end-of-lifecycle reuse and recycling. Contact Jeff for registration information.
- Donating surplus electronic equipment to New Orleans and the Gulf area is easy – GSA and FEMA will arrange for shipment and pay transportation costs and the Department of Education selects appropriate sites and coordinates the donations. HQ is ready to ship 100 surplus computers and work stations and assorted furniture.
- The recycling operation more commonly known as the Oak Ridge National Recycling Center is still operating but is now doing so “outside” the Oak Ridge fence line. The Center is very supportive of the FEC so DOE sites that have been working with the Center should consider joining the FEC.
- Kansas City Plant, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and Headquarters are the entrants to date in the Electronics Reuse and Recycling Challenge.

2. Environmental Summit/P2 Workshop – Josh Silverman 202 586-6535

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- Topics planned for the P2 Workshop include the new P2 and Sustainable Environmental Stewardship goals and their performance measures, reporting on the new P2 goals, strategies for dealing with unneeded chemicals and materials, and the P2

awards ceremony. Volunteers Tom McGeachen and Sandra Cannon are checking out the possibility of a field trip to a Federal LEED-certified building in DC.

3. P2 Data Call and Data Entry – Don Lentzen 202 586-7428

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- Don is looking for volunteers to pilot test the 2006 P2 data entry database.
- The OFEE Environmental Summit is scheduled to have a panel discussion on possible future reporting requirements associated with EO 13101 and bio-based reporting.

4. You've Got Recyclable Mail – Pat Gallagher, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Although white paper is treated as secure at the Lab, fiber content materials (binders, books, journals, etc) are recycled through the MSA 1000 program. Lab personnel simply package the materials, address the package as MSA 1000, and leave it in their mail rooms. When the mail workers drop off mail, they pick up the MSA 1000 packages and take them to the central mail room where they are then gathered on a weekly basis by the recycling crew. Pat estimates that the MSA 1000 program results in recycling 300 metric tons annually.