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

"Performance Track is consistent with our corporate environmental policy and helps us focus on the environmental aspects of our business. Because IBM has attained ISO 14001 certification, joining Performance Track was a logical next step."

Dan Chess
Environmental Engineer at Thomas J. Watson Research

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

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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 Snyderl
EHS Director, Arizona Chemical

"To have a program where EPA stands side by side with you and shares your performance with the public, with communities, with the population at large, I think, is a very powerful and very worthwhile thing."

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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, International Paper — Bucksport

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