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What is a Learning Network?

- A group of professionals who share common interests with specific expertise and a willingness to share their experiences.

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## Learning Network Goal:

- To promote sharing and learning of best management practices (BMPs) from success stories, challenges, and ideas for performance improvements between members.

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## Ways of Fostering Learning

- Sharing of BMPs among members
- Webinars
  - Presentations by experienced experts
  - Topics of interest selected by SAC members
- Member networking

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## BMP Topics on Website

- Environmental
- Governance
- Safety & Health
- Social

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## BMPs on Website

- Environmental
  - BF Goodrich – A Division of Michelin North America
    - Installed closed loop chiller system to control temperatures and reduce consumption
  - Covanta Hudson Valley
    - Use of Silt Sacks to keep sediments and debris out of the waterways
  - PRIZIM Inc.
    - Composting of all internally generated biodegradable waste

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## Webinar Series

- Presented by SAC members
- Open to non-Members looking to join
- Questions and Answers Session
- **Speaker's contact information provided to allow** follow up questions and mentoring

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## Webinar Example

- Energy Management System
  - Establishing the scope
  - Identifying opportunity areas
  - Setting goals and targets
  - Strategies
  - Customer perspective
  - Lessons Learned



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## Webinar Example

- Employee Engagement
  - Engaging Employees Around Sustainability
  - Behavior-Based Safety
  - Creating Culture Change

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## Webinar Example

- Questions and Answers Session
  - At the end of webinar
  - Contact information provided for members to make direct contact
- Topics are member driven
- Presentations are posted on SAC website

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## Connecting Members

- Sharing BMPs on website
  - Provides implementation stories
  - Includes contact information for future collaborations
- Webinar series allows members to present experiences
  - Explain details of BMP planning and implementation
  - Encourages topic discussion
  - Connects members

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## Moving Forward

- As SAC grows, more BMPs will be posted on the website
- Future Webinars
  - Sustainable Materials Management
  - Waste Reduction and Elimination
  - Engaging Supply Chain in Sustainability

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