



# Stewardship Action Council

## Collaborative Partnerships

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# Stewardship Action Council

- Vision: Creating a sustainable world
- Mission: “**Raising** the level of social, environmental, and economic performance ***through collaboration*** among business, non-governmental, academic, and government organizations.”
- Organizational Goals:
  - 1 To create Learning Network (multi stakeholder)
  - 2 **To create collaborative partnerships** to address local and regional environmental, social, and economic challenges
  - 3 To advance sustainability performance
  - 4 To recognize and share outcomes

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- Collaborative Partnerships Working Group
  - One of four working groups to provide value to members
  - To create collaborative partnerships to address local and regional environmental, social, and economic challenges
- Potential Areas of focus for collaboration
  - Access to Water, Air Pollutants, Best Practices, Biodiversity, Building Design, Chemical Use and Management, Children and Community, Education, Energy Use, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Health, Health and Wellness, Life Cycle Cost and Analysis, Nanotechnology, Nutrient Management, Product Design and Stewardship, Protect and Restore Natural Resources, Protected Places, Recycling, Remediation/Cleanup, Supply Chain Management, Transportation, Waste Management, Waste Minimization, Water quality, Water quantity, Wetland Restoration, Other

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- Initial partnership efforts
  - Conservation partnerships to protect and sustain the natural environment (Audubon International)
  - Wildlife habitat creation and preservation on corporate, private and public lands (Wildlife Habitat Council)
  - Best Practices Collaborative for Emerging Nanoscale Materials (CLF Ventures)
  - Storm water, Non-point Sources and Watershed Impact Management: On- and Off-site Collaborative Partnership Opportunities (CLF Ventures)

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- Currently planned potential collaborative partnerships
  - EPA Region 6, North Texas Environmental; Texas DEM
  - Indiana - discussions underway with IDEM, Keep America Beautiful, Alliance for Community Trees, Michelin, Johnson and Johnson, and new SAC partners
  - Montgomery County, MD – discussions underway Wildlife Habitat Council, Asbury Village, County and Covanta
  - Safer Chemicals Challenge –discussions underway with Washington State Department of Ecology, Clean Production Action, National Pollution Prevention Roundtable

# Collaborative Partnership –EPA GRANT

## North Texas Municipal Sustainable Materials and Pollution Prevention Forum

- Partners:
  - North Central Texas Council of Governments Region  
(Dallas, Denton, Ft Worth, Garland, McKinney, Plano);
  - Stewardship Action Council;
  - EPA Region 6;
  - Gresham, Smith and Partners
- Goals: increase recycling rates, improve scrap tire management, increase green purchasing, implement waste minimization ordinances, improve air quality (transit and buildings), and increase effectiveness and efficiency of environmental programs

# Collaborative Partnership Work Group



- Meet regularly to discuss progress of proposals, roles/responsibilities; promotion and new collaborative opportunities
- Next Steps
  - Internal and external outreach to identify CPs
  - Matchmaking
  - Initiate new CPs
  - Establish guidelines for new CP
  - Success stories



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