

# People, Prosperity, Planet... the Journey to Sustainability

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WELCOME | Ken Zarker, Moderator



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# Agenda

1:30-1:40

**Welcome**

1:40-2:15

**The P2 Journey**

*What is P2 & Why Does it Matter?*

*Influence of the P2 Act*

*P2 Timeline*

2:15-2:50

**NPPR Then & Now**

*P2 Pioneers Panel*

*Working Together for P2*

2:50-3:00

**Wrap-up & Adjourn**



# Before We Start . . .

- Today's session is being recorded and will be available on the NPPR website at [www.p2.org](http://www.p2.org), along with links referenced.
- The conference line is muted.
- We will take a couple questions after each presentation and at the conclusion of the webinar, as time allows.
- Please submit questions through the “Chat” pane found in the Attendee Control Panel.
- There will be an opportunity for you to provide feedback at the end of the webinar about your experience today and thoughts on future webinars.



# Welcome

**Ken Zarker, Moderator**

NPPR Board Chair Emeritus

Washington State Department of Ecology

**Cesar Zapata, Acting Division Director**

U.S. EPA Region 4

**Laura Henne, NPPR Board Chair**

NJ Department of Environmental Protection



# The P2 Journey

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Don't forget to  
submit your  
questions...



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# NPPR Then & Now

## *P2 Pioneers Panel*

### **Gary Hunt**

Former Director, NC Division of Pollution Prevention &  
Environmental Assistance  
NPPR Board Vice-Chair 1999-2000 & 2009-2010

### **Andrea Kreiner**, Principal, A.Kreiner Company LLC

Former Director, Delaware P2 Program  
NPPR Board Chair 1996-1997

### **Cam Metcalf**

Former Executive Director, Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center  
NPPR Board of Directors 1996-1999





Any questions  
for our  
pioneers???

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# NPPR Then & Now

## *Working Together for P2*

**Laura Henne, NPPR Board Chair**  
NJ Department of Environmental Protection



Pollution Prevention University

# Overview

- Established in 1985 as the National Roundtable of State Waste Reduction Programs. Incorporated as the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable in 1992.
- Only national organization devoted solely to P2.
- Membership composed of:
  - State, local & tribal P2 technical assistance programs (TAPS)
  - Non-profit organizations
  - Trade associations
  - Academic institutions
  - Industry
  - Consultants



# Mission Statement

*A national forum that promotes the development, implementation, and evaluation of efforts to avoid, eliminate, or reduce waste generated to air, land, and water.*

The sustainable and efficient use of energy, materials and resources is vital to the protection and enhancement of human health and the environment, and the conservation of natural resources.

These efforts are integral to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production to promote environmentally responsible social and economic development.



# A Voice for P2

- Monitor impending federal legislation and work with members to encourage the development and implementation of policies, legislation and regulations related to P2.
- Collaborate with ECOS and the EPA among other groups to provide feedback on government policy.
- Currently working on addressing the role of pollution prevention in TSCA.



# Workgroups: Peer-to-Peer

- TSCA and Chemical Safety
- Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Processing
- Metal Finishing
- P2 Intern Collaborative
- Regulatory Improvement and Integration
- Private Sector P2 Professionals
- Leadership and Voluntary Programs

Visit [www.p2.org/workgroups](http://www.p2.org/workgroups)



# Communications & Outreach

- Quarterly newsletters
- Biannual member calls
- Annual National P2 Week:  
*Celebrating 30 Years of the P2 Act!*
- Most Valuable P2 (MVP2) Awards





# 2020 MVP2 Award Winners

## **Fred Granek P2 Ambassador**

Mark S. Rossi, PhD

## **Project or Program**

Mike Smothers, USNR  
Woodlands, WA

## **Multimedia**

Brandon & Jennifer Sizemore  
Founder's Choice

## **Educator of the Year**

Saskia Van Bergen

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Tom Griffin

VA Green Travel Alliance (VGTA)

## **P2 Champion**

Rob Reuter

WA State Dept of Ecology

## **Student of the Year**

Katherine Gwynn



# 2020 MVP2 Honorable Mentions

**Sheriff Peter Koutoujian & Regina Faticanti**

Sheriff's Office House of Correction and Jail

**Smithfield Foods**

Junction City, Kansas

**Morgan Advanced Ceramics**

New Bedford, MA

**Laurie Johnson**

Colorado Pollution Prevention Advisory Board



# P2U

*BROUGHT TO YOU BY NPPR AND EPA REGION 4*

- Ongoing series of monthly P2 webinars.
- Supports networking and professional development for P2 practitioners.
- First topic session will be a Food & Beverage Workgroup meeting to be held in the third week of October.



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for questions...



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# Wrap-Up & Adjourn

- Engage
  - Participate in upcoming P2U professional development webinars and workgroup meetings at no cost through December.
    - Registration for the October P2U Food & Beverage Workgroup Meeting will be available soon. Planned for the third week in October.
  - Submit an article to the NPPR newsletter or become a Board of Directors representative.
  - Join NPPR and take advantage of networking opportunities for members.
- Visit [www.epa.gov/p2week](http://www.epa.gov/p2week)



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- Watch for the email notification that the recording of today's webinar has been posted to the NPPR website at [www.p2.org](http://www.p2.org), along with links referenced.
- Please complete the post-webinar survey.





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