



Sustainability Perspectives

The Alliance Newsletter



Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance - Fall Winter, 2016

Message from the Chair

As Chair of the Alliance this year it has been a real pleasure to see our community embrace the challenges and opportunities of sustainability. This is the second of our three year strategic plan and I'm pleased to say that we are on track to hit all of our ambitious goals. I look forward to seeing where the Alliance is able to go from here and how as a community of utilities and suppliers we will continue to advance our sustainability practices.

Gun Shim

Vice President, Supply Chain with Pacific Gas & Electric



Welcome to the Alliance's Newest Member

Consumers Energy



Count on Us

2016 EUISSCA Supply Chain Sustainability Conference

The Alliance hosted its Annual Supply Chain Sustainability Conference in New Orleans on September 28th and 29th 2016. This year's theme 'Bias for Action' was reflected throughout the agenda. ([Read More](#))

Next year's event is tentatively scheduled for the week of September 25th in Phoenix and we sincerely hope that you will plan on joining us there.

2016 CPO Round Table

In conjunction with the Conference the Alliance hosted its second CPO Round Table. This is a unique opportunity to bring the CPO community together to advance their sustainability practices, foster the adoption of Alliance resources and track their performance through the Alliance dashboard. The CPOs were engaged and left motivated to build upon previous efforts.



Alliance Member of the Year

Duke Energy, a founding member of the Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance (Alliance) was recognized as 2016 Member of the Year during the recent Sustainable Sourcing Conference.



The Alliance and its members selected Duke Energy for their active engagement, commitment to supply chain sustainability and implementation of the Alliance's standards and best practices. Jeff Corbett, Senior Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer at

Duke Energy accepted the award on behalf of the utility. He recognized two employees for their leadership in advancing Duke Energy's vision of a sustainable supply chain: Sheri Straw, Managing Director, Transmission & Distribution Supply Chain and Russ Wilkenloh, Asset Recovery and Recycling Manager. "Our commitment to the Alliance is recognition of the value of supply chain sustainability to Duke Energy. We are honored to be recognized by our fellow members," said Corbett in accepting the award.

"As a founding member of the Alliance, we strive to be aware of, and minimize, impacts to the environment in our supply chain activities," said Straw. "We are taking steps to improve sustainability in Duke Energy's supply chain operations. The Alliance as well as its standards and tools have enabled and even accelerated our efforts."



2016 Alliance Accomplishments

2016 was another busy year for the Alliance with members driving a number of activities to advance sustainability. A few of this year's accomplishments and links to related materials include:

- EUISSCA Annual Supplier Sustainability Survey Scorecard Implementation ([Supplier Webinar Information](#))
- Sustainable Packaging Mini-Guide and Bid Document for inclusion in appropriate member bid documents ([Alliance Resources*](#))
- Sample Sustainability RFP Questions and Scoring Model to support utilities in requesting supplier information in a consistent way
- Alliance Performance Dashboard to track progress against goals and support members in identifying opportunities for improvement
- The release of the new EUISSCA website which is now easier to navigate, full of valuable resources* and includes supplier and utility resource pages ([Alliance Home](#))
- 5 public practice sharing webinars with suppliers and utilities which covered topics from investment recovery to LED retrofits to SF6 management ([Alliance Events](#))
- The EUISSCA Spring and Summer Newsletters
- Member Presentations on the Alliance and supply chain sustainability at Platts - Utility Supply Chain Conference, The Utility Supply Management Alliance (USMA), Investment Recovery Association, and the Utility Purchasing Management Group (UPMG)

**you must have an online account to access resources.*

Member Spotlight: Bonneville Power Authority

BPA joined the Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance (the Alliance) in 2012 to improve our understanding of how to implement sustainability practices as some utilities have done. We have participated on the Supplier Survey work team, to help us and other utilities to support the sustainability growth of our suppliers and to help identify products that other utilities are using that provide for greater sustainability. We have implemented many recommendations as offered in the Alliance voluntary standards that have been developed.

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Upcoming EUISSCA Events

January 17th Webinar 2:00-2:30ET	Osmose	Osmose Wood Preservation Formulation Gain an understanding of ecological & health impacts of Osmose's supplemental, or remedial, wood preservative formulations when applied to in-service wood utility poles to extend service life
February 21st Webinar 2:00-2:30ET	Cargill	Envirotemp FR3 Natural Ester Dielectric Fluid Hear how Cargill works with their utility customers to design and implement natural ester-filled transformer programs
March 21st Webinar 2:00-2:30ET	SRP	Supplier Scorecard Management Learn how Salt River Project manages their supplier scorecard

[Register Now](#)

Partner Event: Platts 15th Annual Utility Supply Chain Conference

Attend Platts 15th Annual Utility Supply Chain Conference, January 16-17, 2017 in

Coronado, California and explore cost-effective and efficient ways to manage utility supply chain processes. Don't miss your chance to network with a diverse group of professionals from procurement, purchasing, sourcing, planning, and inventory management backgrounds. Discuss common trends and challenges and exchange real-world business solutions to enhance and improve your supply chain operations.

2017 Featured Topics

- **Energy Sector Updates:** The continued evolution of distributed energy resources, New York's Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) initiative, and keeping nuclear power online in an era of cheap natural gas
- **Power Grid Transformations:** How utilities and supply chains are coping with advancing grid technology and alternative power resources
- **Procure-to-Pay Transformation Journey:** Managing the process from conception to completion
- **Technology Outlook:** Which electric power technologies have the greatest potential for advancement in the near-term?

[\(Click here for more information or to register\)](#)

Partner Highlight:

Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Coalition

Similar to the way EUISSCA brings together utilities to develop shared solutions to shared sustainable supply chain challenges, the Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council convenes leading companies and agencies from a wide variety of sectors and regions to share best practices and align sustainable purchasing efforts across the economy. As SPLC's Director of Outreach and Operations, Sam Hummel, says, "While organizations in different sectors have unique spend profiles, there is significant overlap. In the many areas where we are ultimately buying from the same global supply chains, SPLC's members believe that it is most cost-effective and transformative to be sending consistent signals about what matters from a sustainability perspective. We truly value the work that EUISSCA has done to align efforts within the utility sector and have appreciated the EUISSCA leaders that have joined the Council in order to both share the Alliance's work and learn practices that can come back to EUISSCA." [\(Read More\)](#)

Thank you to our 2016 Executive Committee Members



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