Back to the future with NationalSBEAP.org

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What is the main theme of Back to the Future?

• The suggestion is that if we can identify our mistakes and our limitations, we can correct them and improve ourselves.

Small Business Environmental Home Page

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Lessons of past guide future

- Website layout
 - More visual
 - Less text
- Similar need to know resources
- Hard copy publications vs electronic

- Using more technology
 - Zoom
 - On-line registration
 - YouTube
 - Calendar
- Listservs verse bulk e-mail
- Zoom verse conference calls



Go to nationalsbeap.org

Walk through basic navigation



Newcomer highlights

Eleanor Divver

- Newcomer video watch a few times or revisit
- Scrolling on homepage Quick links
- SBO/SBEAP resource page
- New partners list
- Grant information



Features we are looking for

Allison Crowther

- Calendars
- Compliance calendars
- Sustainability studies
- YouTube
- Air Quality tools by state
- Highlight that the quality of the site comes from people sharing



What's new and the same

- Rolled out newest site design in April 2021
- Foreign language documents and Google translate
- Added historical document page (several hundred docs)
- New EJ subcommittee page 2022
- New newcomer video in 2022
- New website tour video in 2022
- New sector page drafted needs work
- 2022 Annual Report Need your data entered by April 15
 - Lets break our 2016 record of 48 states participating
- Facilitate communications
 - 10 listservs, host meetings and trainings
- Manage subaward and assist with Annual Training



Website data

Pageviews up each year

- 5,000 in year 1 (2015)
- 22,300 in year 5 (2020)
- 26,045 in year 7 (2022)

2022 top page visits

- Home
- State Contacts
- Annual Training
- Annual Report
- NSC
- Autobody Compliance
- Compliance
- About Us
- SBEAP/SBO National Awards
- Air Compliance Tools by State



Website data continued

How do users find Nationalsbeap.org in 2022?

- 74% Direct
- 17% Organic search
- 8% Referral (EPA &Envcap)
- 1% Social
- 68%New visits
- 87% of visits by desktop

Website content*

- 803 documents in 2022, up from 460 documents
- 121 tools
- 114 video (up from 75)
- 171 presentations (up from 102)
- * (January 2023)



Other activities

10 listservs

- 503 members
- Activity varies
- Self-unsubscribe

Hotline inquiries

- 123 in 2022 (effort 178)
- Refer to or involves states accordingly
- Several ASBO hotline referrals

Twitter

- 145 posts in 2022
- Currently 220 followers
- 2022 engagement rate average is 3.25%

Manage 80-90 meetings annually

Work with CAC, LGEAN

Resource sharing meetings
three times annually

Feedback needed

As part of grant activities, we need your feedback



How familiar are you with the National SBEAP resources?

This is the first time I have seen it

Only used a few times

Moderately familiar

Very familiar

Rank the resources on the national site you find helpful.¹⁵ Number one is the highest rank.

Subcommittees pages

State contacts

Environmental compliance - rules and tools

SBEAP resources

Sustainability resources

Small business resources

Other

What additional SBEAP or SBO resources are needed, or would help fulfill one of your program needs?

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Start the presentation to see live content. For screen share software, share the entire screen. Get help at pollev.com/app

Compared to 5 years ago, are you more in tuned with NSBEAP issues, training options, communications, now?

About the same

More in tuned with programing

Less engaged with programing

Wasn't here 5-years ago

When poll is active, respond at pollev.com/nlarson436
Text NLARSON436 to 22333 once to join

How likely are you to participate in a "pop-up" survey on the NationalSBEAP site?

Very likely

Maybe periodically

Unlikely

Never



Feedback continued

• Additional ideas on how the Website resources be improved?

Planned trainings for 2023

- Website tour June 2023
- ASBO SOP's, Colorado's recent study Aug 2023
- Sustainable meetings Oct. 2023
- How to talk with clients about enforcement actions TBD

See you in Tennessee

Suggestions and questions

See you in 2024 in Tennessee





Background

- EPA ASBO's office awarded first five-year grant in August 2015
- Awarded second five-year grant in August 2020
- Currently in year two of current grant, year seven of project
- Grant goals
 - Facilitate communications (listservs, meetings, hotline, subcommittee Webinars)
 - Host website resources
 - Assist with Annual Training, includes two in-person events
 - One \$20,000 subaward given to Nevada SBEAP Spring 2023
 - Second \$20,000 subaward open to new applicants late 2024, 2025