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The Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program ([EMAP](#)) is pleased to provide this free newsletter to small businesses in Pennsylvania.

News

DEP Small Business Grant Program is Open

The [DEP Small Business Advantage Grant](#) program is open and accepting applications on a first come, first served basis. The program, which opened July 25th, provides 50 percent matching grants, up to a maximum of \$9,500, to enable Pennsylvania small businesses to adopt or acquire energy efficient or pollution prevention equipment or processes. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Asbestos Notification Forms

DEP revised its process for receipt of Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Forms (2700-FM-AQ0021). The forms must now be sent to the appropriate [DEP regional office](#) based on the geographic location of the project instead of DEP's Central Office.

Regulatory Updates

Metal & Plastic Parts Surface Coatings

On June 21, 2016, the Pennsylvania Environmental Quality Board approved regulations intended to control VOC emissions from metal and plastic parts surface coating processes and pleasure craft surface coatings. The new regulations are expected to take effect January 1, 2017. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Industrial Stormwater General Permit

DEP proposed changes to the industrial stormwater general permit in the [October 17, 2015 PA Bulletin](#) which will impact all current and future permit holders. The existing General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (PAG-03) expiration date was extended to December 4, 2016 or until the draft PAG-03 is finalized. [Draft permit documents](#) are available for review.

Other Resources

P2/E2 Assessments for Manufacturers

[PennTAP](#) technical advisors and Penn State students will perform one-on-one pollution prevention and energy efficiency on-site visits, provide



recommendations for improvements in energy utilization and waste reduction, prepare and deliver site assessment reports, and provide assistance completing grant applications for project implementation. For a free assessment, contact PennTAP at 814-865-0427 or email penntap@psu.edu.

Need Assistance?

EMAP Can Help!

EMAP Resources for Small Businesses

[Environmental Checklist for Small Manufacturers](#)

[Residual Waste FAQs](#)

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