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Happy Earth Day!

Federal Agencies Receive EPEAT Purchaser Awards at Department of Energy Earth Day Celebration

US Federal Purchasers were recognized for their efforts in environmental procurement of electronics at the Earth Day event hosted by the Department of Energy at their Washington, DC headquarters.

Five agencies including the Departments of Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs received 3 star EPEAT Purchaser Awards for procurement and reporting commitments across all current product categories. Two agencies including Sandia National Labs achieved 2 star recognition for their procurement of PC/Display and Imaging products. And the East Tennessee Technology Park was recognized for successfully completing and quantifying their procurement in the PC/Display product category.

The winners were celebrated by Andy Lawrence, Director of DOE's Office of Environmental Protection, Sustainability Support, and Corporate Analysis, recognizing their purchases' lifetime energy savings of nearly 6 million kilowatt hours.

Stay tuned for event photos and detailed listings, to be

posted soon at epeat.net. Non-Federal award winners, and Federal agency winners who could not attend the event will also be announced soon.

EPEAT Registrations in India: Two Milestones

The EPEAT Registry in India recently celebrated two notable milestones just nine months after its debut.

First, Acer has become the fourth EPEAT Participating Manufacturer to register products in India. Acer joins Dell, HP and VXL Instruments Limited as manufacturers who have chosen to register products in EPEAT to meet the demands of their customers in India.

Second, there are now more than 250 products registered in EPEAT for India. This growth rate has been met positively by the organizations and enterprises that have already implemented, or are in the process of implementing, purchasing policies that state a preference for EPEAT-registered electronics.

Sarah O'Brien, GEC's Director of Global Stakeholder Engagement, will promote the EPEAT purchasing opportunity to Indian Government purchasers in Delhi June 5 and 6, at a conference on Sustainable Public Procurement organized by India Railways.

NSF International is Accepting Public Comments

NSF International has begun the initial balloting of the draft of NSF 426 Environmental Leadership Standard for Servers, issue 1, revision 1 and welcomes public comments from all interested stakeholders. The draft standard is [available here](#). Comments may be submitted on [the public balloting page](#).

Alternatively, stakeholders are welcome to send their comments [directly to Jennifer Evans](#) with the option to request that their comments be shared without attribution with the NSF 426 Joint Committee. NSF International will

close this first balloting and public comment period on May 19, 2015.

NSF International also plans to hold an informational webinar open to all stakeholders on May 5th, 2015 at 11am EDT, to review the draft standard and answer questions. Interested parties are invited to [register here](#) for the webinar.

In a note announcing this initial balloting period, NSF International stated that "discussions between NSF and IEEE continue on a joint environmental leadership standard for servers. NSF remains fully committed to a positive outcome from these deliberations. In the interim, both Standards Development Organizations continue to work on their respective processes per their mutual agreement when the negotiations began."

Conformity Assurance Tip: Products that Share Similar Traits and/or Supply Chains

If a Non-Conformance is found for a particular criterion and product, Participating Manufacturers should be prepared to determine if other products on the EPEAT Registry are similarly impacted due to use of similar materials and/or supply chains, and develop corrective action plans to also address the future conformance of these other products.

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