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Take Compliance to the Next Level

with our Long-Term Sustainable Environmental Management Systems Designed Specifically for Colleges and Universities.



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Achieving Regulatory Compliance

Colleges and universities face ever-increasing scrutiny by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and other regulatory agencies. The compliance bar is continually being raised and running into any compliance issue can cause significant damage to the reputation of your institution and can become extremely costly. What's more, compliance problems are often the direct result of limited resources.

While regulatory compliance is the bottom line of any academic institution's environmental policy, our program keeps you in compliance through providing annual audits that guide policy recommendations and focus resources on achieving performance objectives.

EMS and Your Campus

In the college and university setting an EMS plays a vital role in achieving environmental health and safety goals across a dynamic campus environment. An EMS can provide a systematic approach to establish a continuous cycle of planning, implementing, reviewing, and improving processes and actions associated with environmental impacts. This approach allows you to address compliance, pollution prevention, and sustainability initiatives that are grounded in realistic financial and environmental targets.



Our EMS Approach

Most off the shelf EMSs are defined and promoted according to the ISO 14001 EMS model. The trouble is, the ISO approach was designed for an industrial setting – not for the dynamic nature of today's college and university settings.

You don't manufacture widgets.

The WasteStrategies EMS approach migrates away from the strict, process driven documentation of the ISO model and instead focuses on the key elements of an EMS: the "plan, do, check, adjust" cycle. By focusing on these aspects, we enable you to build a framework that will ultimately allow you to grow your campus' environmental program at the rate and in the direction of your choice.

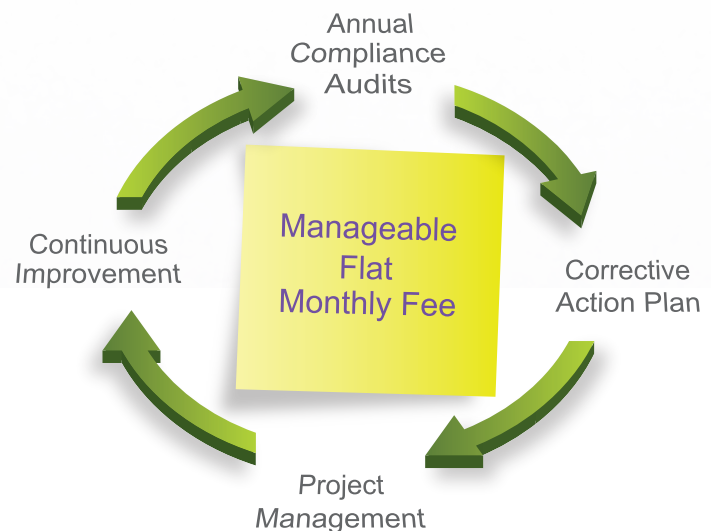


We take it one step further.

Environmental management and institutional practices are interrelated and require systematic integration. Our EMS provides a framework for managing your environmental efforts in a measurable way based upon site specific information gathered through a recurring annual audit process. We go beyond a typical consulting approach by implementing the EMS program on your behalf, partnering with you rather than simply telling you how to do it. The result is a long term, truly sustainable environmental management solution designed specifically for the college and university community.

Our solutions:

- Deliver measurable reductions in regulatory and financial exposure
- Ensure compliance with local, state and federal regulations
- Provide access to additional on-campus support
- Eliminate unbudgeted compliance costs
- Allow you to re-allocate existing resources



The EPA promotes the development of an EMS for your institution:

"EPA will encourage widespread use of EMSs across a range of organizations and settings, with particular emphasis on adoption of EMSs to achieve improved environmental performance and compliance, pollution prevention through source reduction, and continual improvement. The Agency will support EMSs that are appropriate to the needs and characteristics of specific sectors and facilities and encourage the use of EMSs as a means of integrating other facility management programs."

Source: <http://www.epa.gov/ems/position/position.htm>

Start Today. Benefit Tomorrow.

Properly implemented, an EMS has the potential to improve your image, reduce costs, lead to competitive advantage, and provide measurable reductions in pollution and waste production.

Request a Free Consultation Today



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Turning Bird Consulting is Now a Division of WasteStrategies

WasteStrategies is pleased to offer the services of Victoria Justus and the Turning Bird Consulting team. Merging with WasteStrategies in 2010, Turning Bird Consulting offers extensive environmental health and safety experience within the college and university setting to WasteStrategies clients.

Victoria Justus, founder of Turning Bird, is well known for being the originator of a Professional-Led Peer Audit Program that was successfully implemented by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP), the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU), and the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (SCICU). **Victoria's Peer Audit program has also been adopted in other states and by other institutions as a benchmark for addressing EPA compliance and enforcement initiatives within the college and university community.**

Her career includes developing model environmental health and safety programs for Sandia National Labs, almost seven years as the Director of Environmental Health and Safety at the University of Maine, and spending the last ten years lending her expertise to over 100 colleges and universities as a private consultant.

Victoria has established herself as a leader within the industry, frequently speaking at national conferences and professional seminars regarding her pioneering work in the implementation of new environmental



Victoria Justus, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, WasteStrategies, Inc.

Founder of Turning Bird Consulting, Ltd

health and safety programs within institutions, including: the first multi-media self audit, the first peer audit program, and the first successful implementation of the new Subpart K regulations.

The WasteStrategies EH&S program is guided by Victoria Justus and her experienced team.

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