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Industrial Symbiosis Workshop
Double Tree Hilton Seatac, Washington
October 3rd, 2019

Was it any good?

Thanks to everyone who filled in a feedback form to let us know your opinion of the event. Out of a possible 5 points, you scored us...

Degree of Innovation: 4.8

Learning and Knowledge Transfer: 4.5

Networking Opportunities: 4.5

Meeting Expectations: 4.3

Running of the workshop: 4.3

Summary Report

On October 3rd, 20 different businesses and organizations from Washington State participated in a Circular Economy-based, Industrial Symbiosis Workshop, run by NISP® Canada of Vancouver, and assisted by The Center for Sustainable Infrastructure (CSI) from Olympia. The special facilitation approach used at this event enabled participants to elaborate on their respective waste and resource management challenges, which were in turn shared with all participants. The result: **90 distinct resources** were discussed by the workshop participants, and **140 potential matches** were captured. As well, participants were referred to additional businesses not in attendance on the day, further expanding the regional NISP® network. The NISP® team and Washington's CSI would like to thank all the participants and volunteers who made this event a success.



Who was there?

Ameresco Inc., City of Tacoma, Compost Now Inc., Counterbalance Capital, dJoule, Earth Homes LLC, Human Partners, Impact Bioenergy, MC Energy & Environment, OCO Inc., Olympia Planning Commission, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Platinum Group LLC, Resource Synergy, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle Southside Chamber, Simontic Composite Inc., Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber, Washington State Department of Commerce, Washington State Microenterprise Association



What did they say?

"Washington should become a leader in industrial symbiosis nation-wide."

M. Smith, Impact Bioenergy

"Have obtained a better understanding of how we define industrial symbiosis [and how] opportunities come together." B. Young, Wash. Department of Commerce

"I learned new information and made new connections with potential partners... Excellent event!" L. Smith, Washington State Microenterprise Association

"Highly beneficial in connecting...businesses together... A very good and helpful event."
Dr. S. Senibi, Simontic Composite Inc.

What's next?

- **Check your matches** for accuracy and completeness in your customized workshop report.
- **Progress discussions** with your co-attendees.
- **Stay in touch!** The NISP® team hopes to be able to continue to assist Washington State with its circular economy-related efforts.