

AGENDA
EPR SKILLSHARE
July 7 & 8, 2003 - Buffalo NY

DAY 1 - Monday, July 7 (Facilitated by Bev Thorpe)

- 9:00 AM Introductions
- 9:30 Overview of North American EPR Product Campaigns and Programs
(Status update; consistent with our EPR Principles?; likely effect on CP and design)
- **Computers** – Computer TakeBack Campaign (Ted Smith)
 - **Cars** – Clean Car Campaign (Charles Griffith, Nick DeCarlo)
 - **Batteries** – Rechargeable battery take-back (Bill Sheehan)
 - **Carpets** – Minnesota carpet initiative (Anne Morse)
 - **Beverage Containers** – Midwest organizing (David Wood)
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:00 Assessment: What's working, what's not?
Discussion of European counterparts and questions raised in April.
- 12:00 noon LUNCH (sandwiches, eat in)
- 1:00 PM European EPR Experiences & Canadian EPR and EPR-like Programs
- **EPR, Autos & Jobs in Europe** (Naoko Tojo, Bev Thorpe)
 - **Overview of German Packaging Ordinance (DSD)** (Beverley Thorpe)
 - **EPR and community recycling schemes in Europe** (Iza Kruszewska)
 - **Ontario's Waste Diversion Organization blue-box proposal** (Katrina Miller)
 - **British Columbia's Product Stewardship program** (Helen Spiegelman)
- 2:30 BREAK
- 3:00 Discussion on shaping a North American strategy
- 5:15 Wrap up; preparation for Tuesday (decide break out grouping)
- 5:30 BREAK FOR DINNER (on your own; we'll reserve space at a local restaurant)
- Evening Networking, beer & wine

DAY 2 - Tuesday, July 8 (Facilitated by Joel Tickner)

9:00 AM Recap

9:30 **Break into groups** -- by Campaigns/Products? Common strategies?
[we did not do this]

11:00 **Report back**

12:00 noon LUNCH (at close-by restaraunts)

1:00 **Priority steps:** What needs to be done next?
Start with strategic options discussion paper prepared by Timothy Logan.

2:30 BREAK

3:00 **What resources/alliances are needed? What role for this group going forward?**

- Research
- Funding
- Allies
- Training
- Other

4:45 Wrap up

5:00 END