

## What is RETAP?

The Retired Engineers Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) is a group of retired engineers, scientists and managers with professional experience in industrial practices who are employed part-time with the Florida Pollution Prevention (P2) Program.



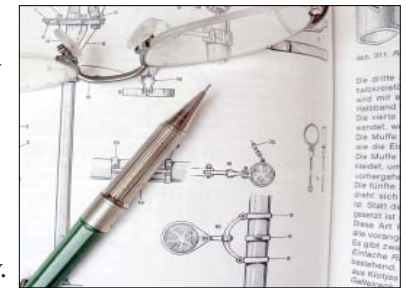
## What Do We Offer?

The RETAP mission is to promote sustainable economic development and a cleaner environment throughout Florida. RETAP engineers assist businesses, industries and government through research and on-site pollution prevention assessments. Their combined years of experience in a variety of fields result in waste reduction strategies that can eliminate or minimize pollution at the source and are tailored to each client's needs.



## Begin Today!

Pollution prevention is an economically realistic strategy to increase profits, protect employee health and environmental quality, and minimize risk resulting in potential liabilities. Rising costs of production, energy, waste disposal, health care and product liability affect businesses everywhere. Facilities that effectively manage the types of raw materials used and minimize the waste generated are more competitive, benefit from cost savings and become positive examples in the community.



## On-Site Assessments

*Voluntary & Free of Cost*

This service is provided to manufacturers, commercial businesses, government, and military facilities in Florida. Upon request, RETAP engineers will visit your site and recommend alternatives that will prevent or reduce pollutants. Recommendations may include improved operating procedures, material substitutions, equipment changes, process modifications and reuse options.

## Results Reporting

*Non-Regulatory & Confidential*

Written reports based on non-regulatory on-site visits contain specific recommendations to increase profitability and efficiency, reduce liability, costly waste disposal and treatment, and promote a positive public image. Site visits are performed at the request of the facility and proprietary information remains confidential. Estimated economic and environmental benefits are also included in the written reports.

## Benefit Example

*P2 Pays!*

P2 strategies helped Arizona Chemical, a leading global supplier of pine chemicals, reduce hazardous waste by 74 percent and nonhazardous waste by 32 percent, resulting in approximately \$500,000 in savings over the past five years.

## How to Use Our Services

Call the Florida Pollution Prevention Program office in Tallahassee to begin the process. Pollution Prevention District Coordinators will respond promptly to determine the best assessment procedures. Specialized RETAP engineers will perform on-site visits to help determine potential waste reduction and beneficial economic strategies.



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For additional information, contact:

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## Concerned About Environmental Compliance Costs?



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