

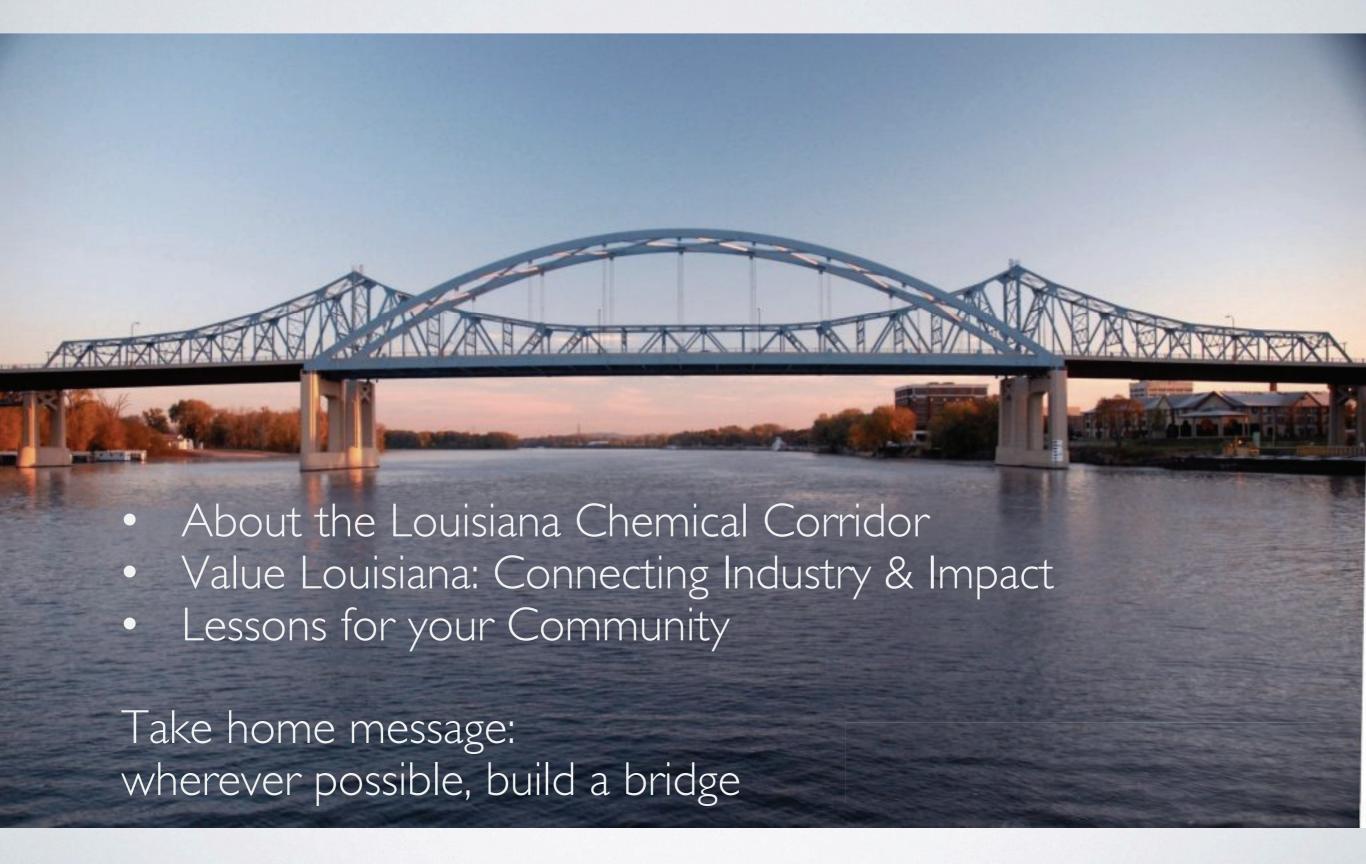
Building Partnerships to Support Sustainable Manufacturing: Lessons from Louisiana's Chemical Corridor

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## AGENDA



### OUR BUSINESS PROGRAM: Measure, Motivate, Market

HOTEL





## OUR MODEL

- Goal: grow for-benefit organizations
- Backbone organization is membership based
- Steering committee is made up of backbone organizations under impact areas (water, workforce, etc.)
- Plan is developed for both the ecosystem and organizational level

1) Identify a Backbone Organization 2) Form a Steering Committee 3) Conduct a Baseline **Assessment** 4) Establish Plan & Strategy 6) Evaluate 5) Implement

### Industry Level

How do we prioritize solutions for industries that have the potential to create the greatest social, environmental, and economic returns? Which industries have established backbone organizations, metrics, or goals that could be aligned?





# GREATER NEW ORLEANS WATER COLLABORATIVE

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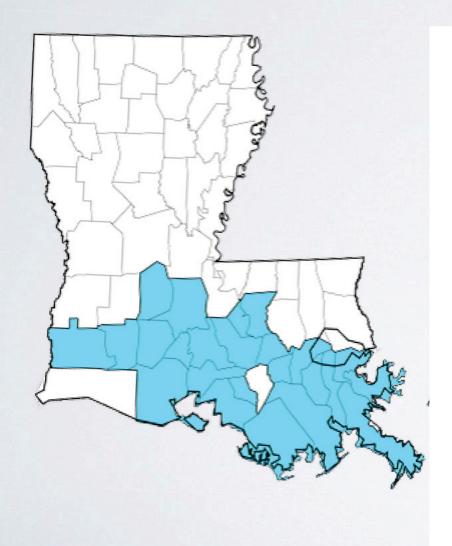
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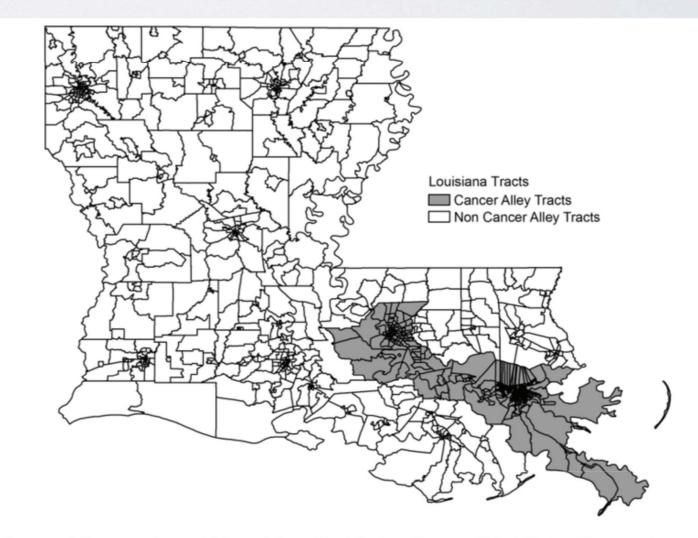
How do we help organizations grow while improving their social and environmental impact on our community?



### LOUISIANA CONTEXT

- # 3 in the country for toxic releases per square mile
- # 3 in the country for chemical manufacturing (GSDP)





Notes: The Cancer Alley consists of 11 parishes: East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines.

### CONNECTING INDUSTRY & IMPACT



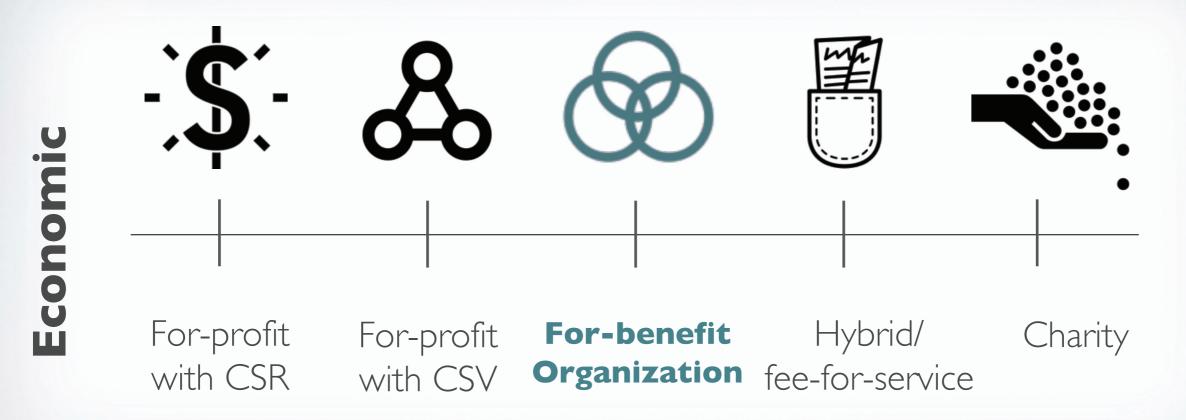
#### Place-based Initiatives:

- IMCP
- E3
- SustainableCommunities
- HUD Promise
   Zones



## Socia

## Where do you fall along the spectrum of impact integration?



## Tip #1: Build strong relationships



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### Louisiana Town Goes to Trial Over Waste Pit

By KEVIN SACK JULY 13, 1998



Wednesday Posted Oct 1, 2008 at 3:00 PM

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The people of Grand Bois say their symptoms began almost immediately that day in March 1994 when eight tractor trailers loaded with oil field sludge rumbled past their tiny Acadian community and into an adjacent waste disposal site.

"When the trucks took the curve, the smell just took over the community," said Clarice M. Friloux, a 32-year-old mother of two. "The kids were getting off the school bus with their shirts over their faces. They stayed sick with

### lke rekindles oil waste fight

By Robert ZulloSenior Staff Writer

GRAND BOIS When the floods come to this tiny American Indian community, which straddles both sides of the Bourg-Larose Highway in a wooded no-mans land between Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes, the people distinguish between two types of water.

## Tip #2: Connect impact to profit

### Top drivers of sustainable business practices:

- ✓ COST MANAGEMENT (67%)
- ✓ CONSUMER DEMAND (64%)
- ✓ 'IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO' (62%)





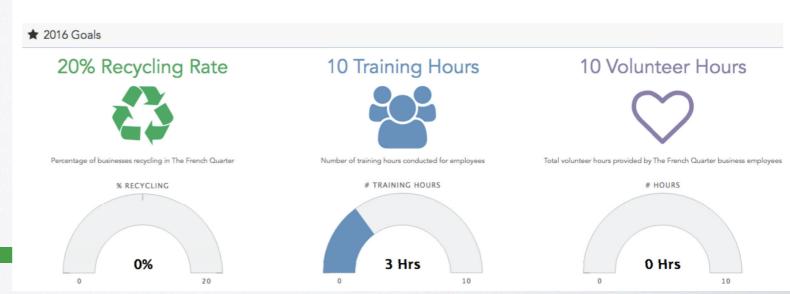
### Tip #3: Create social networks and incentives





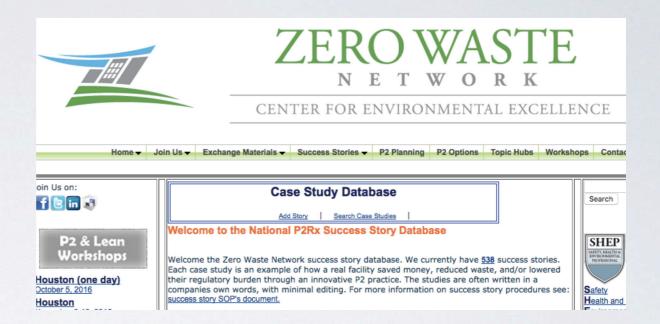


The French Quarter New Orleans, LA



## Tip #3: Use Smart Technology

- P2: Zero Waste Network
   Database
- DOE: ISO5001 Ready, Industrial Assessment Center Database
- Other EPA tools





### **Industrial Assessment Centers**





#### **IAC Database**

A collection of all the publicly available assessment and recommendation data is available online in the Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) Database. This includes information on the type of facility assessed (size, industry, energy usage, etc.) and details of resulting recommendations (type, energy & dollars savings etc.).

As of 10-19-2016, the IAC database contains:

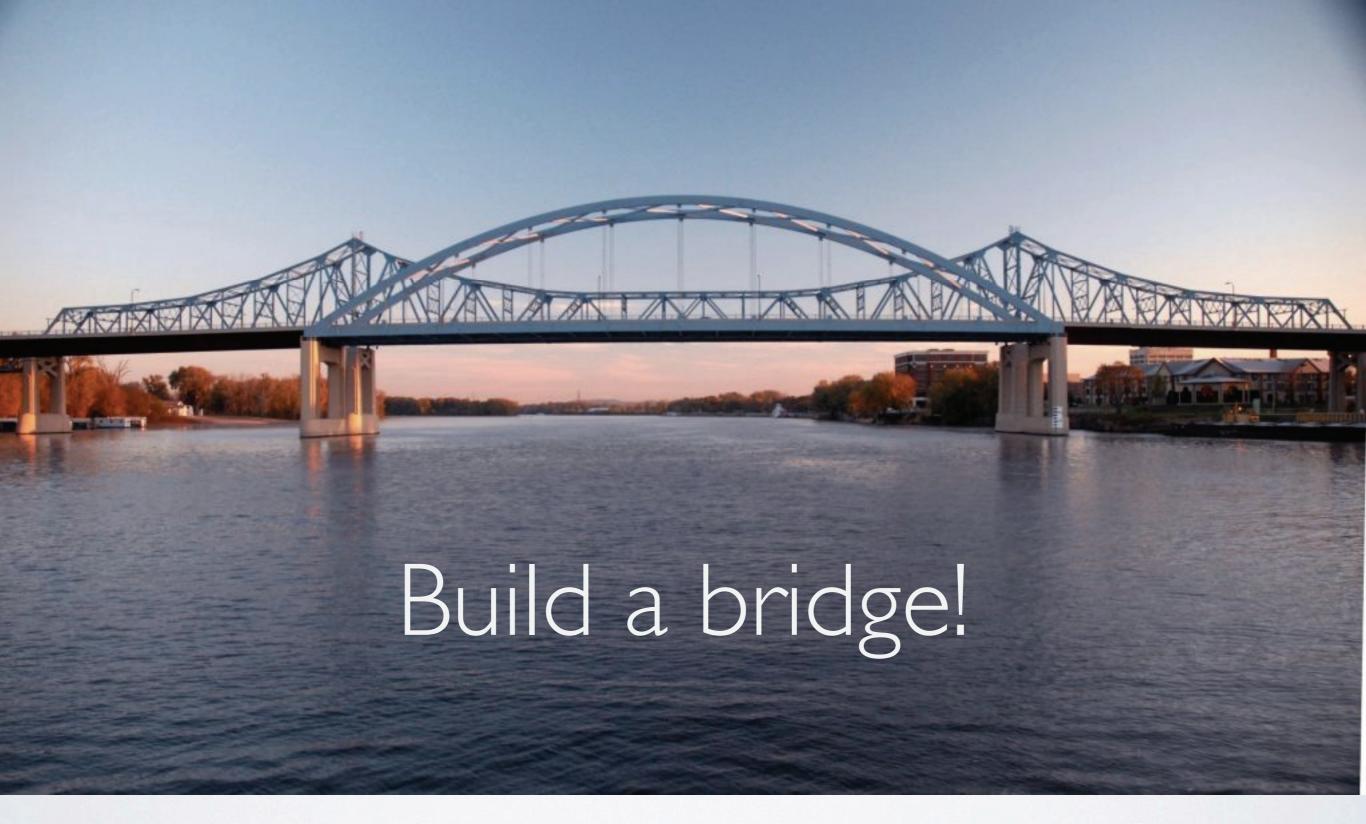
17,580 Assessments

133,388 Recommendations

The Database can be searched by:

- · Assessments: Industry Type, Size, Year, Energy Costs, Products
- · Recommendations: Type, Savings, Cost, Implemented
- Industry Type: SIC and NAICS





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