



Central Ohio Businesses Save Money, Do Good

Four Programs Provide Opportunities for Businesses to
Increase Profits and Help the Environment

Lunch, and Learn

This Fall the Central Ohio Sustainability Alliance is hosting half day meetings to introduce four programs that help businesses in and around Franklin County to reduce waste, improve the environment, increase profits and do good for the community. **Through a grant from the Robert E. Holmes Natural Resources Fund of The Columbus Foundation, these meetings are free to registrants and include lunch.** The purpose of these workshops is to educate and inform manufacturers, organizations or building owners that have waste streams and/or electric and gas costs for which there is opportunity for cost savings and waste reduction. It is not intended for individuals or consulting firms.

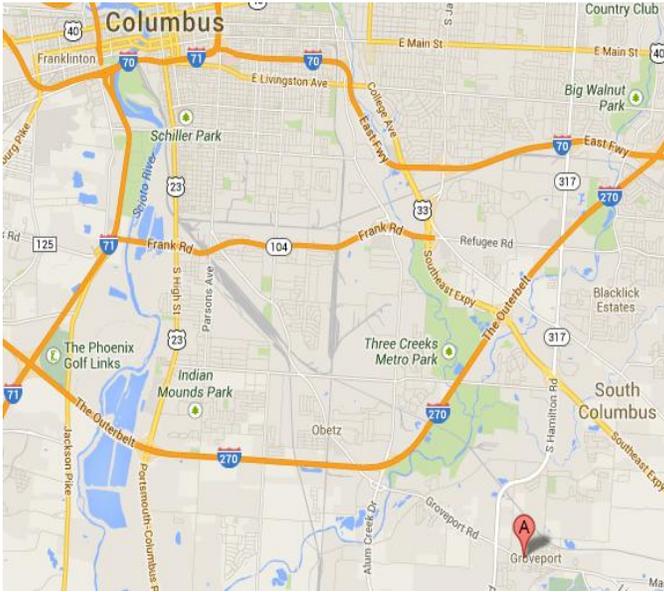
Featured Programs

- [Sustainable Ohio's By-Product Synergy Network \(BPS\)](#)
- [MORPC's Materials, Economy, Energy, Environment \(ME3\)](#)
- [Columbus-Franklin County's Finance Authority for Capital Investments](#)
- [Property Assessed Clean Energy \(PACE\)](#)

These programs are helping Ohio businesses by:

- Turning waste into a valued asset and redirecting it away from the landfill.
- Updating facilities through tax-free financing.
- Lean and green facility assessments identifying profit leaks (water, materials, and work flow) with accompanying grant funding.
- Investing in projects that reduce energy consumption through a long-term payment plan based on the life of the asset.





Six Meeting Times to Choose From

Workshop Dates and Times

Oct. 28 9:30 am-2:30 pm, followed by lunch (12:30-1:30)

Oct. 28 1:30-4:30 pm, preceded by lunch (12:30-1:30)

Nov. 4 9:30 am-12:30 pm, followed by lunch (12:30-1:30)

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Nov. 18 9:30 am-12:30 pm, followed by lunch (12:30-1:30)

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Meeting Location

All meetings will be held at:

Flyer's Pizza and Subs
296 Main Street, Groveport, OH 43125

Invited Presenters Include

- Mike Long and Megan Moses, [Sustainable Ohio](#) on the [Ohio BPS Network](#)
- Brandi Whetstone, [MORPC](#) on [Materials, Economy, Energy, Environment \(ME3\)](#)
- David Leff, [Oswald Companies](#) on [PACE](#)
- Jean Carter Ryan, Executive Director, [Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority](#)

Registration

To reserve your seat at this informative workshop please [CLICK HERE](#).

For questions, please contact Megan Moses at (614) 668-1926 or megan.moses@sustainable-ohio.org

Tentative Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (15 minutes)
2. Introduction to ME3 and By-Product Synergy: Principles and Practice (30 minutes)
3. Case studies (15 minutes)
4. Financing methods (45 minutes):
 - a. Property Assessed Clean Energy
 - b. Columbus-Franklin Financing Authority
 - c. State grants and loans
5. Demonstration of materials management database (15 minutes)
6. Facilitated "Around the room" description of materials needed and available from participants in the workshop (20 minutes)
7. Breakout into clusters depending on synergies identified (20 minutes)
8. Report Out on results of synergy brainstorming (10 minutes)
9. Next Steps (10 minutes)

