



2009-2010 FULL MEMBER BENEFITS

At the Product Stewardship Institute, our efforts directly serve our members, as we conduct research, develop pilot projects, and facilitate dialogues to address specific product stewardship concerns. All PSI Full Members are part of the network of government officials around the country working together to lower product management costs and reduce product lifecycle impacts.

In addition to adding your voice to the growing number of agencies promoting product stewardship solutions, Full Members are **directly supporting** the national product stewardship movement in the United States. As a non-profit organization, we depend on memberships to accomplish our collective goal of ensuring that all those involved in the lifecycle of a product share responsibility for reducing its health and environmental impacts. Your support makes PSI, and the work that we do, possible. As a Full Member, you will also receive the following benefits:

- **Free participation in PSI dialogues** that include retailers, manufacturers, environmental groups, and other stakeholders working together to develop effective solutions to the management of problem wastes. Products that have been the focus of PSI efforts include batteries, electronics, fluorescent lamps, gas cylinders, medical sharps, mercury thermostats, paints, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, phone books, tires, radioactive devices, and tires. Future efforts will be guided by the needs of PSI Full members.
- **Priority access to PSI staff and contractors** for technical assistance, presentations, and related services for your Agency's specific product stewardship initiatives.
- **Priority selection to participate in a broad range of pilot projects** funded by PSI secured grants to test product stewardship solutions.
- **Free participation in Networking Conference Calls (12/year)**. These live facilitated calls are a great way to network with colleagues and other stakeholders working toward common solutions. You will be provided with PowerPoint presentations, materials, and evaluation summaries.
- **Receive bi-weekly "Product Stewardship Updates,"** an email bulletin that provides news briefs on worldwide product stewardship initiatives.
- **Free access to monthly Product Stewardship Update Calls**. These calls offer members the opportunity to hear about PSI's progress on projects and updates on product stewardship progress being made nationally.
- **Receive quarterly PSI Newsletter** which provides updates on PSI events and accomplishments.
- **Participation in government product-specific strategy calls** which offer Members the rare opportunity to strategize with agencies all over the nation about priority projects.
- **Reduced admission to the annual Product Stewardship Forum**.
- **Full use of PSI website** – including product information.
- **Free participation on PSI's 12 product email lists**.
- **Voting capabilities and the ability to serve on the PSI Board of Directors**.
- **Input into PSI's Strategic Plan**, which sets PSI's goals and prioritizes initiatives.

The Product Stewardship Institute provides a unique, action-oriented forum that can make your voice heard nationally. Join others in the effort to build better systems for managing everyday products.

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