

In **1990**, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste program was 10 years old, and states were in the midst of preparing Capacity Assurance Plans (CAP) that described what they planned to do with waste from manufacturing industries. Since New Hampshire had no hazardous waste disposal capacity, P2 seemed like a great way to help address the State's goals in their Plan.

This opportunity provided the genesis of the NH Pollution Prevention Program (NHPPP) in...

**1991** Starting from the ground up, the Program faced many obstacles, not the least of which was figuring out how to get businesses to trust the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) technical assistance staff that was sitting near the enforcement staff. The P2 staff worked hard to win trust through free and confidential visits and useful reports that demonstrated how the client companies could save money.



RETIRED ENGINEERS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

**1994...**

NHPPP/UNH INTERN PROJECT INCEPTION  
NHPPP PROVIDES P2 TRAINING TO ALL DES EMPLOYEES

"If I left the agency tomorrow, my proudest achievement would be creating the P2 Internship Program. The Program still exists and has helped instill a P2 ethic in well over 100 future engineers, scientists, and business people. I'm proud of what we've been able to accomplish as a small group of individuals that deeply believe in the power of P2. The approach remains as relevant today as it did in the earliest days of the P2 movement."  
- Vincent Perelli



# CELEBRATING 20 years OF POLLUTION PREVENTION (REDUCING OR ELIMINATING WASTE AT THE SOURCE)



ALMOST ALL OF THE PROJECTS LISTED ON THIS VERY BUSY POSTER ARE ONGOING. THE NHPPP WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER ITS SERVICES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR POLLUTION PREVENTION EFFORTS.

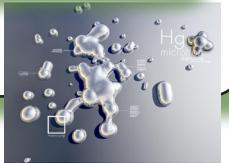
**2010...**

"We built this program from the ground up, and have never had more than a handful of staff, but because it has been the most committed and dedicated group of people, we have accomplished much and have earned a great reputation. It has been very rewarding professionally and personally."  
- Sharon Yergeau



**1997...**

WORKSHOPS FOR CONSULTANTS  
CREATED WEB PAGE  
PLANNING FOR PROFITS GUIDE  
WOOD FINISHERS PROJECT  
MERCURY REDUCTION STRATEGY



**2001...**

WORK WITH MARINAS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS  
PIT STOPS FOR AUTO REPAIR  
THERMOMETER SWAP



**2003**  
**2004**  
**2005...**

INTERNS  
GOVERNOR'S P2 AWARD WINNERS  
Wausau PAPER  
Freudenberg-NOK  
Rockwell Automation  
THE RUBBER GROUP  
...ONGOING PROJECTS - TOO MANY TO LIST!

NON-ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

**2006**

Waste Lines  
...ONGOING PROJECTS - TOO MANY TO LIST!

**2008**

MAKING YOUR BUSINESS GREENER WORKBOOK

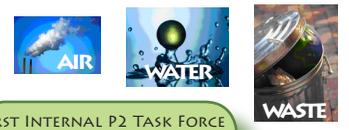


"Thank you for coming to our facility and developing the site visit report. It was very well done. We have already followed some of the suggestions in the report and will most likely be making some more changes in the future. We are thankful to have your team as a resource for pollution prevention and compliance assistance."  
- One of the many organizations we have served

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

**1992...**

As the NH P2 Program (NHPPP) evolved to include multi-media compliance assistance in the mid-1990s, it won over compliance and enforcement colleagues in the Agency and integrated P2 concepts into the media programs.



FIRST INTERNAL P2 TASK FORCE MEETING  
MERRIMACK WATERSHED P2 PROJECT INITIATED  
FIRST ANNUAL P2 CONFERENCE  
FIRST ISSUE OF WASTELINES



**P2 = POLLUTION PREVENTION**



**1995...**

FIRST ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S AWARD



**1999...**

STARTED WORK WITH NH HOSPITALS & DENTISTS  
MERCURY TASK FORCE CREATED



**2002...**

WORKED WITH SCHOOLS FOR PROPER MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS



**1996...**

Perhaps the most satisfying accomplishment was the New Hampshire Legislature's 1996 amendment to an existing law that established P2 as the states' premier waste management strategy and added two staff positions to help promote it.

SB 133 PASSED  
STARTED WORKING WITH MUNICIPALITIES & AUTO REPAIR INDUSTRY  
FIRST P2 WEEK



**NH P2**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM



**2007...**

WORK WITH SKINH AND NEW ENGLAND SKI AREAS



PARTNERSHIP WITH NH LODGING & RESTAURANT PROGRAM  
AUTOBODY

