

Green Chemistry and Process Technology Standard

ANSI Standard Initiative
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Charter for this Workgroup

- Mission: Accelerate the development and adoption of green chemistry products and processes
- Objective: Create a highly credible, easy to use multi-attribute ANSI standard
- Expectation: First draft accomplished via a consensus process following ANSI guidelines by 4th quarter 2009

A highly desired alternative to regulations!



Framework

- Avoid reinventing the wheel where good work has already been done
 - Try to incorporate or give credit
 - Model after LEED approach - credits
- Acknowledge: difficult, time consuming hard work
- Many unanswered questions will be uncovered
- Working together we will develop answers

How we will judge, weight and communicate this information is entirely up to this group.



1 Standard vs. 2?

- 2 Project Initiation Notifications (PIN) filed:
 - Green chemicals (NSF 355)
 - Green process technology (NSF 356)
- After some discussion - collapse onto one standard
 - May need more time to decide
- Will simplify things in the marketplace and make marketing & communications much easier

