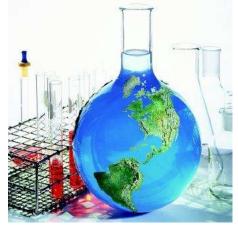
### **Green Building Roundtable:**

**Mastering Healthy Building Materials July 13, 2012** 











- State organization helping Mass. companies reduce their use of toxic chemicals with safer and cheaper alternatives.
- Provides grants and assists both large and small businesses, non-profits, cities and towns in finding alternatives.
- TURI free resource in searching for equipment and cleaning solutions that help remove harmful chemicals and alternatives to hazardous chemicals.





# TURI Tools and Services

- Technology Health and Environment Library green chemistry, pollution prevention and toxics use reduction resources, full-time librarian.
- Greenlist online catalog <u>www.turi.org/greenlist</u> >20,000 reports.
- Greenlist Bulletin weekly e-newsletter highlighting new resources
- Chemical Fact Sheets 18 brochures on high hazard toxic chemicals and safer alternatives (community and industry).
- Alternative Assessments Reports 9 methods for alternatives assessment/alt assessment tools/alternatives assessment/alt assessment tools/alternatives assessment
  - Bio-based cleaners
  - Alternatives to Mercury-containing Products
  - 5 Chemicals Study:
    - Lead
    - Formaldehyde
    - Perchloroethylene (PCE)
    - Hexavalent chromium (anti-corrosive coatings)
    - di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) (plastics)





- P2Gems pollution prevention resources <u>www.p2gems.org</u>
- TURAdata online guide for industry and communities about toxics used and toxics use reduction efforts searchable by community, chemical or company www.turi.org/turadata
- Pollution prevention case studies, educational materials, and Technical reports for specific chemicals
- www.turi.org/publications/institute\_pub.htm
- TURI and the <u>Sierra Club</u> info. on cleaning product safety and safer alternatives.



## **Toxicity Reduction Resources**

**Product Stewardship Institute – Sierra E. Fletcher** 

Director of Policy and Programs
Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.
29 Stanhope St., 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02116
www.productstewardship.us

The Pharos Project

www.pharosproject.net/

**GreenSpec Directory – BuildingGreen** 

http://www.buildinggreen.com/menus/

**Devens Eco-Efficiency Center** 

www.ecostardevens.com



## **Toxicity Reduction Resources**

#### **Toxic Use Reduction Institute (TURI)**

600 Suffolk Street Wannalancit Mills Lowell, MA 01854 http://www.turi.org/

#### **Related Articles:**

http://www.healthybuilding.net/healthcare/Toxic%20Chemicals%20in%20Building%20Materials.pdf

http://www2.buildinggreen.com/press/buildinggreen-announces-top-10-green-building-products-2012

http://www2.buildinggreen.com/blogs/chemical-industry-attacks-leed-buildinggreen-checks-facts