Nevada Small Business Development Center (NSBDC)

Mission: To enhance economic growth in the State of Nevada through business development.

Vision: Nevada's premier economic development resource with a network of facilities throughout the State providing the expertise, knowledge, and innovative training necessary to help start-up and ongoing businesses succeed.

NSBDC Business Environmental Program

Mission: To help business and government operations comply with environmental requirements and reduce environmental impacts through cost-effective pollution prevention approaches and best management practices.

Vision: Quality comprehensive statewide environmental assistance services and resources delivered in conjunction with multiple programs partners that improve environmental performance and are trusted and utilized by the business community.



- Funded by NDEP & FED-EPA
- Free & Confidential
- Newsletter and Fact Sheet Publications
- Seminars and Group Presentations
- On-Site Consultations
- Hazardous Waste, Air and Safety Assistance

Environmental Assistance Line 1-800-882-3233

Northern and Southern Offices



Strengths

- Statewide network
- University based
- Partnerships
- Business advocacy organization
- Outreach and access to businesses
- P2/compliance assistance integration



Strengths

- Practical advice and technical competency
- Access to regulatory agency technical assistance support
- Third-party confidentiality
- Reputation

 	 	 	
 	 	 	



Improvement Opportunities

- Comprehensive Assistance
 - HazMat
 - DOT
 - Wastewater/Storm water
- Partnerships
- Quantification
- Marketing/outreach
- Professional Development
 - WRPPN
 - NPPR



Client Survey Results

- 95% Improved operations
- 89% More aware of other EH&S rules
- 80% Referred to other useful information
- 74% Passed on information or referred others to BEP
- 45% Reduced RCRA generator status