

Sustainable Manufacturing Workshop, 11/09/11

Online Resources & Recommended Reading



Green Manufacturing News: <http://www.greenmfgnews.com/>
News for Green Manufacturers.

International Institute for Sustainable Development: www.iisd.org
IISD champions sustainable development around the world through innovation, partnerships, research and communications. Resources specific to industries: www.iisd.org/business/sector_resources.aspx

Industry Week: www.industryweek.com/articles/green_manufacturing_an_inconvenient_reality_13938.aspx
Interesting facts about green manufacturing.

Living Building Challenge: <https://www.ilbi.org/lbc>
Materials Red List

Apollo Alliance and Renewable Energy Policy Program: www.REPP.org
“A Proposal of the Renewable Energy Policy Project, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy, and the International Economic Development Council.”

Forest Business Network Newsletter: <http://www.forestbusinessnetwork.com>
The Source for Forest Product Industry Professionals.

World Business Council for Sustainable Development: www.wbcsd.org
Business Solutions for a Sustainable World.

US Department of Commerce: www.commerce.gov
The Commerce Department's mission is to help make American businesses more innovative at home and more competitive abroad.

Greenbuzz: www.greenbiz.com
GreenBiz Group provides clear, concise, accurate, and balanced information, resources, and learning opportunities to help companies of all sizes and sectors integrate environmental responsibility into their operations in a manner that supports profitable business practices.

ShadeFund loan program: <http://www.shadefund.org/>
ShadeFund provides small loans to green entrepreneurs who put our natural resources to work responsibly.

Trade.gov: <http://trade.gov/competitiveness/sustainablemanufacturing/index.asp>
This website serves as the central information portal for U.S. companies on what the U.S. Department of Commerce and other federal government agencies are doing to support sustainable manufacturing in the U.S.

Center for Green Manufacturing at University of Alabama: <http://bama.ua.edu/~cgm/>
Focus on chemical products and processes

Gary Gannon, Entrepreneur – Recommended Reading List

- *Green to Gold*- Daniel Esty, Andrew Winston
- *Natural Capitalism*- Paul Hawken, Amory Lovins, L. Hunter Lovins
- *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*, Thomas L. Friedman
- *Strategy for Sustainability*, Adam Werbach
- *Where is the wealth of nations?*, World Bank

Online Resources

- www.VisualLifeWeb.com
- www.Gaia-Metrics.com
- www.XBRL.org