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## 2010 ERP Kickoff Session at Leanin' Tree

Thanks to Bill Leonard and Bruce Immele and all the folks at Leanin' Tree, the 2010 Environmental Results Program (ERP) had a great start. There was new regulatory information introduced along with an overview of what every company needs to be aware of with regulatory requirements. In addition, participants had the opportunity to walk through Leanin' Tree's inplant to get a better understanding of what it takes to be "in compliance". The session concluded with an interactive exercise on advertising a company's carbon footprint reduction – won by the industry's only Gold Leader of the Colorado Environmental Leadership Program *Unique Litho*.

We encourage all companies in our industry to participate in this year's ERP or at the very least take a look at the new workbook and self-certification forms to make sure you are in compliance. The new workbook and certification forms are posted on the PIAMS website under "Green Stuff" as are the ERP instruction sheets. To participate all you need to do is send an e-mail to Joni Canterbury [jcanter@smtpgate.dphe.state.co.us](mailto:jcanter@smtpgate.dphe.state.co.us) or Kathy Lauerman [klauerman@piams.org](mailto:klauerman@piams.org), and note ERP Participation in the subject line.

Here are a few photos from the session at Leanin' Tree:



Special thanks also go out to our state partners Joni Canterbury, Lynette Myers, Kathryn Stewart and Christine Hoefler for all the work they did on the workbook and gave insightful presentations and to Johnson Printing for printing the new workbook as well. *We couldn't have done it without you.*

## Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming **International Paper Recycling** as the newest PIAMS member, located in Denver, CO.

## SMS Class Series Starts Next Week

This year's Sustainable Management System class series begins next Thursday in the eagle:xm conference room. These interactive sessions are outstanding and will include working templates and homework between sessions. Once you have registered all you need to do is bring your laptop and be ready to get the process going for your company. The sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and are priced affordably (see attached form).

*If you want to become one of the printing industries Colorado Environmental Leaders – this series is a must!*

## And Remember to Post Your OSHA 300A Form

Your company's OSHA 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses for 2009 should now be posted (the requirement is to have them up from February 1 – May 1.)

## AIGA's Heart Auction Next Week Too!

AIGA's Annual Heart Auction will be held the evening of February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 10 p.m. and all are invited. Tickets are \$20 until the day of the event and then they go up to \$25 at the door. The event will be held at Casselman's Bar & Venue, 2620 Walnut Street in Denver and the proceeds go to Project Angel Heart. Complete information is on [www.heartartdenver.com](http://www.heartartdenver.com) or [www.aigacolorado.org](http://www.aigacolorado.org). Click on February 11<sup>th</sup> on the calendar.

## Next Cocktail Party at the Buckhorn Scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>



The next PIAMS "Cocktails & Conversation" cocktail party, *sponsored by Heidelberg*, will be held on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at our favorite spot – The Buckhorn Exchange.

If you have never attended one of these parties before, make it a point to join us and kick back, shoot the breeze with your peers and *enjoy a few cocktails on Heidelberg*. It is open to all PIAMS Members and Non-Members and is no charge. But, space is limited so please let us know ASAP that you plan to attend. RSVP by calling JoAnne Billen at 303.477.2070 or Jennifer Janness at 303.771.1578.

## Publication Printers Makes Top 50

Earlier this week, Publication Printers was posted at number 15 on ColoradoBiz Magazine's Top 50 Family Owned Business in the state of Colorado. We couldn't resist acknowledging them too!

It's great to see a printing company represented on the list.