Getting to Know H2E



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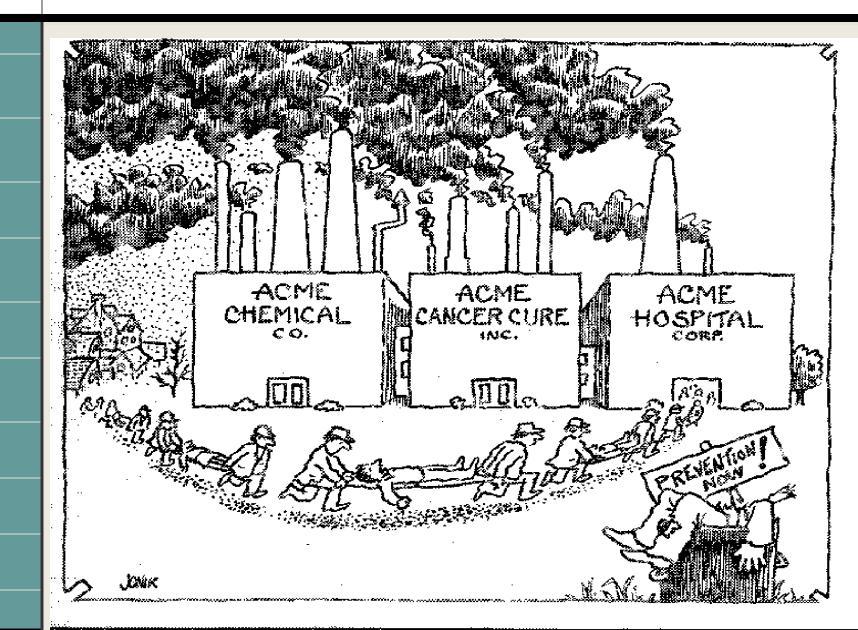
Today's Objectives

- Why make the case for change in the first place?
- The business case is easy to make.
- The change is hard to lead.
- Change requires a shift in mindset
- Change comes from external pressure + enlightened leadership.





Public Health and Environmental Impacts





Manufacturing=>Use=>Waste

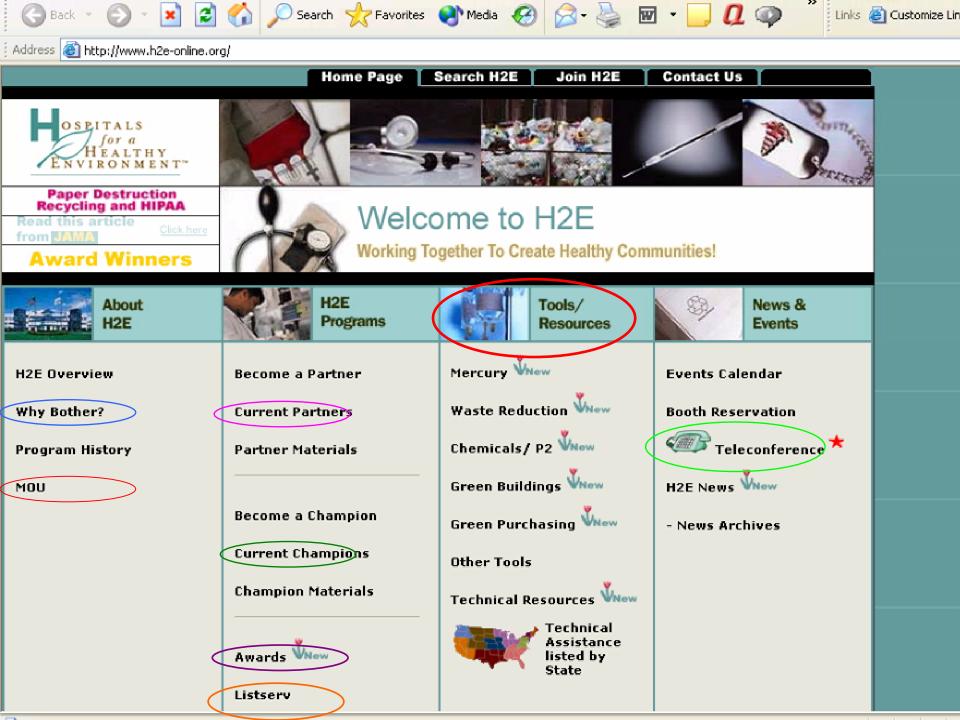




H2E GOALS



- Virtually eliminate mercury waste by year 2005
- Reduce total waste volume by produced by the healthcare industry, 50% by 2010
- Identify and reduce PBT chemicals and other hazardous substances in hospitals through pollution prevention and waste reduction
- Changing the environmental culture of healthcare...





H2E Partners

- As of April 2, 2004, the H2E program has 720 partners representing 2,491 facilities: 797 hospitals, 1,331 clinics, 91 nursing homes and 272 other types of facilities.
- These partners are health care facilities that have pledged to eliminate mercury and reduce waste consistent with the overall goals of H2E



H2E Champions

- •GPOs such as Novation, Premier and Consorta, and AmeriNet
- State Hospital Associations
- Vendors such as