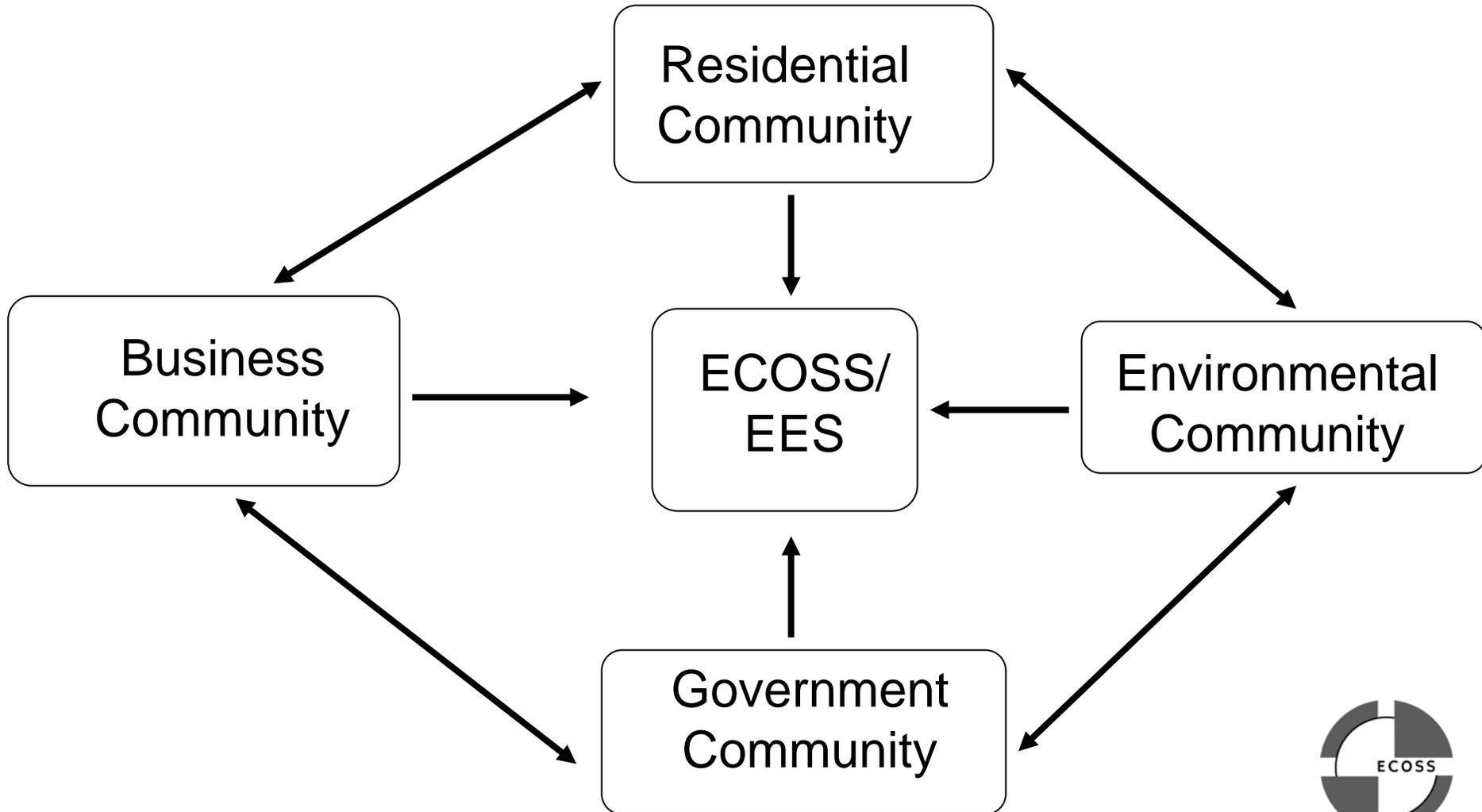


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**Environmental Coalition of South Seattle**

***“Providing Environmental Education and Assistance to Businesses and Communities in the Puget Sound Region”***

# ECOSS Relationships



# ECOSS Programs

- Business Programs
  - *Environmental Extension Service*
- Home Outreach Education Program
  - *At Home Program*
- Community Building Projects
- *-Advocate for parks, libraries, murals and general community development*



# Goals & Objectives

- Provide free technical assistance to the business community through public/private funding partnerships
- Promote environmentally responsible business practices in our region
- Assist the local business community on a variety of topics.



# ECOSS / Environmental Extension Service (EES)

- Provides door to door assistance to small businesses, including:
  - Brownfields Redevelopment Program
  - Pollution prevention
  - Stormwater management
  - Regulation, infrastructure & business development
  - City/county conservation, incentive, & award programs referrals



# EES Staff

- Charlie Cunniff - Executive Director
- Environmental Extension Agents
  - Emery Bayley - Geologist; Brownfields Program
  - Kevin Burrell - Geologist; Stormwater Pollution Prevention, General Business Assistance
  - Al Van Schaik – Environmental engineer; Hazardous Materials Management. WHEEL program coordinator, Tacoma area staff
  - Jason McKinney – Industrial engineer; Hazardous Materials management, general business assistance, Bothell stormwater program staff



# **WHEEL Development**

## **Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS)**

### **Partners Include:**

**University of Washington**

**American Lung Association WA**

**WA Toxics Coalition**

**Institute of Neurotoxicology and  
Neurological Disorders (INND)**

# WHEEL

## Workplace Health & Environmental Evaluation List



# WHEEL Goals

- **Involve Workers in Health and Safety Programs**
- **Provide Training for Managers and Workers**
- **Encourage Communication on Safety and Health**
- **Save Money and Improve Regulatory Compliance**



# The WHEEL

"Workplace Health & Environmental Evaluation List"



# The Wheel

## "Workplace Health & Environmental Evaluation List"



**\* Future Additions**

# Workplace Health & Environmental Evaluation List

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

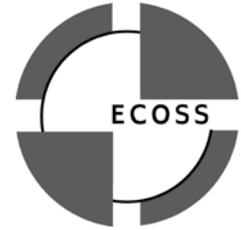
SIC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Type: Mfg.\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Retail\_\_, Whs \_\_, Café\_\_



General	Comment	Yes	No	Low	Med	High	Actions/ Reference #
Do you lease or own the property?		X					
Do you have a safety program?			X			X	Develop No..1
<b>Health &amp; Safety Effects from Facility Sources</b>							
Is smoking allowed in the facility?		X					Prohibit No. 3
Is there lead based paint or asbestos in the facility?			X				No. 9 & 20
<b>Environmental Health Effects From Facility Operations</b>							
What type of operations are conducted at this facility? - Manufacturing? - Food Processing? - Surface coating & painting? - Equipment repair or assembly?	painting			X			
<b>Environmental Health Effects from Materials Use</b>							
Are hazardous materials present in any part of the facility? -Corrosive – alkalines or mild acids -Explosive – propane, ecyteline gas -Toxics – chemicals -Flammables – solvents, gasoline -Radioactive – medical waste -Solvents – toyoliene, benzene, acetone -Isocyanates – adhesives, paint, poly-plastics	isocyanates					X	Eliminate No. 24

# WHEEL File Transfer Made Easy



# Workplace Health & Environmental Evaluation List – WHEEL

## Completed Business Input

Date	Name	Company	Contact Nos.	Notes
1/29/04	Bonnie Warrick	Smith Berger Marine		Quote: “This tool will help us expand our safety and Environ. plans in the future.
2/05/04	John Schaedler	AquaQuip		Quote: “This will be a great tool for identifying safety & environ. Issues and save money in the process”.
2/13/04	Scott Rossiter	Pacific Fisherman		Quote: “Although we already have a good Safety & Health program this at least verifies that we are on track”.
2/17/04	Dean Hutchinson	Puget Sound Coatings		Quote: “This will help us do that gap analysis of areas that we need to shore up in our safety program”.
2/19/04	Mark Gonzalez	Global Intermodal		Quote: “Gives us quick direction and resources to figure out our needs”.
2/26/04	Ron Cook	R.L. Cook Sales & Supply		Quote: “We will use this to tool to shore up our in-house safety program.”