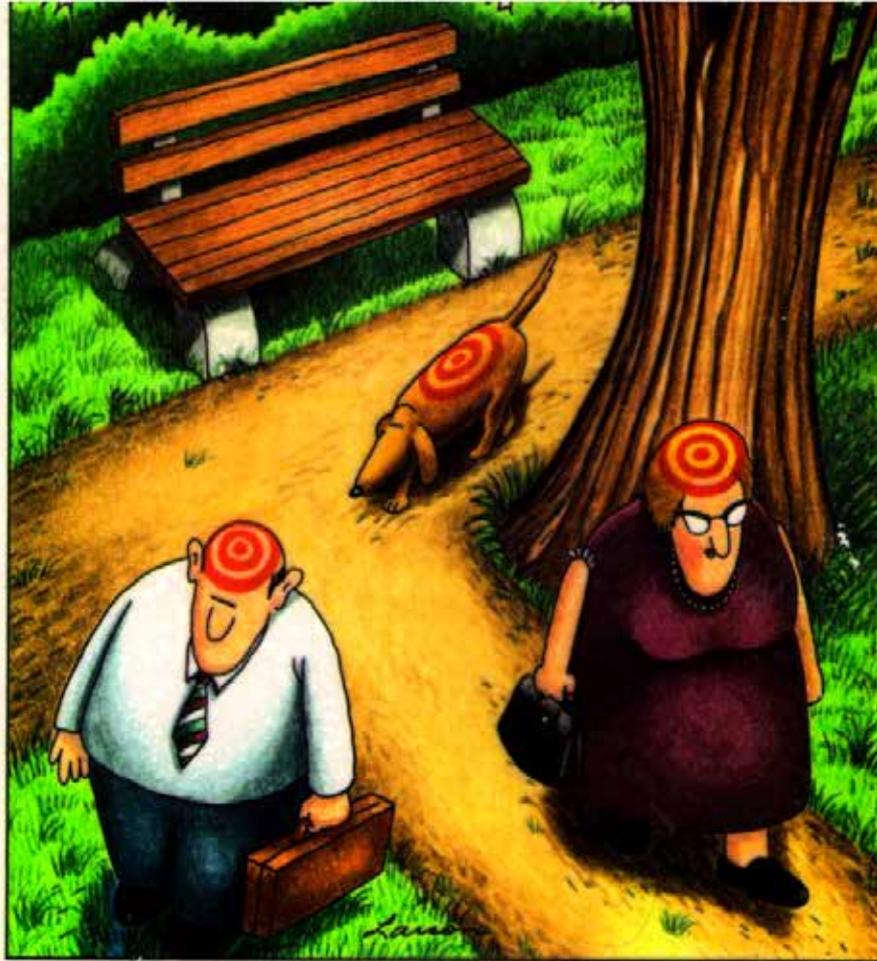


# Sustainable Energy Options & Corporate Leadership



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# How Birds See the World!!!



How birds see the world

Looking at  
everyday  
activities  
from a different  
perspective!

Far Side, Gary Larson

# *Corporate Leadership*

Environmental Stewardship

Community

Mentoring

# Environmental Stewardship

## Focused Activities

- Sustainability
- Environmental Management System (EMS)
- Pollution Prevention (P2)
- Environmental Compliance
- Performance Metrics

# Community Partnering

## Focused Activities

- Partnerships
- Assisting Local Efforts
- Hosting Events
- Volunteering
- Sharing Resources
- Helping their “Community”

# Mentoring

## Focused Activities

- Strengthening the Supply Chain
- Internships
- Passing on Institutional Knowledge
- Professional/Student Activities
- Teaching in the workplace, classroom, or event

# Why?

- Merit for environmental stewardship and a strong environmental ethic
- Voluntary program; use efforts of environmental programs for a good cause.
- A way to maintain, improve, and measure facility environmental programs.
- Community outreach and recognition
- This is our company “above and beyond what is required”
- Transparency of facility and company

# Why?

## Improve the Environment in Michigan

- Community involvement
- Recycling programs
- Waste reduction
- Energy conservation
- Efficient use of raw materials
- Conserve natural resources
- Increase industry knowledge of environmental programs throughout Michigan.

# Join the Effort

- Sustainable Business Forums
- Regional and Local Community Workgroups
- Statewide Collaboratives
  - Environmental Leaders
  - Clean Corporate Citizen

# Celebrate Success

