

## Organizing for Results

The following is a summary of the priorities and concerns voiced by stakeholders.

1. There is a need to develop plans for moving forward into the areas of research, development, and application of green; and education (K-12 and Higher Education) areas. There are very different sets of stakeholders and issues in each of these areas:
  - a. Research, development and application of Green Chemistry; and
  - b. Education (K-12, community college, and university).
2. There is a need to ensure certain important stakeholders have a presence at the table such as downstream users of chemicals and procurement offices. Chemical using companies want the functionality of chemical products, but not their toxicity. These companies can provide a powerful market force for safer chemicals and products. Michigan has a strong base of forward looking manufacturers that could play this role.
3. There is some very simple short term activities that could be initiated right away, most notably the establishment of a Green Chemistry Support Program Web site.
4. The DEQ should set clear and achievable program objectives, priorities, and metrics.
5. Given the need for greater clarity with program goals and scope, and a need to ensure greater focus in the program; it would make sense to establish the Green Chemistry Support Roundtable as soon as possible, representing a range of committed stakeholders. The Roundtable can then divide into sub-groups for more detailed conversations on key issues regarding research and development, and education. Members can also assist with the scope of a statewide Green Chemistry conference, a priority identified at the meeting.