

## P2E2 Roundtable

February 15, 2018

King's College, Wilkes-Barre



On February 15th at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PAEP P2E2 Roundtable met to discuss their sustainability efforts. King's recently hired a campus Building Sustainability Coordinator and spoke about their green building efforts and solar initiatives. A hotel that was recently purchased and converted to classrooms and student housing was not insulated prior to the renovation. In addition, 96.7% of all the hotel's furnishings were repurposed or recycled including the laundry equipment.



The meeting also included a presentation from Jon Hunter, Harsco Industrial Corporation's Director, Corporate Environmental and Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Metals & Minerals North America.



The speech centered on the Director's responsibility for driving EHS initiatives at the Harsco Metals & Minerals North America level and Environmental strategies across the globe. Jon offered the students invaluable insight and advice and spoke to his experiences promoting sustainability throughout the Harsco organization. Topics included, strategic planning associated with EHS, driving continuous improvement, providing regulatory governance, maturing the Corporate Sustainability strategy/programs and supporting the process of

developing a Zero Harm EHS Culture within his organization. The Director was also employed at Eaton Corporation, Honeywell Aerospace and Delphi Automotive Systems with multiple roles supporting EHS at the local, regional and corporate levels. Jon's most important message centered on leaving an environmental handprint and not solely focusing on an organization's environmental footprint. In other words, promoting sustainable efforts and remembering to also focus on what your organization does well.



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A panel of RT members representing federal and state government, industry and consultants, answered questions from the King's environmental students at the meeting. The EHS Director expressed an interest in returning to the college in three years to continue sustainability discussions and measure progress.



The RT also conducted a steering committee meeting and OPPEA spoke to King's about several P2E2 grant programs.

King's College has become a new member of the PAEP P2E2 Roundtable!



1: classroom building interior



2: classroom lab



3: group photo: standing at the corner



