

**INDUSTRY EMS PEER
MENTORING
WORK GROUP
FY 2003 MATCHING
GRANT PROGRAM**

*Matching Funds
of up to \$15,000
Available*

As in previous years, host facilities will be expected to:

- Aggressively and consistently progress in the development and implementation of a facility-specific EMS;
- Work with TURI to facilitate open dialogue among participants;
- Present information on its progress, sharing tools (e.g., aspects and impacts analysis) with the group.

**TOXICS USE
REDUCTION
INSTITUTE**



**ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM INDUSTRY
PEER MENTORING
WORK GROUPS**

**MATCHING GRANTS
REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS
FY 2003**

In 2000, the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI) initiated a new form of matching grant that supported companies' efforts to develop and implement Environmental Management Systems (EMSs).

TURI has funded five EMS matching grant peer mentoring work groups. In these work groups, funded facilities worked either on their own or with the assistance of a consultant to develop and implement an EMS. The host facilities, with TURI assistance, used monthly meetings as a forum to assist industry peers in the development of their own EMS.

“The partnership between Teradyne and TURI enabled Teradyne to share our EMS practices and to learn from workgroup participants how best to use the continuous improvement model of EMSs to take our EMS to the next level. The partnership was a win-win scenario. Thanks.”

Richard N. Lupien
Manager, Corporate
Environmental & Safety
Teradyne, Inc.

For more information about hosting a work group, or if you are interested in being involved in this year's EMS Peer Mentoring Matching Grant program as a work group participant, please contact **Pam Eliason** at **978-934-3142**, or via email at **Pamela_Eliason@uml.edu**

Matching Grant recipients will be asked to provide a letter of support from upper management, including a commitment from an upper management official to participate in opening and closing meetings.

Proposals Due:

Friday, August 23, 2002

Matching Grant Awards Announced:

Friday, September 20, 2002

Contact **Pam Eliason** for more information and a grant application at **978-934-3142** or **Pamela_Eliason@uml.edu**

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