



Sustainability & Supply Chains

How are you incorporating sustainability into your supply chain operations?

From your neighborhood market to major corporations, sustainability is on everyone's mind. Companies such as Unilever, Nokia and Panasonic are recognized as super sector leaders in global sustainability¹. Many of these leaders require that their supply chain partners address sustainability issues by tracking metrics that include both environmental and health & safety components.

In addition to being recognized as a key component of corporate responsibility, supply chain sustainability is a business issue affecting an organization's supply chain in terms of environmental, risk and waste costs. In many cases, organizations consider their sustainability efforts linked to long term profitability, greater overall efficiency and reduced waste. In any case, if your facility is being scrutinized for sustainable supply chain operations, auditing and benchmarks can provide a framework for governing supply chain operations. That is where Tighe & Bond can help.

As a regional leader in providing environmental, health & safety solutions, we can assist you with many aspects related to sustainable indices including²:

- Energy & climate assessments to reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions. This includes measuring energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, evaluating fuel and utility costs, as well as publically reporting emissions through the Carbon Disclosure project
- Evaluation of material efficiency to reduce or eliminate waste
- Evaluation of resources and raw materials to limit the use of toxics and offer alternative options
- Assessment of safety concerns and addressing workplace health factors to create vibrant and productive workplaces and communities

We Can Help.

With more than 30 years of industrial experience in environmental, health and safety – and well versed in sustainability practices – Tighe & Bond can help you to incorporate sustainability into your daily operations. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact **David P. Horowitz**, P.E., CSP at (413) 572-3211 or DPHorowitz@tighebond.com.

¹ According to the 2010/2011 Dow Jones Sustainability Index

² According to Walmart's Supplier Sustainability Assessment