

The Florida Pollution Prevention Roundtable, Inc. (FLPPR) will be accepting nominations for their inaugural Pollution Prevention Award from March 1, 2009 until May 1, 2009. Applications will be available online at [www.flppr.net](http://www.flppr.net) by March 1, 2009 or can be requested from [rgreer@melbourneflorida.org](mailto:rgreer@melbourneflorida.org).

Pollution Prevention (P2) is reducing or eliminating waste at the source by modifying production or operating processes and practices, promoting the use of non-toxic or less toxic substances, implementing conservation techniques, and reusing materials rather than putting them into the waste stream. P2 constitutes measures taken beyond those that are required to comply with existing regulations.

The Florida Pollution Prevention Roundtable (FLPPR) is an organization whose mission is to establish a forum for identifying, coordinating, and promoting voluntary Pollution Prevention (P2) activities and providing resources throughout the State of Florida. Membership to the Florida Pollution Prevention Roundtable is open to any State of Florida resident with an interest in promoting pollution prevention and includes representatives from environmental agencies, private industry, academic institutions and citizen groups with a mission or interest in promoting P2 activities in their organizations or communities.

The inaugural FLPPR P2 Award was developed to recognize Florida businesses for taking the initiative to implement pollution prevention. The first award will be presented in the fourth week of September, during Pollution Prevention Week 2009.

Any Florida Business who is a member of FLPPR and has been in compliance with state and local environmental rules and regulations during the last 12 months is eligible to apply.

For additional information about the Florida Pollution Prevention Roundtable, please visit the website [www.flppr.net](http://www.flppr.net)