

## **Chemical Management Practices**

- Increase operational safety for workers and the community
- Purchase only the chemicals and amounts required
- Reduce inventories and store only what is needed
- Monitor environmental regulatory compliance to decrease legal liability
- Working with outside company, track inventories of chemicals used at GECOM
- Streamline compliance and environmental reporting
- Enhance an image of responsibility and safety
- Minimize or eliminate hazardous waste disposal
- Conserve human resources for more value-added tasks
- Work together with Customers to satisfy their chemical usage requirements
- Communicate internally and externally regarding our chemical policy of compliance, responsibility and stewardship

At GECOM, we aim to manufacture products made with chemicals and materials that do not harm human health or the environment. It is our policy to direct GECOM's actions toward meeting this intention. This policy applies to GECOM Greensburg and Novi facilities.

To make informed decisions about the chemicals and materials we are using, we need information regarding the chemicals used by our Suppliers and require that they disclose full chemical ingredient information by submitting IMDS and CMRT reports. Suppliers must demonstrate that chemicals restricted by government or Customer lists are not present over identified thresholds. We will work to replace any substances of concern with safer alternatives.

Our goal is to maintain Customer confidence in our products by providing meaningful and comprehensive product information. We follow a philosophy of safe chemical usage.