



Boston Scientific believes that leading environmental, health and safety performance contributes to our competitive strength and benefits our customers, shareholders and employees as well as the environment.



2013 MILESTONES

KEY MILESTONES IN 2013

- Decreased greenhouse gases (GHGs) by **8%**
- Decreased solid waste generation by **5%**
- Increased solid waste recycle/reused to **92%**
- Decreased water use by **4%**
- **14 out of 14** of Boston Scientific's major operational sites are ISO-14001 Certified

LOCATIONS

- **GLOBAL CORPORATE HQ**
Marlborough, Massachusetts
- **REGIONAL HQs**
Singapore and Paris, France
- **MAJOR TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**
Minnesota, California, Ireland, Costa Rica
- **12 MANUFACTURING FACILITIES**
US, Costa Rica, Ireland

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to participate in our annual environmental sustainability assessment or if you have any questions related to our Green Procurement program, please contact us at: **GlobalProcurement@bsci.com**.

NON-GUARANTEE STATEMENT Participating in our annual survey does not guarantee business with Boston Scientific. Supplier selection is based on several factors, including but not limited to quality, cost, service and technology.

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Green Procurement



GREEN PROCUREMENT

ABOUT US



With more than 24,000 employees and 26 manufacturing, distribution and technology centers, Boston Scientific provides more than 13,000 products to clinicians in over 45 countries.

MINIMALLY INVASIVE TREATMENT FOR:

- Brain Conditions
- Cancer
- Chronic Pain
- Digestive Disorders
- Gynecological Conditions
- Heart Conditions
- Kidney Disease
- Lung and Airway Conditions
- Urological Conditions
- Vascular Disease



PROCUREMENT SUSTAINABILITY

In 2012, Boston Scientific launched a Green Procurement program, to build sustainability into the procurement of goods and services used in the business, working collaboratively with our supply base. The initial framework for the program includes four principal components:

- 1.) Engaging our key suppliers in an annual environmental sustainability assessment
- 2.) The inclusion of sustainability practices in the Boston Scientific supplier business review process
- 3.) A sustainability assessment for use in the supplier selection process
- 4.) Inclusion of the sustainability participation in the appropriate supplier contracts

In 2013, Boston Scientific initiated a “Supplier Sustainability Award” to recognize those companies that significantly advance the development of green initiatives.

IN DECEMBER OF 2012, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC ANNOUNCED A NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY: A 1.28 MEGAWATT SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM HOUSED ON THE ROOF OF THE QUINCY, MA DISTRIBUTION CENTER



ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

As part of the Green Procurement program, we conduct an annual sustainability assessment of our key suppliers. The objective of this assessment is to understand the resource consumption characteristics of Boston Scientific’s supplier base.

BY THE NUMBERS

These are some of the key findings from the 2013 sustainability assessment:

- Increased in BSC spend analyzed by **122%** (from \$262M to \$580M)
- Decreased greenhouse gas emissions by **2.5%** by repeat suppliers
- Decreased hazardous waste production by **12.6%** by repeat suppliers
- Increased percent of energy from renewable sources by **50% year-over-year** by repeat suppliers



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