



Our Stand on Corporate Responsibility

Our people, offerings, and the markets in which we work position us to understand and gain knowledge about many of the world's most pressing social and environmental challenges. Delivering unique solutions to these challenges has become an increasingly important driver of profitable growth and the reputation of our company.

At the heart of who we are is a set of passionately held values that say we will honestly protect our fellow human beings and the environment and will be a positive influence for our communities and our world through our behaviors, offerings and operations.



Air Products is the world's largest supplier of hydrogen. Learn more about how we're meeting the demand: www.airproducts.com/hydrogen.

OUR FOCUS

<p>Superior Financial Returns Leveraging our global organizations and systems.</p> <p>Provide economic benefits to our company and our customers by continuously improving energy and resource efficiency.</p>	<p>Accelerating Growth Delivering innovative solutions that give our customers a competitive edge.</p> <p>Extend our current businesses and develop new ones by deploying differentiated, clean (sustainable) technology solutions.</p>
<p>External Focus Hearing and embracing with urgency and passion the opportunities the changing world brings.</p> <p>Transform the societal conversation around the world's social and environmental challenges into responsive, differentiated and sustainable solutions.</p>	<p>People Taking our performance to the next level.</p> <p>Attract and energize a diverse, healthy and inclusive workforce with the skills and capabilities of tomorrow through our sustainability values.</p>

OUR SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

Air Products' Sustainability Council has been in place since 2006 and includes senior executives and subject matter experts from Environment, Health, Safety and Quality (EHS&Q); the Corporate Risk Office; Technology; Global Operations; Corporate Communications; Global Health and Wellness; the Greenhouse Gas Strategy Team; and the company's Merchant, Tonnage and Electronics businesses. Chartered by and reporting to our CEO, the Council works with our global businesses to develop and operationalize our sustainability strategy for growth, determine key footprints, and set appropriate targets in areas such as waste reduction and energy efficiency.

OUR SOLUTIONS

Air Products is a leader in hydrogen fueling infrastructure; liquefied natural gas equipment; ion transport membrane technologies for efficient power production; electronic materials for photovoltaics; high efficiency burner systems for glass and steel manufacturing; performance materials for environmentally friendly coatings and adhesives; and carbon capture and purification technologies, including proprietary oxyfuel technology, which leverages the company's strengths in tonnage-scale oxygen production and advanced separation technology for potential carbon capture applications.

Air Products Named to Carbon Disclosure Project's Leadership Index for 2009
View our CDP response or learn more about our Greenhouse Gas technology solutions:
www.airproducts.com/Responsibility/EHS/EnvironmentalProtection/change.htm

OUR CITIZENSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM

In addition to making more than \$6 million in cash contributions and donations of in-kind goods and services, we have a corporate policy that allows employees to volunteer during work hours with the support of their managers. Thousands of our people volunteer hundreds of thousands of hours annually, both as individuals and as groups through dedicated "day of caring" events. We recently introduced a new online volunteer matching program, enabling nonprofit organizations to post volunteer opportunities and U.S. employees to sign up for openings that match their interests and to record volunteer hours. We intend to deploy the tool globally over the next two years.

Our support priorities are in the following areas:

- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Community and Economic Development
- Arts and Culture
- Environment and Safety



Did you know?

Air Products is the world's leading supplier of hydrogen fueling infrastructure, having engineered and installed nearly 100 fueling stations worldwide in support of a future hydrogen economy. These stations have fueled everything from buses to transport athletes for the Beijing Olympic Games . . . to forklifts that move consumer goods in factories and warehouses . . . to even submarines. We have our own hydrogen fueling station on our headquarters campus, where we fuel a shuttle bus for employees and a second vehicle for the local community.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

Toxic Release Inventory (U.S.) Maintain on-site and off-site releases to air, water and land at current low levels.	Energy Reduce consumption by 7% per quantity of gas produced at air separation units by 2015. Reduce fuel/feedstock consumption by 7% per quantity of hydrogen produced at HyCO plants by 2015.
Hazardous Waste Reduce shipments in U.S. and Europe by 20% from 2005 levels by 2011.	
Water Reduce consumption 10% globally by 2015.	Greenhouse Gases Developing goal under the U.S. EPA Climate Leaders program (based on 2015 energy goals)

OUR APPLICATIONS EXPERTISE AND CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

By their very nature, many of the gases and materials we supply boost energy efficiency, increase throughput and capital efficiency, enhance quality and improve environmental performance for our customers.

We are working to apply solutions to pressing energy, environmental and emerging market needs.

- Electronic materials for semiconductors, displays and photovoltaics
- Efficient combustion for cement, glass, aluminum and steel production
- Natural gas liquefaction equipment
- Liquid nitrogen food cooling, chilling and freezing technologies
- Drinking water and wastewater treatment
- Healthcare products and services for improved quality of life
- Performance materials for better-performing, more environmentally friendly coatings, inks and adhesives
- Carbon capture and purification technologies



A team led by Air Products and including Imperial College London and Doosan Babcock Energy Ltd. were presented the Rushlight Carbon Capture and Storage Award 2008 for work addressing impurity removal CO₂ waste streams from coal-fired power plants.

Learn more at www.airproducts.com/Responsibility/CustomersAndSustainability/SustainableOfferings.htm.

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