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# **SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

**Where Objectivity Flourishes** 

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# Message From Our CEO

hank you for your interest in Our Sustainability Journey.
At WTS we seek to enhance the Sustainability of our Stakeholders by

- Responsible By-Product and Waste Management Solutions
- Reimagining how discarded resources can be reused through our Sustainable Materials Management processes
- Deploying game changing technologies and processes that recover value from by-products and reduce emissions.

We are an ambitious, customer focused, collaborative team.

n any journey, especially this journey, it is good to stand back and see where we are, where have we been and where are we going. Our WTS Sustainability report is a milestone on our journey.

We celebrate the economic. environmental and social impacts and achievements caused by our everyday activities. While we are grateful for these achievements, our WTS Team has a relentless discontent that drives us to be better. After all, we are stewards. we own and are owed little. We have a stewardship responsibility to on the one hand to cause no harm and on the other to preserve and enhance natural resources.

s we step forward, we imagine a future where WTS responsibly places products seemingly at the end of their useful life back into the value chain. Where an innovative and objective network of stakeholders and solution providers seamlessly collaborate to reclaim value and extend the product life cycle. Such innovation and collaboration together will truly power a circular economy.



michael J. Wurst

MICHAEL J. WURST CEO & PRESIDENT

Welcome to our journey! I look forward to connecting together with you as we responsibly and objectively enhance the sustainability of our stakeholders.

Together,

# Message From WTS' Chairman

ince its inception, WTS has focused on the responsible management of discarded chemicals and regulated waste by objectively collaborating with our customers on sustainable service and technology solutions. employees have always addressed complex environmental challenges, preserving our culture of safety in all we do, while delivering customer value within the framework of our Responsible Care® Management System and our Commitments to our GOAL ZERO. As a result of implementing our sustainable solutions, we are approaching the recycling and beneficial reuse of nearly two billion pounds of chemical by-products, a collaborative undertaking that is helping preserve and protect our natural resources in alignment with our sustainable material management strategies.

ur sustainable solutions are resulting in the deployment of game changing technologies, with multiple in-plant applications for example; the recovery of VOC emissions, the control of toxic air pollutants as well as deactivating energetics safely for the auto industry. These eco-friendly technologies are putting the power of chemistry and our professional expertise to work to reclaim discarded materials in an effort to eliminate waste, conserve resources and reduce environmental impacts.

As we strive to enhance the sustainability of our stakeholders, our company continues to foster strategic partnerships with our customers, our suppliers, our employees and our communities. Together we share the responsibility to protect our environment and preserve our natural resources while delivering value to society with compassionate empathy.

ur past accomplishments reflect our ongoing commitments to giving back to our local communities and empowering the future of our youth. Our report highlights a number of our activities, including: the sponsorship of the: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of WNY, Inc., the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Niagara Community Center for youth activities, Linking Literacy to Movement, and EduNations.

WTS is an Essential Business that has demonstrated its resilience during these challenging times. All of our Teams are creating a brighter future for society by working together to enhance the sustainability of our stakeholders.



GARY P. HALL FOUNDER & CO-CHAIRMAN

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About Us

A place where customer focused teams collaborate, objectively and responsibly, to deploy game changing solutions and technologies that enhance the sustainability of our stakeholders. WTS deploys a by-product management process that seeks to find value throughout the value chain of our customers. Our process, which is rooted in Responsible Care, takes an objective approach as we seek to deploy solutions in which by-products and materials are reclaimed and cycled to eliminate waste while reducing environmental impacts and conserving resources.

As a certified Responsible Care® Partner Company, WTS, Inc. is one of the largest, non-asset truly objective, technology and service providers in North America. Our game changing technologies include on-site reclamation of solvents, low energy VOC and Emissions Control, and materials management solutions that safely prepare materials for the next use.

With our corporate offices in Lewiston, New York, on the lower Niagara River, WTS, Inc. has built a reputation over the last 38 years of solving complex environmental and waste challenges with an established network of experienced chemists, chemical and process engineers, environmental managers and technical representatives who collectively employ and manage several hundred pre-approved suppliers as well as business partners and technology partners creating value with sustainable solutions.





## Core Values

All of our operations embrace the following core values:



## **SAFETY ALWAYS**

Zero Lost Work Time Safety Incidents



## **CUSTOMER FOCUS**

Driven to provide ou enhanced customer



## **OJECTIVITY**

Leading to innovation and value creation



## TEAMWORK

Built on respect and collaboration



## STEWARDSHIP

Rooted in the company' Responsible Care® Management System



## INTEGRITY

ZERO every day



## CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

Led by our people and processes

WTS' Responsible Care® Management System connects our SAFETY ALWAYS Value and OUR GOAL ZERO to our thinking, decisions and actions involving internal operations, customers and external stakeholders.

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Chemistry: The Science Behind Sustainability WTS' commitment to sustainability goes beyond safe chemistry. We apply the power of chemistry and the collective knowledge and expertise of our employees to new and innovative ways chemistry can contribute to sustainability in the fields of waste management, transportation, recycling, sustainable materials management, water/ wastewater, resource efficiency, and environmental protection.

Advances in chemistry and sustainable chemical products are essential to delivering value while addressing challenges and

#### expectations:

- Ensuring adequate supply of raw materials
- Delivering Innovative Technologies for energy conservation and water recovery/reuse
- Promoting Circular Economy and Zero Waste
- Continuously improving Environmental and Workplace Safety Performance

Our Vision and Sustainability Mission reflect these challenges and expectations.



A place where customer focused teams collaborate, objectively and responsibly, to deploy game changing solutions and technologies that enhance the sustainability of our stakeholders.





CHEMISTRY:
The Science Behind
Sustainability



Play a key role in powering a circular, sustainable economy, in which by-products and materials are reclaimed and cycled to eliminate waste while reducing environmental impacts and conserving resources.



Enhancing the Sustainability of Our Stakeholders WTS' business model is designed to enhance the sustainability performance of our stakeholders by:

- Taking a systems approach to manage discarded products, by-products, and regulated waste, including wastewaters, in alignment with our Responsible Care® Management System Commitments as well as our customer goals and expectations for improving their sustainability performance.
- Implementing Sustainable Materials Management

(SMM) solutions designed to directly use and reuse materials more productively over their product lifecycle by objectively evaluating material inputs and outputs as well as responsibly connecting producers and end users of products and byproducts, thus increasing their circularity.

• Deploying Eco-Friendly technologies, collectively creating value by improving the productive utilization and management of facility resources while preventing risks posed by multi-media chemical releases.



WTS is supporting its stakeholders, a number of which are prominent members of the American Chemistry Council, with their efforts to continuously improve their sustainability performance measures in relation to the following focus areas:

### **Sustainable Practices**



Chemical manufacturers are responsible for the impacts of our products and operations. To meet this responsibility, we undertake stringent practices to protect human health and the environment, which are verified by independent auditors and supported by publicly reported data, through Responsible Care®.

Contributions to ACC Stakeholder Sustainability

## **Healthy Climate**



Today, chemical-based products and technologies support the fight against climate change in applications such as renewable energy sources, electric and highefficiency vehicles and building materials that reduce energy consumption. Chemical industry scientists are developing new emission reduction technologies and clean energy alternatives to safeguard the environment and people around the world.

## **Reimagining Resources**



ACC and its members support the pursuit of a more Circular Economy, one that prioritizes resource conservation and efficiency, design innovations that enable longer product lifespans, and reuse, recycling and recovery technologies that allow us to capture the greatest value from materials that have traditionally been discarded.

## A Responsible Care® Partner Company

### As a Responsible Care® Partner Company,

WTS, Inc. conforms to the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® Management System (RCMS). WTS' conformance to Technical Specification RC101.04 has been independently certified with its scope encompassing all Responsible Care® / EHS&S and activities associated with non-asset-based objective provider of by-product management services to the Chemical Industry. WTS, Inc. has maintained its certification for twelve years and during this timeframe the company has been recognized by the American Chemistry Council for several accomplishments and awards as illustrated.

At the 2019 American Chemistry Council <sup>®</sup>(ACC) Responsible Care <sup>®</sup> and Sustainability Conference,

WTS was awarded Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Partner of the Year. This award recognized WTS for aligning its offerings and accomplishments with the American Chemistry Council Sustainability Commitments as well as for:

- Promoting the safe use of chemicals, informed sustainability decision-making and accelerated Innovation
- Addressing environmental impacts of our operations and technologies
- Going beyond regulatory requirements to manage, monitor and report progress through Responsible Care
- Collaborate with others to fulfill our commitments to sustainability



# "RCMS is the roadmap for all of our current and future endeavors"



BRIAN BURNS
DIRECTOR OF RESPONSIBLE CARE®

- 2020 Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2020 Responsible Care® Joint Waste Minimization Award with LANXESS
- 2020 Responsible Care® WTS Sustainable Solutions Platform Waste Minimization Award
- 2019 Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2017 Responsible Care® Employee of the Year, Partner Brian Burns, WTS
- 2016 Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2015 Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2014 Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2013 Responsible Care® Joint Waste Minimization Award with PPG Industries
- 2012 Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2012 Responsible Care® Joint Waste Minimization Award with SABIC
- 2010 New Responsible Care® Partner of the Year
- 2008 Responsible Care® Leader of the Year, Gary P. Hall, WTS

# Responsible Care® Management System

The WTS Responsible Care® Management System is the centerpiece of our commitments to sustainability as well as the safe and innovative technologies designed to effectively manage by-products and regulated wastes. WTS has developed and implemented the business management system as the process by which it controls the risks related to the environmental, health and safety, security and quality (EHSS & Q) aspects associated with its activities and services.

WTS has elected to incorporate its quality management system (established to reflect the requirements of ISO 9001) into its RCMS. The RCMS meets the applicable portions of the Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Process Safety Code of Management Practices, the Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Product Safety Code.

The scope of the RCMS is designed to manage the EHSS & Q aspects associated with all WTS activities related to industrial and hazardous chemical management services, including: Resale/Reuse, Recycling, Disposal, Transportation, Field Services, Product Distribution and Consulting.

WTS, Inc. is a leading provider of quality environmental services specializing in byproduct management and logistics services. As a partner in good standing in the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® Program, we are committed to excellence in all of our business endeavors. We have adopted and will strive to adhere to the following guiding principles in order to achieve our goals:

Quality and Responsible Care® Policy Statement

**Health & Safety** - We will provide a safe and healthy work environment for all employees, stakeholders and others working on our behalf. We will protect and safeguard the communities in which we work. Safety shall always be a core value of WTS.

**Compliance** - We will comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental, health, safety and security regulations as well as the Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Guiding Principles.

**Quality** - We will provide our customers with the highest quality of services while protecting the integrity of the environment.

**Pollution Prevention** - We will operate our business in an environmentally responsible manner and offer services that stress environmental stewardship, sustainability, pollution prevention and that minimize the impact on the communities in which we work.

**Continual Improvement** - We will operate our business in accordance with a well defined Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Management Plan. We will routinely evaluate our performance and strive for continuous improvement.

**Communication** - We will communicate applicable job responsibilities and business performance information with all employees in a manner that fosters and enables their successful participation in our business management system and the achievement of our goals. We will be diligent in communicating our values with our external stakeholders.

**Ethics** - By our words and deeds we will strive to conduct our business in a manner that is consistent with these commitments.



## Chemical Safety

## In alignment with ACC,

WTS, Inc is dedicated to protecting the safety of our employees, our contractors and the people who live and work around our operations. This commitment is demonstrated through ACC's

Responsible Care® Program and our industry's performance to continually enhance safety.

Responsible Care® Companies have:

- Reduced the number of safety incidents
- Decreased distribution incidents, and
- Better Worker Safety Rate

The ACC Process Safety Code ensures we are committed to a culture of process safety throughout operations involving chemical processing, management systems and leadership organization.

WTS recognizes that chemistry is a source of innovation that creates a healthier, safer and more sustainable future. ACC Responsible Care® companies are committed to making innovative chemical products that can be used safely for their intended purposes. As part of this commitment, ACC and its members created the Responsible

Care® Product Safety Code, which established a set of practices to manage a chemical product safety. WTS is required to include product safety and stewardship as part of its management systems which require:

- An understanding of intended product uses
- A science-based assessment of potential risks from products, and
- Consideration of the opportunities to manage product safety along the value chain



- WTS has a formal program addressing employee training requirements and RCMS training recordkeeping. The employee training varies with job responsibilities, and the scope encompasses a
  - HAZWOPER TRAINING & REFRESHER
  - RCRA HAZARDOUS Waste Management
  - DOT 49CFR part 172 subpart H including DOT-
  - WTS' Health and Safety Procedures
  - WTS' Field Services Health and Safety Policies
  - RCMS TRAINING
  - CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid

• Defensive Driving Course

• Customer-Specific Training Requirements

RCMS Training WHERE OBJECTIVITY FLOURISHES

# Powering a Circular Economy

# WTS has embraced an approach toward a circular

responsible use of chemicals and facility resources, but also enables a systems approach that rethinks material inputs and outputs allowing for the reuse, repurposing, recycling and recovery of the value locked in materials traditionally viewed as waste and discarded resources.

Through our network of service providers, WTS is bridging the infrastructure that can enhance opportunities for direct reuse of discarded byproducts and facility resources, including; water, energy, and reusable raw materials.

Our business model is designed to connect and collaborate with chemical manufacturers and our network of service providers in a manner that creates value for individual customer facilities while continuously improving resource efficiencies and in the process, reducing environmental risks while striving for circular solutions throughout the supply chain.



# Sustainable Materials Management

#### From By-Product to Feedstock

custainable Materials Management is the WTS process designed to directly use and reuse discarded materials more productively over their entire product lifecycle by objectively evaluating material inputs and outputs, and responsibly connecting producers and end-users of by-products, thus increasing circularity. Our SMM service solutions are designed to address material properties and composition at their points of origin, while bridging logistic infrastructure in a manner that can create economic value as well as environmental benefits.

has established a network of manufacturers, specialty chemical processors and distribution Ifacilities, along with pre-approved chemical reclamation and waste processing facilities that specialize in reuse, re-purpose and beneficial reuse of discarded chemical raw materials, products as well as hazardous and non-hazardous by-products. As an example, in 2019 WTS leveraged its supplier network to effectively manage an in-plant recycling center in a manner that optimized the recycling and economic value of discarded packaging, illustrated below.

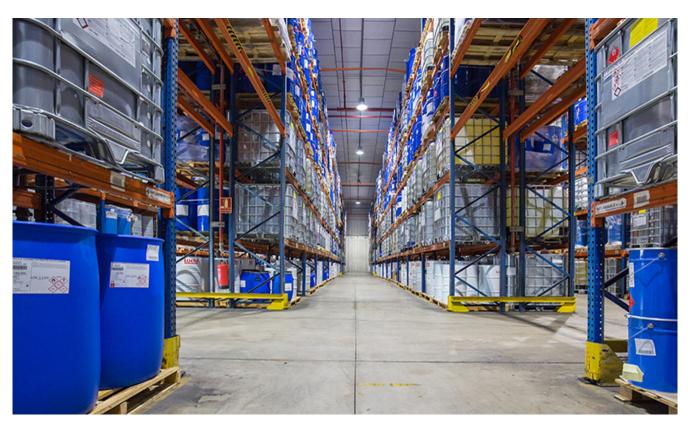








WTS helps enhance the sustainability of its stakeholders by directly reusing, re-purposing, recovering and beneficially reusing discarded warehouse chemical raw materials and products, as well as production by-products and wastes.



In 2019, WTS managed approximately 29% of all waste transaction quantities using SMM strategies, broken down as follow:

Beneficial Reuse

61,667,244 lbs 38,032,233 lbs

Recycling

18,423,911 lbs

**Resource Reclamation** 

1,963,785 lbs

Natural Resource Preservation

**Energy from Waste** 

9,926,633 lbs

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# Responsible By-Product & Waste Management

## **Where Objectivity Flourishes**

WTS does not own Transport, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs). We are not looking to dispose of your waste in our landfills, incinerators or treatment facilities. Simply put, we do not own any of these assets and this is the foundation of our objectivity.

Our objectivity drives us to take a holistic and systematic approach to waste and by-product management. With access to the largest independent network of TSDFs, Transporters, Recyclers, and Processors, WTS responsibly delivers on your highest priority environmental objective around waste and by-products.



The foundation of our objectivity is our non-asset based, independent chemists, chemical engineers, environmental and regulatory experts who collectively are delivering solutions aligned with the following sustainability goals:

- Waste Minimization and End Product Recycling
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Zero Waste to Landfill
- Waste Conservation/Recovery/Reuse
- Energy Efficiency

WTS' systematic approach has effectively reduced total waste activity expenses while attaining performance excellence equating to:

- Zero nonconformance with environmental, workplace and regulatory standards governing the management of regulated wastes
- Minimal environmental risks posed by suppliers preapproved for the transport, treatment and disposition of regulated wastes and salable commodities
- Productive improvements in the utilization and management of facility resources

For one customer, WTS has effectively developed and managed a byproduct management plan covering 40 individual locations. Through our Responsible Care® Management System, all material transactions were completed without incident, violation or claim.

In 2019, over 58 million pounds of material were managed using one or more sustainable solutions, which accounted for over 70% of the quantity of material generated. These solutions also yield cost savings by enhancing rebates for recyclables while minimizing logistic and external disposal expenses.

Responsible Management of Regulated Hazardous Waste "WTS's commitment to Responsible Care® and its Management System drives WTS to be absolute compliant. Compliance is the basis of all our programs. There are no exceptions."



CO-CHAIRMAN

Client Locations

WTS has a long history of assisting its customers, large and small, with the responsible management of hazardous and regulated industrial solid wastes.

In 2019, WTS managed over 75,000 transactions of regulated wastes from over 350 locations using a preapproved network of over 450 suppliers. All of these transactions conformed with

WTS' Responsible Care®
Management System as well as all relevant regulatory standards and environmental policies governed by our customers.

75,000

Transactions

*\_\_\_\_\_\_* **350+** 

**Supplier Network** 

450+



443,848,000 lbs

Managed in 2019

All of our material transactions conformed with our **GOAL ZERO**: Zero Superfund Actions, Zero Fines, Zero Penalties, Zero Safety Incidents.



## **Responsible Care® Beyond the Fenceline**

In 2019, our company enhanced the sustainability of its stakeholders by offering our Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Beyond the Fenceline Program. Within the scope of this program, WTS, Inc. responsibly managed a number of projects that posed unique service challenges and environmental impacts. These service challenges required sustainable solutions encompassing the proper management of regulated waste. Our approach is aligned with WTS' Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Management System which allows our customers to continue their commitment of no harm to human health and the environment. Some examples of relevant projects undertaken in 2019 are summarized as follow:

- ACC Member with Construction Chemical Warehouses
  Sustainable solutions were developed and implemented for an array of regulated by-products at three large chemical warehouses. Our solutions required professional oversight of all tasks involved with the packaging, handling, shipment and disposition of hazardous, non-hazardous and recyclable by-products using WTS' pre-approved network of suppliers.
- ACC Member with Legacy Environmental Cleanup
  WTS professionals, in conjunction with facility personnel, undertook a detailed inspection and
  evaluation of in-plant areas used to accumulate multiple materials, characterized as highly
  hazardous and difficult to handle materials, categorized as: obsolete and unknown chemicals,
  samples of old products, customer returns, multiple size cylinders, and bulk corrosives. Using
  WTS' By-Product Management process, WTS had a team of professionals responsibly oversee
  the proper disposition of all materials using multiple service precautions, including remote
  handling, packaging and material sorting to enhance beneficial reuse.
- Multiple Warehouse Facilities (U.S. and Canada)

A number of WTS Environmental professionals responsibly managed over 328,000 pounds of discarded warehouse chemicals, including multi-part kits which had to be individually unpacked and properly sorted for beneficial reuse and disposal. This project required multiple service solutions for over 60 profiles of complex regulated materials packaged in over 900 containers. All shipments and material transactions with pre-approved supplier outlets were responsibly coordinated by WTS in alignment with customer expectations and WTS' Responsible Care® Management System.



# The Next Generation in Thermal Technology

Our WTS' engineered solutions development team is deploying the Next Generation in Thermal Recovery and Destruction Technology. Traditional thermal technologies use a brute force approach, creating many undesirable emission compounds which are then emitted or require additional costly pollution control equipment. By removing the flame front, our technology team is able to tailor the process to control the available reaction pathways. Combined with radically increased residence time, this technology delivers ultra-low emissions while avoiding the creation of reaction compounds leading to undesirable emissions at operating temperatures well below 1000C.

The Controlled Thermal Reaction (CTR) process employs an innovative Ultra Low Reactor that can be used independently or in combination with two other process units to deliver optimum VOC and Emissions Control as well as material destruction and recovery as a sustainable alternative to conventional thermal destruction.

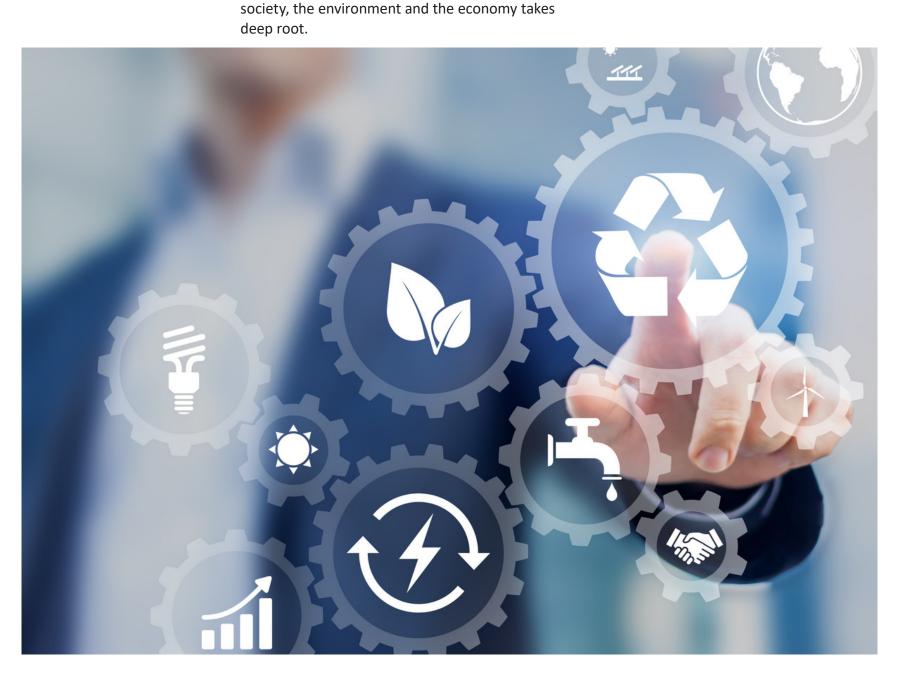


In 2019, WTS deployed a mobile unit for demonstrating the destruction of VOC's and hazardous air pollutants.

Our Community our community of Stakeholders frames our future. The WTS Stakeholders that we seek to enhance the sustainability of: Our employees, customers, suppliers, neighbors, regulators, emergency responders, competitors, ultimately the health and safety of all generations.

WTS includes all Generations in our definition of WTS stakeholders.

With current and future generations as our mindset, our just cause to increasingly benefit



#### **Our Stakeholders:**



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#### **EMPLOYEES**

Our employees are multi-disciplined, passionate, customer focused teammates that seek collaboration. They are passionate leaders embracing our just cause: we seek to increasingly benefit society, the environment and the economy.

#### CUSTOMERS

Our customers care about the triple bottom line. Sustainability is their commitment while they share our values to do no harm to health and human life. Our customers are in the business of chemistry: specialty and petrochemicals, life sciences, biologics, They are refineries and complex chemical sites, research and development centers, holding companies, both public and private. Many are members of the American Chemistry Council, SOCMA and NACD. Our customers frame our future.

#### SUPPLIERS

The combined capabilities of our suppliers are unmatched. We strive together each day with our suppliers to safely deploy our solutions going beyond compliance. We believe that our suppliers make up the largest network of waste and by-product services in North America.

#### NEIGHBORS

Individually and collectively, the WTS team serves their neighbor. Our services are designed and implemented to cause no harm to health or the environment. Our individual talents and passions drive us to share what we have – to help and be helped. Collectively WTS creates value for society through fundraising and community commitments to help children both locally and globally.

#### REGULATORS

WTS was founded at the onset of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
Today we serve as an extension of regulatory compliance for our clients and suppliers.
We stay abreast of the changing regulatory landscape.

#### EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

On the front lines, we provide the support, documentation and resources to allow emergency responders to perform their critical activities safely.







#### Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of WNY, Inc.

WTS sponsors an annual fishing tournament to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of WNY, Inc. which

raises funds for patient care of local individuals who are living with CF. The monies raised are also used to fund research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. This devastating disease is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States. From 2008 – 2019 this event has raised over \$1 million.

#### Kid's Day, 2019

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On August 19, 2019 WTS played host, in conjunction with Niagara University, to a Kid's Day event that brought over 75 children from the local Boys and Girls Club as well as the Police Athletic League to the University for a day filled with athletic activities (tennis, basketball, kickball, and swimming) along with socialization during lunch, which included a make your own sundae bar!









#### Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Niagara Community Center

Through the generosity of Gary P. Hall, Chairman of WTS, youth of all ages are welcomed at the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Niagara Community Center for a host of activities. The local Boys and Girls Club utilizes the building for cheerleading, indoor football and after-school programs where the children can receive help with their homework assignments. The local Police Athletic League hosts an annual Halloween Party, holds camps during the summer months and runs soccer practice and tournaments.

#### Linking Literacy to Movement

This program was established through a partnership between the Niagara Falls School District, the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Niagara Community Center, and Niagara University. The program aims to integrate literacy and sports in a unique way. The program includes one hour of literacy followed by one hour of play at the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Niagara Community Center. Undergraduate students and an adjunct professor from Niagara University provide literacy instruction, teaching foundational knowledge of various physical activities. Undergraduate athletes and students from Niagara University then facilitate the physical activities and games related to the literacy lesson of the day.





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#### **EduNations**

EduNations, is an organization that is devoted to building schools in Sierra Leone, to make education free and accessible to children who otherwise would not receive one. To date, two schools (one elementary and one secondary) have been built with funding provided by WTS. Each of the schools offers the opportunity for both individual and community development by providing not only a free education, but also working to provide clean water, sanitary facilities, solar power, churches, and sustainable community development projects.

#### Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club

WTS truly believes that the future lies in our youth. To that end, WTS has been deeply committed to the youth of the Niagara region. Over the past 30+ years, WTS has sponsored numerous events to help fund programs at the Niagara Falls Boys & Girls Club. These programs provide an environment that teaches children the skills needed to build positive lives, attitudes and behaviors so as to enable them to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

## **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**







#### Veterans of Foreign Wars Circle of Honor Veterans Monument

"America's Flame Burns Brightly, Fueled by the Courage and Sacrifice of Those Who Have Defended Our Freedoms." WTS was proud to be one of the major contributors who helped make the new Lewiston monument possible. The names of our employees and/or their family members who served our country, honorably, will be inscribed for posterity.

#### **Historical Events**

- HANCI Reading All-Stars
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Alzheimer's Association
- Summit Life Outreach
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- American Red Cross
- Iraq Afghanistan Memorial Fund
- Opportunities Unlimited
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- YMCA
- Buffalo State Scholarship Fund
- United Animal Coalition
- Mercy Flight
- Caring Hearts
- St. Croix Foundation
- Good Hope School Scholarship Fund
- Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association Scholarship Program

- Artpark
- Yellow Brick Place
- Kidz 'n' Kites
- Lewiston Kiwanis
- AWMA-NFS Envirun
- Whirlpool Park Little League
- Lewiston & Porter Youth Baseball/Softball
- Mason's Mission
- Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
- Mount St. Mary's Hospital
- Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission
- Meriden Lions Club
- Niagara University
- Village of Lewiston Recreation Department
- National Federation for Just Communities
- Feed My Starving Children

# WTS Sustainable Solutions: 2010 - 2019



Beneficial Reuse

Innovative reuse of by-products and / or co-products that are economically and environmentally beneficial.

# 951.81 million lbs



Natural Resource Preservation

The act of preserving resources by substituting alternative technologies to expressly continue sustainable use.

# 328.03 million lbs



Recycling

The act of processing by-products and/or co-products into new products to prevent waste of potentially useful materials.

134.58 million lbs



Energy From Waste

The process of creating energy in the form of electricity or heat from the thermal application of organic by-products.

## 91.37 million lbs



Resource Reclamation

The act of reclaiming resources from by-products and / or co-products that can be processed into a product of value.

# 22.74 million lbs





American Chemistry Council (ACC) Responsible Care® Partner



Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA)



National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD)



WTS Value: Stewardship rooted in Responsible Care®