

EMS- Tying it all Together or Why buy a tool and not use it?

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EMS is....

- A management approach to integrating environmental issues into an organization's management and operations.
- To help more effectively manage environmental issues to result in cost efficiencies, risk reduction, and opportunities.



But.....

- We already have a host of environmental performance requirements and expectations that come from:
 - EO's
 - Compliance
 - Agency/Department Directives
 - “Common sense”

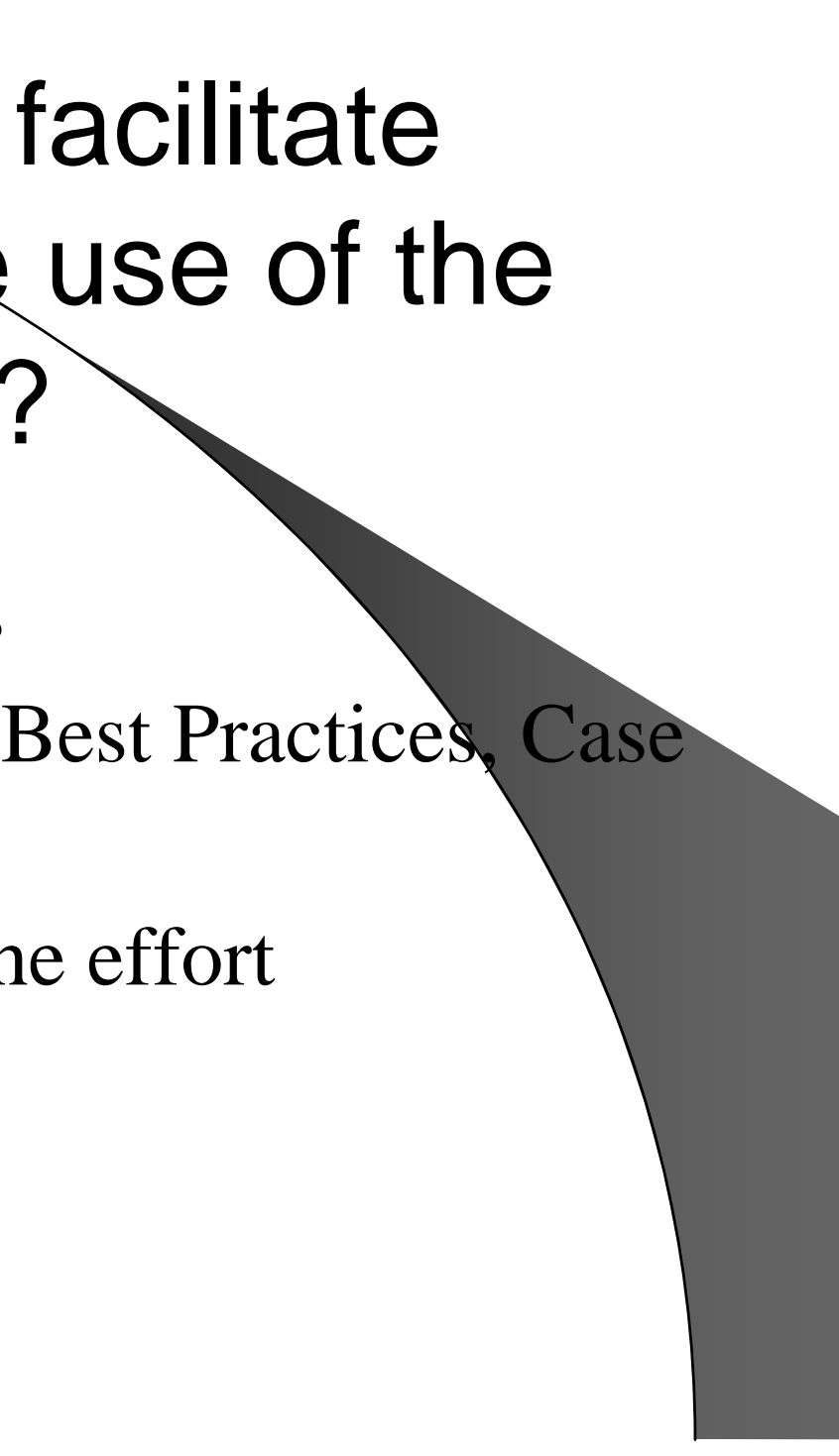
So where does EMS fit in?



So.....

- EMS is a skeleton, or infrastructure, that can be used to manage and accomplish these goals
- But...you must populate the EMS! Make it yours! There are no pre-set performance goals in the EMS model (“getting a college education” model)

How can we facilitate maximizing the use of the EMS?

- Modules and guidance
 - Training and Awareness
 - Sharing success stories, Best Practices, Case studies
 - Leadership champions the effort
 - Administration support
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Status of Modules

- **EPP:** Done, ready to post
- **Green Buildings:** Under development
- **NEPA:** Under development
- **Security:** Pilot project underway
- **H&S:** Implementing, OSHS 18001
- **Electronics:** Under development
- **Compliance:** PMC Initiative