

Academy in China Helps Companies Tackle Tough EHS Challenges



Pfizer is committed to manufacturing practices that are safe, efficient and environmentally sound. We also extend Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) practices to our suppliers.

One example is The EHS Academy in China. The Yangtze River Delta region has helped spur China's development, and it is a powerful engine of growth for many companies and their supply chains. But the region

now faces many challenges due to environmental degradation, climate disruption and poor occupational health and safety.

To address these problems, the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC), the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and Nanjing University's School of the Environment – with support from international companies and foundations including General Electric Foundation, Alcoa Foundation, Pfizer, Citigroup, Honeywell, Wal-Mart, Adidas, and SABIC-IP – have created the EHS Academy Jiangsu.

The EHS Academy Jiangsu provides companies and their suppliers with the technical knowledge and management methods needed to tackle EHS challenges. Students at the Academy learn the best EHS management practices implemented by the world's leading EHS companies.

Through the Academy, factory managers are trained to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, implement energy efficiency programs, and teach fundamental-to-advanced level EHS courses, so as to encourage a more sustainable pathway of development.

The EHS Academy Jiangsu provides a sustainable opportunity for high-quality, cost-effective training in environment, health and safety in China. It also complements the work of Pfizer's EHS team responsible for improving the performance of our key suppliers in China and elsewhere across the globe.