National Roles
Policy-Based Solutions

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Emerging National Priorities

- Define Sustainable Materials Management as:
  - No Burn, No Bury and No Toxic releases into the environment (air, land, water)
  - Adopt the aspirational goal of Zero Waste
Role of NRC

- Provide leadership and vision
- Transition national dialogue from IWM to SMM
- Information clearinghouse for state recycling organizations
- Provide a mechanism for national advocacy
Role of U.S. EPA

- First – Do No Harm

- Do not promote burning and burying as environmental goals

- End corporate welfare for wasting in mining and extraction and product design

- Provide information, resources and technical assistance