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Presentation

“Outdated Systems, New Business Drivers: How Companies are Going Beyond the Regulatory Horizon to Create a Sustainable Future”

The global marketplace that U.S. companies operate in today is very different from the one that our systems were developed to manage. Indeed, from natural resource management to renewable energy infrastructure to product-focused regulations and even to workforce development, our systems have not kept pace with the changes that global business requires.

Yet even as our systems lag behind the time, companies just have to move forward. NAEM will share highlights from its 2016 trends report with a particular focus on the core drivers that are shaping corporate policies today. The presentation will feature examples of systems-level issues that companies are now addressing in the absence of changes in public policy or regulatory requirements. These examples include: green chemistry, renewable energy, transparency, natural capital valuation, poverty reduction, supplier capacity-building and circular economy.

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