



# Chemical Management Services

A Start-Up Perspective

# UC Merced

UC Merced is the 10<sup>th</sup> campus of the University of California system. The campus opened for undergraduate instruction this past September.



UC Merced Campus  
Under Construction January 2004

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# Chemical Management Services

CSP and UC Merced entered into a collaborative pilot program to develop a best in-class chemical management system.

A special thank you to Priscilla Halloran and her colleagues at the EPA for funding the pilot program.

# Development of a Strategic Plan

## Components of the Plan

- Identify the required elements of a chemical management system at UC Merced;
- Identify the chemical information system requirements;
- Identify the chemical management costs;
- Pros and cons of an “internal” vs. an “external” chemical management system;
- Funding chemical management;
- Next steps -- Feasibility analysis of implementing an internally vs. externally managed system

### Option 1: Evaluate an internally managed system

1. Establish a team;
2. Estimate staff needs to support a chemical management system; and
3. Consider options for an information management system.

### Option 2: Solicit proposals for an externally managed system

1. Establish a team;
2. Draft RFP;
3. Distribute RFP; and
4. Proposal evaluation.

**This is our Core Competency!!**

Questions?

Thank you.