

COMPANY PROFILE

Kinsbursky

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A B O U T

Batteries have become an ever-present necessity in today's mobile world. Powering our cell phones, laptops, power tools, and countless other portable devices used around our home and work-place. If its electronic and portable, a battery is responsible for providing the energy needed to keep that device operating. In fact, advances in the energy capacity and expected life of batteries is leading to a transformation of the automotive industry, with hybrid and electric vehicles gaining broad market acceptance worldwide. For that reason, it is paramount to develop solutions to handle these large-format batteries that will soon be reaching their end-of-life. Thankfully, KBI has the ability to manage all types of batteries, from household batteries small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, to the large-format batteries weighing several hundred pounds each. Kinsbursky Brothers Inc. (KBI) is a diverse and multi-faceted environmental company that specializes in the recovery of valuable metals from end-of-life batteries and catalytic converters. In addition, KBI launched its new xEV Power Solutions division in 2015, with the goal to develop technologies to extend and reutilize hybrid and electric vehicle (xEV) batteries. KBI recognizes the importance of managing our client's materials in a safe, efficient and environmentally responsible manner. It is this commitment that sets KBI apart from the competition. KBI is an ISO 14001 Environmental Standard Certified Part B RCRA permitted facility. Permitted by the California DTSC, as authorized by the U.S. EPA, for the safe treatment, storage, and disposal/recycling of hazardous waste. Integrated Management System Policy KBI believes that protecting the environment and providing a safe workplace for its employees and visitors is a responsibility shared by management and employees. KBI sees no conflict between its role of providing quality products and services and our responsibility for both complying with environmental regulation and providing a safe workplace. KBI is committed to implementing an Integrated Environmental and Health and Safety Management System to promote compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulatory requirements. KBI's

approach to its IMS is to focus on creating a safe work environment while maintaining compliance with applicable environmental regulations and developing and implementing a program for continually improving EH&S compliance and performance. Once the baseline for EH&S compliance and performance is developed, it is possible to identify goals and targets for a continuing process of measurement, correction, and enhancement. KBI's IMS relies on these essential components to ensure that employees understand their compliance obligations and that appropriate resources are available to implement and sustain compliance. KBSI requires that all employees follow the procedures established by the IMS. The Integrated Management System (IMS) defines KBSI's continual process for recognizing, managing, and mitigating environmental impacts, preventing injury and illness at the workplace, developing a safety culture, and for achieving and managing sustainable compliance. KBI's process for planning and implementing this integrated management system includes:

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Catalytic Converters are used by almost every vehicle on the road today. First introduced in the mid-70s, Catalytic Converters were mandated as an emission control device to greatly reduce the toxic constituents produced by a vehicles exhaust system. This reduction occurs through the catalyzing of toxic constituents with Platinum Group Metals (PGMs), such as Platinum, Palladium, and Rhodium. KBI has the ability to capture the value of these PGMs. KBI has attained a great reputation in the Scrap Catalytic Converter recovery industry by always providing its customers with the utmost in quality service, convenient drop-off or pick-up options, and the most competitive prices on the West Coast.

Kinsbursky Brothers specializes in the processing of industrial Lead Acid batteries, which

are used in many applications including power backup, power regulation for cell phone towers and data centers, and motive power for electronic lift trucks. Lead Acid batteries are much heavier than their nickel or lithium counterparts, potentially weighing in excess of 1,000 lbs. However, their relatively inexpensive cost when compared to other types of batteries, makes them ideal for stationary applications where battery weight is not critical. In addition, Lead Acid batteries not only power electronic lift trucks, but provide a needed counterweight when moving heavy inventory items. Lead Acid batteries are composed of two highly hazardous components: lead and sulfuric acid. For that reason, they are heavily regulated by the competent authorities including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Transportation (DOT). KBI has been issued a permit by the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), which authorizes KBI to treat the hazardous components of lead acid batteries; up to 12 million lbs. per month. As one of the largest processors of lead acid batteries on the west coast, KBI can be trusted to handle your batteries in a safe and environmentally conscious manner. KBI maintains detailed tracking of all materials it receives and can provide Certificates of Recycling to those in need of proof that their hazardous waste has been legally and responsibly managed. Large-format batteries from hybrid and electric vehicles, and from stationary grid applications, require specialized services that go above and beyond what is required for the typical consumer battery. Large-format batteries are complex and can be dangerous if handled improperly, which is why experts knowledgeable in all areas of battery management are crucial to ensuring proper safety and regulatory guidance. It is for this reason, that in 2015, Kinsbursky Brothers launched its xEV Strategies division. The purpose of this division is to provide dedicated services to the automobile manufacturing industry, as well as any other companies in the business of manufacturing, selling, or maintaining large-format batteries. Services include refurbishment and rejuvenation of failing batteries, logistical movement of batteries from one location to another, controlled storage of batteries to ensure expected life is maintained, and various field services as needed.

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