

# 2010 National Training Conference on the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and Environmental Conditions in Communities

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# Conference Agenda

Tuesday November 2, 2010

- 8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks - Conference Cosponsors  
Steve Brown, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)  
Janet Ranganathan, Vice President for Science and Research, World Resources Institute  
Margaret Schneider, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, OEI, US EPA
- Lisa Garcia, Senior Advisor for Environmental Justice, US EPA
- 9:15 a.m. BREAK (15 minutes)
- 9:30 a.m. The Toxics Release Inventory and Environmental Justice Communities: Work and Policy Presentation  
Joe Foti, World Resources Institute  
Anne Rolfes, Louisiana Bucket Brigade  
Rachel Russell, Literacy for Environmental Justice
- 10:30 a.m. Toxics Release Inventory Program Overview  
Rebecca Moser, US EPA Toxics Release Inventory Program Division (TRI PD)  
Dipti Singh, US EPA TRI PD  
Ingrid Rosencrantz, US EPA TRI PD  
Nicole Paquette, US EPA EAD  
TRI Enforcement: Goals and Priorities  
Rosemarie Kelley, US EPA Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch with Keynote Speaker –Darryl Malek-Wiley, Field Organizer, Environmental Justice and Community Partnership Program, Sierra Club Louisiana

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## Breakouts

### Breakout Session 1 – Lincoln 5/6

#### Air Toxics

Moderator: Louise Camalier, US EPA EAD

#### Update on the School Air Toxics Project – Initial Results

Richard A. “Chet” Wayland, US EPA Air Quality Assessment Division

1:00 p.m.

#### Analyzing Air Toxics Risk on the School-Aged Population Using the TRI

Paul Mohai and Byoung-Suk Kweon, University of Michigan

Concurrent Sessions  
(60 minutes)

#### Comparing TRI Emission Estimates with the National Air Toxics Assessment and Air Quality Monitoring Data

Sangyun Lee, Paul Mohai, Byoung-Suk Kweon, University of Michigan

#### Water and Toxic Releases

Moderator: Wayne Davis, US EPA EAD

#### Impacts of Toxic Herbicides on the Kickapoo Stream Water Quality

Viswatej Attili, Kickapoo Environmental Office

2:00 p.m.  
Concurrent Sessions  
(60 minutes)

#### TRI Data Provides Clues in Unlocking Local Environmental Mysteries

Denise Jensen, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and Steve Witkin, US EPA EAD

#### Better Public Access to Point Source Wastewater Pollutant Discharge Information

Carey Johnston, US EPA Engineering and Analysis Division

### Breakout Session 2 – Lincoln 2/3

#### Using Information for Environmental Justice

Moderator: Running Grass, US EPA Region 10

#### Cumulative Environmental Hazard Index and Health Impact

Ganlin Huang and Jonathan K. London, University of California – Davis, and Mike Wells, Fresno Metro Ministry

#### Using EPA Policies, Procedures, and Databases to Implement Best Practices at Chemical Facilities in Environmental Justice Communities

Chris Rascher and Deborah Brown, US EPA Region 1

#### Perspectives on How the System is not Serving Environmental Justice Communities and How It Can Be Improved

Mark Mitchell, Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice

#### Toxics and Public Health

Moderator: Mark Miller, US EPA EAD

#### Use of the Integrative Model for Environmental Health for Focusing Community Engagement with Local Environmental Conditions and People’s Responses to These Conditions

Jane Dixon, Yale University, John Dixon, South Central Sierra Club of Connecticut, and Mark Mitchell, Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice

#### Geomedicine: Using Geographical Information Systems to Improve Personal Health

Bill Davenhall, Esri

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	<b>Enhancing Community Engagement (Part I)</b> Moderator: Carolyn Hanson, ECOS	<b>Applying Environmental Justice Tools</b> Moderator: Shelley Fudge, US EPA EAD
	<b>Easing Youth and Communities into the TRI</b> Amanda Jeeter and Charlie Chase, Earth Force	<b>Use of TRI for Screening to Identify Communities with Environmental Justice Concerns</b> Sue Briggum, Waste Management, and Eileen Gauna, University of New Mexico
3:15 p.m.	<b>The Community Engagement Initiative: Meaningful Participation in OSWER Programs</b> Ellen Manges, US EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response	<b>Web Platforms and Environmental Justice: Enhancing Community Engagement and Cooperation</b> Luis Olmedo, Comite Civico del Valle Inc., and Abraham Marquez, National Latino Research Center
Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes)	<b>Helping Communities Find the Environmental Information They Want</b> Ethan McMahan, US EPA EAD	<b>Using GIS for Identifying Potential Environmental Justice Areas</b> Kim Balassiano, US EPA Information Access Division (IAD)
	<b>TRI and the Private Sector</b> Moderator: Joe Foti, World Resources Institute	<b>Tools for Accessing Environmental Information (Part I)</b> Moderator: Jennifer Major, Ross & Associates
	<b>How Companies Report TRI Data</b> John Byrd, University of Colorado – Denver	<b>Envirofacts and Enviromapper</b> Bill Muldrow and Dave Catlin, US EPA IAD
4:15 p.m.	<b>TRI from an Asset Management Point of View</b> Lily Donge, Calvert Asset Management Co.	<b>The TRI Comparative Query Tool Demonstration</b> Larry Reisman, US EPA TRI PD
Concurrent Sessions	<b>TRI and Sustainable Investing: Risk Indicator</b> Mike Langlais, MSCI/RiskMetrics	<b>Leadfreekids.org: An Example of Using Audience-Focused Websites to Reach the Public</b> Sam Bronson, US EPA IAD, and Christina Wadlington, US EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
	<b>The Toxicity of Ethylene Glycol in the Dehydration of Natural Gas in Nigeria: A Niger Delta Perspective on Communities' Right to Know</b> Edward Obi, The Centre for Social and Corporate Responsibility and Edith Afugbuom, Gas Alert for Sustainable Initiative	<b>EPA Libraries: Your Information Connection</b> Teri DeVoe, ASRC Management Services
6:15 p.m.	Informal Happy Hour – Lobby Lounge	

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## Opening Remarks



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