



2012 National Training Conference on the Toxics Release Inventory and Environmental Conditions in Communities

Understanding the Past and Promoting a Sustainable Future

April 10-13, 2012

Cosponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency,

The Environmental Council of the States and the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill ~ 400 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Only Session – Concord/Lexington/Bunker Hill Room**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast – Outside of Regency Foyer**

General Session – Regency A

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Guy Tomassoni, US EPA Environmental Analysis Division (EAD)
Arnold Layne, US EPA Office of Information Analysis and Access (OIAA)

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Conference Cosponsors

Steve Brown, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)
Jeffrey Burke, Executive Director, National Pollution Prevention Roundtable
Malcolm Jackson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Environmental Information (OEI), US EPA

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **BREAK**

9:10 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Speakers**

Alan Hecht, Office of Research and Development, US EPA
Roger McFadden, Chief Science Officer, Staples

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK (Please visit the exhibit booths and poster displays)**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **EPCRA 25th Anniversary**

Danielle Purifoy - *The EPCRA at 25: A Case Study of Environmental Right-to-Know Laws*
Kim Jennings - *Twenty-Five Years of Implementing EPCRA*
Bill Finan - *EPCRA lists of chemicals*
Mike Walker – *TRI Data Changed Behavior*

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch Buffet – Regency A – Speaker TBD**

| Breakouts | Breakout Session 1 – Regency A | Breakout Session 2 – Regency Foyer |
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| 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions | <p>Environmental Conditions & Toxics Reductions in Tribal Communities Moderator: Beth Jackson, US EPA</p> <p>The Penobscot River Restoration Project: Revitalizing the Environment, Cultural Connections and Economic Opportunities in the Penobscot Watershed John Banks, Penobscot Indian Nation</p> <p>Environmental, Social, and Cultural Toxins in the Yukon River Watershed Manny Masony, Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council Elizabeth Jerue, YRITWC Rachael Peltola, YRITWC</p> <p>TRI and Toxics Training for Tribal Environmental Departments John Mead, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals</p> | <p>Tools for Accessing Environmental Data Moderator: Andrew Prugar, US EPA</p> <p>Tribal-FERST Steve Crawford, Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Tribe</p> <p>Better Access to Wastewater Pollution Data Carey Johnston, US EPA</p> <p>Information Access for the Public: EPA’s Map-Driven Sites and Libraries Teri DeVoe, EPA National Library Network Kim Balassiano, US EPA Bill Muldrow, US EPA Dave Catlin, US EPA</p> |

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **BREAK (Please visit the exhibit booths and poster displays)**

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| 2:00- 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions | <p>Accessing and Using TRI Data Moderator: Andy Opperman, NJ DEP</p> <p>TRI Starter Kit Becca Fink, Abt Associates</p> <p>Simplifying TRI Data for the Average Person Next Door Rita Harris, Sierra Club</p> <p>Environmental Justice and Relocation Vasanthakumar Bhat, Pace University</p> | <p>Chemicals Prioritization and Alternatives Assessment Moderator: Ken Zarker, Washington State Dept of Ecology</p> <p>Ken Zarker, Washington State Department of Ecology</p> <p>Joel Tickner, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production</p> |

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| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions | <p>TRI Trends: Past, Present, and Future Moderator: Stephen DeVito, US EPA</p> <p>TRI Trends from 2001 – 2008 Mark Stephan, Washington State University Troy Abel, Western Washington University</p> <p>Why Toxic Chemical Releases Change: Your Neighborhood and the Nation Andrew Stoeckle, Abt Associates</p> <p>Chemical Releases and Transfers into the Future:</p> | <p>Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Initiatives in the States Moderator: Carolyn Hanson, ECOS</p> <p>Proven for Profits: TRI Reduction Strategies Thomas Vinson, University of Texas – Zero Waste Network</p> <p>Priority Sector Model (PriSM): A Model to Identify High-Priority Manufacturing Sectors for P2 Programs Rajiv Ramachandra, New York State Pollution Prevention Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology</p> |

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| | <p>What Will TRI Look Like in 2020? Susan Day, Abt Associates</p> | <p>Sustainability Reporting for Programs and Partners Mark McDermid, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</p> |
| <p>4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions</p> | <p>Assessing Corporate Sustainability Moderator: John Byrd, University of Colorado, Denver</p> <p>The Information Value of the Toxics Release Inventory on Corporate Environmental Performance Elizabeth Connors, Northeastern University</p> <p>Does Newsweek’s Green Ranking Reflect Pollution Emissions as Measured by TRI? Yu Cong, Morgan State University Marty Freedman, Towson University</p> | <p>Right to Know About Ingredients in Consumer Products Moderator: Dalroy Ward, US EPA</p> <p>Michael Green, Center for Environmental Health</p> <p>Adam Lowry OR Ryan Williams, Method</p> <p>Cecil Corbin-Mark, WE ACT for Environmental Justice</p> |

5:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the day**

6:00 p.m. **Informal Networking Event - TBD**

Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast – Outside of Regency Foyer**

General Session – Regency A

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Toxics Release Inventory Program Overview**
 Jeffrey Wells, US EPA Toxics Release Inventory Program Division (TRI PD)
 Dipti Singh, US EPA TRI PD
 Ingrid Rosencrantz, US EPA TRI PD
 Larry Reisman, US EPA EAD
TRI Enforcement: Goals and Priorities, TBD

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Update on the CEC's North American Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (NAPRTR) Project**
 Orlando Cabrera-Rivera and Danielle Valleé, Commission for Environmental Cooperation

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| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions | <p>Communicating and Visualizing TRI Data Moderator: Kevin Donovan, US EPA</p> <p>2010 TRI National Analysis Kara Koehn, US EPA</p> <p>EPA's Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI) Model: What's New in 2012? Lynne Blake-Hedges, US EPA</p> <p>A Fast and Efficient Way to Visualize TRI Data Doug Chatham, US EPA Region 4</p> <p>Coming Clean and Green: A Geospatial Mapping Tool for Visualizing Industrial Environmental Performance Jacob Lesser, Western Washington University</p> | <p>Using EHS Excellence to Meet Societal Expectations Moderator: Tara Lindsay, West Liberty Foods</p> <p>Rachael Guy, DM Petroleum</p> <p>Mike Wendt, 3M Menomonie</p> <p>TBD, Johnson & Johnson</p> |

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| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions | <p>Innovative Solutions for Reducing Toxics and Increasing Sustainability Moderator: Jeffrey Burke, NPPR</p> <p>Safer Chemistry Challenge Program to Reduce Toxic Chemical Use in Communities Cindy McComas, University of Minnesota</p> <p>Sustainability Tools: Life Cycle Assessment and New York State's E3 Initiative Anahita Williamson, New York State Pollution Prevention Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology</p> | <p>Industry Achievements in Pollution Prevention Moderator: Constance Downs, US EPA</p> <p>Using the TRI to Assess Application of Green Chemistry Practices by the Pharmaceutical Industry in Achieving Sustainability Steve DeVito, US EPA</p> <p>Using P2 and TRI Data to Increase Reductions and Produce Results / TRI P2 Data Analysis Velu Senthil, US EPA David Sarokin, US EPA</p> |

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| 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions | <p>TRI Community Engagement Pilot Projects Moderator: Cory Wagner, US EPA</p> <p>Shelley Fudge, US EPA</p> <p>Lily Lee, US EPA Region 9</p> <p>Charles Harwood, US EPA Region 2</p> <p>Penny Newman, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice</p> <p>Sylvia Betancourt, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice</p> <p>TBD, Clean Air Coalition of Western New York</p> | <p>Influences on Industry Behavior Moderator: Eli Golfer, Covanta</p> <p>How Firms Respond to Mandatory Information Disclosure Glen Dowell, Cornell University</p> <p>Responding to External Influences on Industry Behavior: The Stewardship Action Council Erica Lasdon, Calvert Investments Mark McDermid, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Myra Carpenter, Michelin JoAnne Shatkin, CLF Ventures</p> |

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| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions | <p>Using TRI for Sustainability Moderator: Shelley Fudge, US EPA</p> <p>The New York City Environmental Justice Alliance’s Waterfront Justice Project: Using TRI Tools to Build Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Urban Industrial Waterfront Communities Eddie Bautista, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance Eva Hanhardt, Pratt Institute Juan Camilo Osorio, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance Natasha Dwyer, Pratt Institute Sara Margolis, Pratt Institute</p> | <p>EPA Partners with Industry to Produce Environmental Results Moderator: Wayne Davis, US EPA</p> <p>Tom Murray, US EPA</p> <p>Bridget Williams, US EPA</p> <p>Carol Farris, US EPA</p> |

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| <p>4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions</p> | <p>TRI's University Engagement Collaboration with Cornell University Moderator: Zachary Scott, US EPA</p> <p>Laurie Miller, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Students, TBD</p> | <p>Federal Programs Promoting Toxics Reduction Moderator: Barbara Conklin, US EPA R8</p> <p>AF Material Command's Industrial P2 and TRI Programs: Achievements and Challenges Debbie Hall, Hill AFB Utah</p> <p>A Federal Agency's Path to TRI Reporting Jane Powers, US Department of Energy</p> <p>Regulations and Risk Management Activities for Diisocyanates Katherine Sleasman, US EPA</p> |
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General Session – Regency A

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Stakeholder Summary Comments**

5:30 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

Friday, April 13, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **US EPA-States-Tribes Session – Regency C**