



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 – Columbia A**

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 (NPPR)

Malcolm Jackson, Assistant Administrator, Office of Environmental Information, US EPA

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

Alan Hecht, Office of Research and Development, US EPA

Roger McFadden, Vice President and Senior Scientist, Staples

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

EPCRA 25th Anniversary

Danielle Purifoy, Harvard Law School

Kim Jennings, Office of Emergency Management, US EPA

Bill Finan, Office of Emergency Management, US EPA

Mike Walker, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, US EPA

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Buffet – Regency A – Michael Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, US EPA

Breakouts	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
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 Allison Martin, US EPA</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 in Regency A and poster displays in the Hall of Battles)**

Breakouts	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
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>

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **BREAK (Please visit the exhibit booths in Regency A and poster displays in the Hall of Battles)**

Break Outs	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions	<p>TRI Trends: Past, Present, and Future Moderator: Stephen DeVito, US EPA</p> <p>Clean and Green Trends? Environmental Performance from 1996 -2007 in US Industrial Facilities Troy Abel, Western Washington University</p> <p>Why Toxic Chemical Releases Change: Your Neighborhood and the Nation Andrew Stoeckle, Abt Associates</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 Ramchandra, New York State Pollution Prevention Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology</p>

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

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

8:00 p.m. **Movie Screening: Bhopali: A Documentary by Van Maximilian Carlson – Regency A**
Bhopali is a feature documentary about the survivors of the world's worst industrial disaster, the 1984 Union Carbide gas leak in Bhopal, India. Today the suffering continues, prompting victims to fight for justice against Union Carbide, the American corporation responsible for the disaster.

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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)
Constance Downs, US EPA TRIPD
Dipti Singh, US EPA TRI PD
Ingrid Rosencrantz, US EPA TRI PD
Larry Reisman, US EPA EAD
Guy Tomassoni, US EPA EAD
Rosemarie Kelley, US EPA OECA

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 Vallée, Commission for Environmental Cooperation

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **BREAK (Please visit the exhibit booths in Regency A and poster displays in the Hall of Battles)**

Break Outs	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions	Communicating and Visualizing TRI Data Moderator: Kevin Donovan, US EPA 2010 TRI National Analysis Kara Koehn, US EPA EPA's Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI) Model: What's New in 2012? Rich Engler, US EPA A Fast and Efficient Way to Visualize TRI Data Doug Chatham, US EPA Region 4 Coming Clean and Green: A Geospatial Mapping Tool for Visualizing Industrial Environmental Performance Jacob Lesser, Western Washington University	Using EHS Excellence to Meet Societal Expectations Moderator: Tara Lindsay, West Liberty Foods Rachel Guy, DM Petroleum Mike Wendt, 3M Menomonie Annette Russo, Johnson & Johnson

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK (Please visit the exhibit booths in Regency A and poster displays in the Hall of Battles)**

Break Outs	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions	Innovative Solutions for Reducing Toxics and Increasing Sustainability Moderator: Jeffrey Burke, NPPR Safer Chemistry Challenge Program to Reduce Toxic Chemical Use in Communities Cindy McComas, University of Minnesota Sustainability Tools: Life Cycle Assessment and New	Industry Achievements in Pollution Prevention Moderator: Constance Downs, US EPA Using the TRI to Assess Application of Green Chemistry Practices by the Pharmaceutical Industry in Achieving Sustainability Steve DeVito, US EPA Using P2 and TRI Data to Increase Reductions and

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	<p>York State's E3 Initiative Anahita Williamson, New York State Pollution Prevention Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology</p>	<p>Produce Results / TRI P2 Data Analysis Velu Senthil, US EPA David Sarokin, US EPA</p>
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11:45 – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch Buffet – Regency A – Tanya Mottley, Director, Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, US EPA**

Break Outs	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
<p>12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions</p>	<p>TRI Data Quality Successes and Challenges Moderator: Kevin Donovan, US EPA</p> <p>Corporate Parent Information in TRI Alex Klaessig, Abt Associates</p> <p>TRI Waste: Where Does it Go? Catherine Miller, CGM Research LLC</p> <p>TRI and FRS: Reconciliation, Enhancement, and Integration David G. Smith, US EPA</p> <p>Cloud-based Consolidated Case Management John Chelen, HRI</p>	<p>Challenges to Achieving Sustainability Moderator: Stephen Wurtz, US EPA R7</p> <p>TRI Reporting and Sustainability from a Mining Perspective Jerry Roose, Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold</p> <p>Measuring Community Engagement in Corporate Sustainability Reporting Sue Briggum, Waste Management</p>
<p>1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions</p>	<p>TRI Community Engagement: Four New EPA Pilot Projects Challenge us to Communicate More Effectively with Communities Moderator: Cory Wagner, US EPA</p> <p>Shelley Fudge, US EPA Lily Lee, US EPA Region 9 Charles Harewood, US EPA Region 2 Nora Lopez, US EPA Region 2 Erin Heaney, Clean Air Coalition of Western New York Rebecca Newbury, Clean Air Coalition of Western New York Carol Ann Gross-Davis, US EPA Region 3 Ezequiel Velez, US EPA Region 4</p>	<p>Influences on Industry Behavior Moderator: Myra Carpenter, Michelin</p> <p>How Firms Respond to Mandatory Information Disclosure Glen Dowell, Cornell University Michael Toffel, Harvard Business School</p> <p>Responding to External Influences on Industry Behavior: The Stewardship Action Council Erica Lasdon, Calvert Investments Mark McDermid, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Eli Golfer, Covanta JoAnne Shatkin, CLF Ventures</p>

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **BREAK (Please visit the exhibit booths in Regency A and poster displays in the Hall of Battles)**

Breakouts	Breakout Session 1 – Regency A	Breakout Session 2 – Lexington/Concord/Bunker Hill
<p>3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions</p>	<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</p>	<p>EPA Partners with Industry to Produce Environmental Results Moderator: Wayne Davis, US EPA</p> <p>The E3: Economy, Energy and the Environment Framework: Supporting a sustainable future Tom Murray, US EPA</p>

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	Alliance Eva Hanhardt, Pratt Institute Juan Camilo Osorio, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance Natasha Dwyer, Pratt Institute	Design for the Environment (DfE) Program: Safer Product Labeling & Alternatives Assessments Bridget Williams, US EPA Green Chemistry: Reducing the Toxics Release Inventory Carol Farris, US EPA
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions	TRI's University Engagement Collaboration with Cornell University Moderator: Zachary Scott, US EPA Laurie Miller, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Iyioluwa Teleola Akinlawon, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Lincoln Bent Llerena, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Kun (Kim) Qiang, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs	Federal Programs Promoting Toxics Reduction Moderator: Barbara Conklin, US EPA R8 A Federal Agency's Path to TRI Reporting Jane Powers, US Department of Energy Regulations and Risk Management Activities for Diisocyanates Katherine Sleasman, US EPA

General Session – Regency A

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

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

Friday, April 13, 2012

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast – Regency A**

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