

Toxics Release Inventory

Virtual Conference

AGENDA

DAY 1 (September 20)	
1:00 – 1:15pm	Welcome and Introduction Denise Keehner, Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
1:15 – 2:40pm	Session 1: Using TRI Data to Advance Environmental Justice (EJ)/Pollution Prevention (P2) Goals This session will provide an overview of how TRI data are used by state agencies and university students. The session will showcase how TRI data and demographic information have been combined for prioritization and implementation of technical assistance and other pollution prevention efforts. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leigh Mante, Columbia University NYC• Charles Ruffing, Director, NY State P2 Institute• Teague Powell, Washington State Dept. of Ecology• Trip Johnson and Cameron George, George Washington University
2:40 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 - 4:15pm	Session 2: Using RSEI to Advance EJ/P2 Goals This session will provide an overview of EPA's Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI) tool, along with example use cases and cutting-edge applications of RSEI results. Speakers will provide insights and perspectives into how outputs from the RSEI tool can be combined with other data and environmental information to identify areas of potential environmental justice concern and opportunities to advance P2 goals, as well as inform establishment of priorities for further investigation. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cynthia Gould, Abt Associates• Michael Ash, University of Massachusetts Amherst• Troy Abel, Western Washington University
4:15 – 4:45pm	Discussion Session TRI Program staff from EPA Headquarters and regional offices will be on hand to answer your questions. You can send questions in advance to tri.help@epa.gov , submit them in WebEx during the event, or ask live during the session. Comments and suggestions also welcome!
4:45 – 5:00pm	Wrap Up Sarah Swenson, TRI Communications and Outreach, Stakeholder Engagement Branch

Day 2 (September 21)	
1:00 – 1:15pm	<p>Welcome</p> <p>David Widawsky, Director, Data Gathering and Analysis Division</p>
1:15 – 2:45pm	<p>Session 1: TRI & P2 Resources for Communities</p> <p>This session will highlight resources and tools from the TRI and P2 Programs. There will be a brief demo of the new features in the TRI Toxics Tracker Tool (T3) and an overview of the TRI P2 Search Tool. The session will also invite feedback on existing resources or suggestions for new resources. Other topics include updates on the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation’s P2 auto industry challenge and upcoming EPA P2 grant opportunities.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Helfgott, Manager, Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Branch • Cheryl Keenan, ERG • TJ Pepping, Abt Associates • Danielle Vallee and Orlando Cabrera, Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) • Aerin Kirk and Muna Nahar, Safer Choice Program Branch
2:45 – 2:50pm	<p>Break</p>
2:50 – 4:15pm	<p>Session 2: Companies Being Good Neighbors</p> <p>This session will provide corporate perspectives on how pollution prevention benefits facilities and communities. The session will also highlight industry collaborations with state government and academia to improve environmental performance.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank DiChristina, Allnex-Wallingford • Lisa Cox, Oregon Dept of Environmental Quality • Matt Domski, Minnesota Technical Assistance Program • Tiffany Skogstrom, MPH, Director, Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance (OTA), Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
4:15 – 4:45pm	<p>Discussion Session</p> <p>TRI Program staff from EPA Headquarters and regional offices will be on hand to answer your questions. You can send questions in advance to tri.help@epa.gov, submit them in WebEx during the event, or ask live during the session. Comments and suggestions also welcome!</p>
4:45 – 5:00pm	<p>Wrap Up</p> <p>Steve Devito, Manager, Data Analysis and Dissemination Branch</p>