

Field Activities Expert Committee (FAC)

Meeting Summary February 20, 2018

1. Roll call:

Chair, Kevin Holbrooks called the FAC meeting to order on February 20, 2018 at 11am Eastern by teleconference. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A – there were 4 members present. Associate Members: Jacob Gruzalski (ESI) – working on TNI membership to become an associate member.

Meeting minutes are sent to the committee by email. If no comments are received within one week of the email notification, they are considered approved and are posted on the TNI website.

2. Membership

Everyone needs to be reaching out to potential members. Ilona will check with NEFAP EC members to see if anyone is able to participate on both committees to provide a link between the committees. She will also check with ANAB about adding someone to replace Mike Shepherd. Shannon has some ideas for members that she will follow-up on. She will also nominate Jacob Gruzalski for NEFAP EC membership because he cannot join FAC since Shannon is already representing ESI on this committee. Kevin will reach out to FL DEP for members.

The committee members rotating off include: Larry Duty (Other), Harry O'Neill (FSMO), Mike Shepherd (AB) and Troy Burrows (AB). Kevin will check in with Bennett Osborne about continuing his membership since he has not been able to attend meetings.

(Addition: Russell Schindler from the NEFAP EC has applied to be a member of the FAC. He is an FSMO. His application has been forwarded to Kevin.)

3. Standard Review

There was a time period open at the Field meetings in Albuquerque where meeting participants were asked for comments and suggestion on the Standard. There were some comments that need to be updated in the spreadsheet. We still want to do a webinar outreach for comments, but will wait until we get closer to actually starting on the Standard update.

Ilona will talk to the NEFAP EC about doing a joint meeting with the FAC to discuss any issues raised by the new ISO/IEC 17025: 2017. Justin Brown (Chair, NEFAP EC) is planning to have a meeting with all the NEFAP ABs to get their input on this issue and FAC could probably join in on this discussion.

Kevin noted that it might make sense to Start with the AB Volume of the Standard instead of the FSMO Volume.

Shannon will begin to review the new ISO/IEC Standards and preparing a crosswalk between the 2014 version of the Standard and the new ISO/IEC Standards.

4. Scope Guidance Document

Kevin sent the Scope Guidance Document out to ABs and Ilona and Mike made some comments. Scott noted that these comments still need to be incorporated into the document.

Scott will make the additions today and Ilona will send it to the NEFAP EC for comment. The NEFAP EC is meeting tomorrow, so this can be distributed for comment. *(Addition: The NEFAP EC received the document and asked committee members to begin review of the document with a goal to discuss it in detail during their March meeting.)*

Scott noted that Mike's comments are more open-ended and can be reviewed with the NEFAP EC with more questions.

5. New Business

None.

6. Action Items

The table in Attachment C summarizes all action items. See notes on table.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2018 at 11am Eastern.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38am Eastern.

Attachment A

**Participants
TNI Field Activities Committee**

Members	Term Expires	Affiliation	Balance	Contact Information	
Kevin Holbrooks (Chair) Present	2020	Jacksonville Electric Authority	Other	904-537-6948	holbke@jea.com
Larry Duty (Vice-Chair) Absent	2018*	E-Lab Consultants	Other	(832)364-0173	lduty@e-labdc.com
Andora Nguyen Absent	2019*	Eurofins Eaton Analytical	Other	(626) 386- 1159	AndoraNguyen@eurofinsUS.com
Bennett Osborne Absent	2020*	Lab Test	Other	509-575-3999	Vws155@gmail.com
Doug Berg Absent	2020*	PJLA	AB		berg@pjlabs.com
Harry O'Neill Absent	2018*	Beacon Environmental Services, Inc.	FSMO	(410) 838-8780 Ext. 113	Harry.ONeill@Beacon-usa.com
Kyle Flowers Present	2020*	Catalyst Air Management, Inc.	FSMO	334-303-0119	Kyle.flowers@catalystair.com
Michelle Bradac Absent	2020*	A2LA	AB	301-644-3227	mbradac@a2la.org
Mike Shepherd Absent	2018	L-A-B (Shepherd Technical Services)	AB	512-970-6789	mike@sheptechserv.com
Scott Haas Present	2019*	Environmental Testing, Inc.	FSMO	405-488-2400	shaas@etilab.com
Shannon Swantek Present	2020	ESI	Other	831-295-1887	sswantek@envstd.com
Tom Martins Absent	2020	NYCEP	FSMO	(914) 345-4980	martinst@dep.nyc.gov
Troy Burrows Absent	2018		AB	(800) 429-8445	tburrows@yahoo.com
Ilona Taunton (Program Administrator) Present		The NELAC Institute		(828)712-9242	Ilona.taunton@nelac-institute.org

Attachment B

NEFAP ADVOCACY SCHEDULE

Organization	Event	Type of Presentation	Event Dates	Presenter
Past Events				
Midwest Groundwater Association	2009 Annual Midwest Groundwater Conference	Poster	October 15, 2009	Justin Brown
National Groundwater Association	2010 National Groundwater Summit	Speaking	April 13, 2010	Justin Brown
US Department of Defense	2010 EDQW	Speaking	April 15, 2010	Justin Brown
AEHS Foundation, Inc	26th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments, Water, and Energy	Poster	October 18, 2010	Declined Invitation (nobody to present)
US Environmental Protection Agency	20 th Annual Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 20, 2010	Jo Ann Boyd
Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association	2010 Annual Conference	Speaking	October 26, 2010	Keith Champman
NWEC	2010 Northwest Environmental Conference	Speaking	December 6, 2010	Scott Hoatson
Midwest Water Analysts Association	2011 Winter Expo	Speaking	January 28, 2011	Justin Brown
Battelle	Battelle for the International Conference on Remediation of Contaminated Sediments	Poster	February 7, 2011	Declined Invitation (nobody to present)
SSAAP	Stationary Source Sampling and Analysis for Air Pollutants XXXV Conference	Speaking	March 20, 2011	Scott Evans
American Water Works Association	2011 Watercon	Speaking	March 20, 2011	Justin Brown
US Department of Defense	2011 EDQW	Speaking	March 28, 2011	Justin Brown
ASQ	2011 ASQ Energy and Environment Conference	Speaking		Randy Query
US Environmental Protection Agency	2011 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 18, 2011	Jo Ann Boyd
Midwest Environmental Laboratory Stakeholders	2011 MELSS Annual Meeting	Speaking	December 2, 2011	Justin Brown
	2012 Environmental	Speaking		Calista Daigle

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	Regulatory and Compliance Conference			
US Environmental Protection Agency	2012 On-site testing conference	Speaking	January 23, 2012	Lauren Smith
US Department of Defense	2012 EDQW	Speaking	March 2012	Justin Brown/ Marlene Moore
Stack Testing Accreditation Council	2012 Source Evaluation Society Annual Conference	Speaking	March 7, 2012	Maggie Cangro
Texas Commission for Environmental Quality	2012 TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair and Conference	Speaking	May 1, 2012	Mike Shepard
US Environmental Protection Agency	2012 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 15, 2012	Jo Ann Boyd
PIANC USA/ COPRI ASCE	2012 Dredging PIANC/ COPRI ASCE	Speaking	October 22, 2012	Declined Invitation (nobody to present)
Environmental Protection Agency / Dept. of Homeland Security	2013 On-site Analysis Conference	Speaking	January 23, 2013	Lauren Smith
Louisiana Water Environment Association	21st Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference Louisiana Water Environment Association Conference	Speaking	April 18, 2013	Tracy Szerszen
Oregon Environmental Laboratory Association	OELA/ORELAP Annual Environmental Lab Workshop	Speaking	May 16, 2013	Kim Watson
Florida Society of Environmental Analysts	2013 FSEA Annual Spring Meeting and Technical Session	Speaking/ Technical Seminar	May 22, 2013	John Moorman
State Assessor Forum	Conference Call	Speaking / Q&A	July 22, 2013	Justin Brown Marlene Moore
US Army Corp of Engineers	Regional Workshop	Speaking	September 11 th , 2013	John Moorman
US Environmental Protection Agency	2013 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 14, 2013	Jo Ann Boyd
Florida Society of Environmental Analysts	Field Quality Systems Workshop	Speaking	October 23 rd , 2013	John Moorman
Illinois Association of Environmental Testing Labs	Midwest Environmental Stakeholder Summit	Speaking	December 6 th , 2013	Jerry Parr
TWUA	??	Speaking	March 10 th , 2015	JoAnn Boyd
US Environmental Protection Agency	2014 Annual EPA Quality Assurance Conference	Speaking	October 24, 2014	Jo Ann Boyd

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TCEQ	TCQ Trade Fair	Speaking	May 5, 2015	Marlene Moore
NEMC/TNI	NEMC Conference – Full Day Training: Sample Collection Design and Accreditation – Is Your Sample Data Defensible?	Speaking	July, 17, 2015	Marlene Moore
FSEA	FSEA Meeting Workshop	Speaking	October 28, 2015	John Moorman (Additional: Mitzi Miller, Katie Strothman, Kelly feist, Mike Shepherd, Chris Gunning, Doug Berg)
FSEA	FSEA Meeting Workshop – NEFAP Forum	Speaking	May 25, 2016	John Moorman (Additional: Calista Daigle, Katie Strothman, Mike Shepherd, Chris Gunning, Doug Berg)
TNI	NEFAP Forum	Webinar	June 13, 2016	John Moorman
NEMC/TNI	NEFAP Workshop	Speaking	August 10, 2016	John Moorman
Dallas – Pretreatment Coordinators	Dinner Meeting	Speaking	March 6, 2017	Jerry Parr
Upcoming Events				

Attachment C

Action Items – FAC

	Action Item	Who	Expected Completion	Actual Completion
47	Update Presentation Summary and distribute before meetings. (Prepare table of speaking engagements. This will be added to minutes and website. Follow-up with Scott Hoatson, Jan and other committee members to find out about other speaking engagements to add to the summary table being prepared.)	JoAnn Justin	Each Meeting	Ongoing 1-15-13: Ilona meeting with William to set this up to add to website. 4/20/13: Ilona requested status update from William.
132	Plan Tools Subcommittee Meeting after the Orange County meeting.	Ilona/Kevin	8/31/16	In Progress
140	Talk to Kim about Scope Guidance documents and make updates.	Scott	TBD	Complete
142	Send Scott Scope Subcommittee Charter and DRAFT update to Charter.	Kevin	7/17/17	
143	Update Scope Guidance Document based on conversation with Kim and provide to Kevin for distribution.	Scott	8/9/17	Complete
144	Review last Standard Update information in upcoming committee meeting.	All	TBD	
145	Expand mailing list and finalize date for public comment webinar.	Kevin Ilona	10/20/17	Complete (Postponed until work on Standard is closer to beginning.)
146	Contact Carl about use of new ISO language and formatting.	Ilona	10/6/17	Complete
147	Work with ABs to finalize Scope Guidance document and prepare to send to Policy Committee.	Kevin	10/20/17	Complete

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148	Incorporate comments into Scope Guidance Document and send to Ilona to distribute to NEFAP EC.	Scott	2/20/18	
149	Reach out to potential new members.	Ilona, Shannon, Kevin	3/14/18	

Attachment D

Backburner / Reminders – FAC

	Item	Meeting Reference	Comments
2	Review charter in October 2018.	2/2/11	Standing task.
3	Analyze container issue and present initial plan to committee. Started in 2014 and summarized 4/24/15 and at the Chicago meeting in July 2015. Subcommittee: Justin, Terrence, Kevin, Scott	2014	There was not enough interest to form a subcommittee with the proper representation, so this has been tabled until there is more interest.
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