

TNI Information Technology Committee Meeting Summary

November 15, 2012

1. Roll Call

Participants	Present
Caldwell, David	X
Clark, Arthur*	X
Daystrom, William	X
DiRienzo, Bob	
Fitzpatrick, Tim	
Friedman, Maria	
Hickman, Dan	X
Kuhn, John	
Morgan, Judy	
Parr, Jerry	X
Pierrot, Rebecca	X
Shepherd, Mei Beth	
Starr, Rip	
Varner, Pam	
Ward, Keith	
Wlodarski, Jan	X

October 2012 Meeting Minutes: Approved. Ok to post.

2. LAMS Update

We now have filters for Parts 146 and 141, including 143. The slow process is getting the source information for all the methods, but this may not be urgent. There are method code tables in our archives somewhere that people are getting to – people are using these instead of LAMS. Dan is being told some of the descriptions in these archives are wrong. We need to get the word out that the only method table that is to date and correct is the one in LAMS. Jerry will send out a note to all PT Providers. Housekeeping in the method codes – has received only positive responses from everyone.

New Micro Committee – Robin Cook, Chair.

Effluent Toxicity update is complete. Dan is receiving requests to add air quality methods (from stack sampling people).

Keith Ward – reminded Dan of 6 month moratorium when we intend to change or deactivate a code but hold off for 6 months before putting it into effect. Everyone says go ahead and do it, but there has been no input from the labs. Deactivating the codes doesn't change how anything happens – it just takes things off the default list. Is it okay to just send a note that certain methods will be deactivated and if there is no response, go ahead and deactivate? How about a note or a button on the website leading to a list of method codes that will be deactivated as of a certain date? Yes. Include a box describing why we deactivate them. Let the ABs know at the conference what we will be doing and get feedback.

3. Getting AB Data into LAMS – Progress Update

LA DHH is ready to upload. Dan will call to find out status. 7 ABs that have their labs and FOAs online.

4. Website Update (William)

Two new committees – RadioChem and Microbioloy – have pages for both, but is lacking content to place on the pages. There are a few Minutes for Radiochemistry so they have been meeting. Jerry will contact the Chairs and remind them one more time of what they need to do / what items they need to provide for the website.

Program page – flowchart – Jan will change the chart to add, under CSDP, Microbiology and Radiochemistry committees, and change the EMMEM committee name to Chemistry.

There are been a lot of development in the training program; a lot of on-demand training/webcasts that people can download. We need to announce new training courses in News.

All presentations from Washington are now posted.

5. Denver Meeting Updates

Schedule is pretty well set. Brochures will be mailed out this week.

6. Should We Move or Cancel the January IT Call?

Cancel.

7. Next Meetings

December 20, 2012, 3pm EST
January 2013, no meeting
February 21, 2013, 3pm EST