

TNI Information Technology Committee Meeting Summary

September 20, 2018

1. Roll Call

Participants	Present
Daystrom, William	X
Evans, Nick	X
Friedman, Maria	X
Harrison, Paul	X
Hickman, Dan	X
Kirkhman, Jennifer	
Parr, Jerry	X
Shepherd, Mei Beth (Chair)	X
Starr, Rip	X
Ward, Keith (Vice Chair)	X
Wlodarski, Jan	X

2. Approval of July 2018 Minutes

Motion to Approve: Paul Harrison

Second: Nick Evans

Approved: Unanimous

3. Meeting Time Modification

Proposal has been made to move the time up an hour or two. We've decided to try a new day of the week. We will try the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12N Central Time in October and see how that works.

4. Conference Update

Dan: There was a lot of time to discuss LAMS with the ABs and to get feedback. He also got some work done with the GenApp.

Nick: Nick and his boss visited a lot of NEFAP presentations.

Maria: Maria was also at the conference and reports great attendance of her committee. Overall, she didn't hear any bad feedback about the activities.

Jerry: Jerry will have an article in the next newsletter summarizing the conference. The 17025 Session was probably one of the highlights.

Is there an Implementation date for the 2016 Standard? Not yet. We are waiting for a few guidance documents to be completed, which hopefully to be done in October. Florida has already begun to implement the 2016 Standard. Kansas is moving in the same direction. It may be messy for the PT Providers, with states implementing the 2016 Standard at different times.

5. SOPs

1-109 Analyte Codes:

We didn't address the issue of ATPs and whether or not to mark them as approved. With a letter from EPA, Dan has marked them approved. Is this okay? Yes. What does he do if he doesn't have a letter? Then they are not approved. Dan can put them in, but not marked "approved."

EPA is no longer doing/providing letters. If a letter comes out, how does Dan get notification? There may be an email list to sign up for. Jerry will check and see if he can find out what is happening so Dan knows whether to mark them approved or when/how.

6. Website

William had reported previously that after the New Orleans conference he would add SSL encryption to the website so that Google Chrome would not start indicating the website is "not secure." That change was completed, and so now when you visit nelac-institute.org you will now be shown a "secure" version of the website, which looks just like the old "not secure" version, except it is now SSL-encrypted.

The 9-hour radiochemistry webcast training that was recorded in Albuquerque has been posted for purchase. The next radiochemistry webcast in the series was recorded in New Orleans and will be posted when available.

The last update to the Internal Audits program was completed two weeks ago and sent to Ilona; no comments received to date.

Upcoming: For the TNI Forum in Milwaukee, exhibitor registration opened as of September 19, and by the beginning of October the website will be updated with preliminary meeting information. General attendee registration will be opened shortly thereafter.

7. LAMS/GenApp/Method Compendium Updates

No updates this month.

8. Next Meeting:

The next IT Meeting was held in Milwaukee on January 28, 2019.

Attachment 1
AB Status Update as of 05-17-18

AB	Labs	Latest	FOAs	Latest
A2LA	0		0	
ANAB	0		0	
FL	317	4/3/2018	0	
IL	31	12/30/2014	4257	7/19/2016
KS	59	4/30/2015	0	
LADEQ	53	4/6/2018	1059	2/14/2018
LADHH	2	1/31/2018	2305	4/30/2018
MN	66	8/21/2017	23900	4/3/2018
NH	56	1/3/2018	40505	1/3/2018
NJ	35	9/13/2017	50874	8/23/2017
NY	406	5/6/2018	0	
OK	0		0	
OR	131	2/24/2018	75889	2/23/2018
PA	38	4/25/2018	196528	3/29/2018
PJLA	0		156	12/28/2017
TX	159	4/24/2018	68769	4/24/2018
UT	71	3/16/2018	40020	5/9/2018
VA	56	5/14/2018	60903	5/14/2018