Proficiency Testing Expert Committee

Meeting Summary August 6, 2019

The Committee met for a presentation to TNI stakeholders during the Environmental Measurements Symposium in Jacksonville, FL on Tuesday August 6, 2019 at 9:00 AM ET. Chair Nicole Cairns led the meeting. The meeting concluded at 10:00 AM ET.

Roll call

Jim Brownfield, ESC (Laboratory)	Absent
Nicole Cairns, NYSDOH (Chair; Laboratory)	Present
Thekkekalathil Chandrasekhar (Chandra), FLDEP (Laboratory)	Present
Patrick Garrity, KYDOW (AB)	Present
Craig Huff, ERA (PT Provider)	Present
Susan Jackson, SC DHEC (Laboratory)	Present
Tim Miller, Phenova (PT Provider)	Present
Reggie Morgan, Hampton Roads San. Distr. (Lab)	Present
Rachel Bailey, Advanced Analytical Solutions (PT Provider)	Present
Matt Sica, ANAB (AB)	Absent
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

Associate Committee Member Shawn Kassner was also present in the audience; Approximately 30 members of the TNI community attended the presentation.

After introduction of the committee members present and a review of the committee's general operations the presentation by Nicole was begun.

The agenda for the committee presentation included discussion of the PTRL guidance document and the changes that will be implemented in January of 2020 upon AB implementation of the 2016 TNI standard. While this guidance document has been available for some time, the committee felt that with the upcoming implementation date of the standard, a review for stakeholders would be of value to the TNI community.

Also presented was a discussion of significant and reoccurring SIRs that have been resolved by the committee but are still relevant to implementation/use of the 2003, 2009 and/or the 2016 TNI standard.

The Power Point presentation is available by contacting Nicole or Bob.

The next meeting of the PTEC committee will be by teleconference on Friday September 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM ET.