

**SUMMARY OF THE  
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING  
January 15, 2025**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 1:00 PM EDT for its quarterly meeting. The meeting was led by Chair Robert Hecker. The call was recorded for the sole purpose of preparation of a meeting summary by the Program Administrator and will be deleted immediately after preparation of said minutes.

**Roll call.**

Lisa Beach, Bureau Veritas (Lab)	Present
Tina Buttermore, Pace Analytical Services (Lab)	Absent
Michelle McGowan, Chair, EMSL Analytical (Lab)	Absent
Kathleen Bartley, NYSDOH (AB)	Present
Megan Fisher, Eurofins (Lab)	Absent
Kyle Kroeze, NJDEP (AB)	Present
Maria Friedman, CA Water Board (AB)	Present
Robert Hecker, NYSDOH (other; PTP)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

**Review and Approval of Agenda**

The agenda is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

**Membership – Individual Introductions**

Each member in attendance provided a background of their experiences and qualifications for the benefit of the committee. Those absent will be asked for a similar introduction upon their availability.

**Minutes Status, Approval of October Minutes**

October 16, 2024, minutes were previously distributed for review and comment. The minutes were unanimously approved following a motion by Maria and a second by Kathleen. The minutes will be forwarded to William for posting.



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The minutes of ATEC meetings are available on the TNI website.

**Internal Audit**

As has been previously reported and reviewed by the ATEC. The audit was submitted to the Policy committee without any necessary corrective action. No response has yet been received from the Policy Committee. Upon notification by the Policy Committee of any required actions in this regard, the members of the ATEC will be notified and appropriate actions scheduled.

## Membership Update – 2025 Roster

The following is the roster of the ATEC for 2025.



2025 ATEC Roster  
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### Old/New Business

ATEC members present were asked if they had received or heard of any issues to be addressed by the committee since EL V1M3 had been finalized. No apparent comments have been received.

Robert Hecker advised attendees of the asbestos in talc issues currently being addressed. The option of the committee was that no action is required as the issue is principally of concern of the FDA and not EPA or of any current environmental concern.

The unavailability of NIST Asbestos standard for testing laboratories was discussed and the exact situation at this time is not fully known. Kathleen will research further and report back to the ATEC in future meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM ET. The next meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee will be Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET.

### Attachment 1

TNI Asbestos Testing Expert Committee (ATEC)

Conference Call

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2025, 1PM ET

Robert Hecker, Chair

Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair

### AGENDA

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