

**SUMMARY OF THE
TNI ASBESTOS EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING
January 21, 2026**

The Committee met by teleconference on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 1:00 PM EDT. 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, EMSL Analytical (Lab)	Present
Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair, NYSDOH (AB)	Absent
Megan Fisher, Eurofins (Lab)	Absent
Kyle Kroeze, NJDEP (AB)	Present
Maria Friedman, CA Water Board (AB)	Present
Tammy Kreutzer, NRC Labs (lab)	Present
Robert Hecker, Chair, NYSDOH (other; PTP)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded.

Associate members Louis Bustillos and Myron Getman were also present for the meeting.

Review and Approval of Agenda

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

November Minutes Approval

The November 19, 2025 minutes of the committee were previously distributed for review and comment. After a minor correction, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Michelle and seconded by Kyle. The committee unanimously approved the minutes. Minutes will be sent to William for posting.



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Work Group discussion on SRM Availability

Robert led the discussion on the work group's summary of SRM availability and equivalency.

Even though Nist SRM 99B has recently become available, is not ideal for EDXA K-factors because it does not contain a certified silica value. Actinolite from a PT provider / HSE/ RTI is an appropriate substitute for SRM 2063A because it contains Mg, Si, Ca, Fe.

Currently National Institute of Standards and Technology "NIST" only provides SRM 8044 common commercial Asbestos Chrysotile. Health and Safety Executive "HSE" have available for purchase

appropriate Asbestos standards in lieu of 1866/1867. Research Triangle Institute "RTI" International have available for purchase appropriate Asbestos standards in lieu of 1866/1867.

All combined this effectively gives appropriate substitutes "Equivalent" to ongoing issues of availability to NIST standards listed in VOLUME 1, MODULE 3
Quality Systems for Asbestos Testing.

Old/New Business

No new or old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM ET. The next scheduled meeting of the Asbestos Expert Committee is February 18, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

TNI Asbestos Testing Expert Committee (ATEC) Conference Call Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 1:00 PM ET

Robert Hecker, Chair
Kathleen Bartley, Vice-Chair

AGENDA

- Roll call
- Review and Approve Agenda
- November minutes review
- Required course work or training courses as a part of the requirements for an Asbestos Technical Specialist.
- Continued discussion on SRM Availability: NIST 99B: PT provider Actinolite in leu of 2063A.
- Old/New Business

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