

## SUMMARY

### TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT PUBLIC MEETING

#### February 2, 2025

The Chemistry Expert Committee (CEC) met Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET during the TNI Forum on Environmental Accreditation in Jacksonville, FL. Michelle Wade and Dr. Tony Francis, CEC Chair and Vice-Chair respectively led the meeting. The call was recorded for additional attendee review through the TNI portal.

#### Attendance

Joseph Manzella, OCSD (Lab)	Present
Nicole Cairns, NYS DOH (Lab)	Present
Melissa Jackson, OR ELAB (AB)	Absent
Calista Daigle, Pace (Lab)	Present
Tony Francis, Saw Environmental (Other)- Vice Chair	Present
Durant Maske, Southern Companies (Lab)	Absent
Stephanie Rippeon, A2LA (AB)	Present
Donaciano Cantu, Red River Scientific (other)	Present
Nevein Narouz, City of St. Petersburg, FL	Absent
Anand Mudambi, US EPA	Present
Denice Johnson, NEORSD (Lab)	Absent
Ali Boren, State of Vermont (AB)	Absent
Joann Slavin, NYSDOH (AB)	Absent
Chad Stoike, ALS Global (Lab)	Absent
Michelle Wade, Pace Analytical Services (Lab)- Chair	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

A number of Associate Committee Members were also present who actively participated in the public meeting.

#### Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction
  - Current Membership
2. Review of Recent Activities
3. SIR Status
4. EL V1 M4 DS Development
  - Process
  - Status
  - Review and Public Comment

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation used for the public meeting is provided below.



CEC Presentation -  
February 2025.pptx

## **Introduction and Current Membership**

The current committee membership was presented and those present were introduced. New members are being sought, and Associate members are welcome to fully participate in Standards development. The CEC is currently balanced and without dominance.

## **Review of Recent Activities**

In addition to addressing CEC SIR and general committee administrative matters, the committee spent most of its efforts on reviewing and development of proposed changes to EL V1 M4, Quality Systems for Chemical Testing. The most recent version of these proposed changes was presented during the meeting for committee as well as public comment as referenced below.

## **SIR Status**

The committee spent considerable efforts in 2024 addressing SIRs. A number of both valid and non-valid SIR were reviewed and were presented in the above attached PowerPoint. The CEC will continue to address any SIR that remain outstanding, and any new SIR received in 2025. Resolution of all SIR are available through the TNI website.

## **EL V1 M4 DS Development**

Bob and Michelle reviewed the process for development, review, and approval of revisions to existing Modules of the TNI Standard. Michelle reported that the CEC had, as previously presented, formed working groups to develop major sections of the module. These work groups completed and submitted their recommendations to the full committee for consideration and modification as deemed necessary. The full committee then undertook the review of the entire module, and the inclusion of work group recommendations as deemed appropriate.

The following attachment provides a copy of the proposed language changes to the current version of EL V1 M4 as well as the comments received during the Winter meeting.



V1M4 Combined  
Revisions February 20

The committee will address the suggested changes and continue to develop a revised DS during 2025 and plans to complete and post its Revised DS prior to the Summer TNI Meeting in St. Louis.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM ET. The next call for the CEC is scheduled for March 5, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET utilizing Microsoft Teams.

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