

SUMMARY

TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING

September 3, 2025

The Chemistry Expert Committee (CEC) met Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET. The meeting was conducted using Microsoft Teams. The meeting was recorded, and the recording will be deleted after the preparation of the meeting minutes. Chair Michelle Wade conducted the meeting.

Roll Call

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

A quorum was present. The meeting continued as per the attached agenda.

The associate members present were Greg Agee, Zaharoula Cook, Jeanette Tang, Ryan Lerch, Ryan Compton, Ashley Roberts, Charles Faulk, Charles Morrow, Thersa Johnson, Shayle Cole, Nicole VanAken, John Randall, Peter Coral, Hung Yu, Kevin Sudds, Bina Kapoor, Ashley Pierce, Kyle Grogan, Amy Pollard, Joseph Anderson, and Homer Youngblood.

Approval/Modification of the Agenda

The agenda for the September 3, 2025, meeting is presented in Attachment 1. The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Review of July 16, 2025, and August 4, 2025 Minutes

The July 16, 2025 draft minutes were previously presented for review. These minutes were motioned for approval by Anand and seconded by Melissa. The July 16, 2025 minutes were unanimously approved. The August 4, 2025 minutes from the EMS in St. Louis required a few minor corrections after which the motion for approval was made by Denise and seconded by Durant. These minutes of the face-to-face meeting were also unanimously approved. Both sets of minutes will be forwarded to William for posting.



SOP 2-103

Bob advised the CEC members that a revision to SOP 2-103 (the style guide for volumes and modules of the standard) has been revised and updated. It was also noted that with changes being proposed in SOP 2-100, that compliance with the style guide will be mandatory. SOP 2-100 also has other changes that will be presented to all expert committee chairs at the next CSDP EC meeting. Most of the changes will have little if any effect on the standard development process and are more procedural in nature.

Status of EL V1M4-2025-Rev. 3.0

The committee was advised of the approval by super majority vote of the DS. The DS and its accompanying Justification Document were posted on the TNI website for public comment within the 90-day comment period which can be lengthened to 120-day as the request of the AC. All notifications to potentially interested parties as required by SOP 2-100 have also been made.

After the 2/3 majority vote (super majority) was completed, 2 negative votes were received and while one negative vote has yet to be filed with reasons for said vote (as required by SOP), these comments will be handled as per the Response to Comments (R2C) process.

Development of the R2C Form

Since the posting of the two additional comments have been received and will be addressed by the committee. Bob advised of the use of particular form for the R2C. He agreed to initiate the form with the comments received to date and share said document with committee members. The committee will then begin the process of evaluating each comment as to it being persuasive or non-persuasive.

New/Old Business

Bob advised CEC member of a request he received for the consideration of the CEC meeting to start earlier than 2:00 PM. The consensus of the committee for numerous reasons was to maintain the current starting time. No other new and/or old business was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM ET. The next scheduled meeting of the CEC will be on October 1, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

Chemistry Expert Committee Meeting September 3, 2025; 2:00 PM ET

Agenda

Michelle Wade, Chair
Tony Francis, Vice-Chair

1. Roll call
 2. Approval/modifications of agenda
 3. Review of July 17, 2025 and August 4, 2025 meetings
 4. SOP 2-103
 5. Status of EL V1M4-2025-Rev.3.0
 6. Development of R2C form
 7. New/old business
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