

SUMMARY

TNI CHEMISTRY EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING

March 4, 2026

The Chemistry Expert Committee met Wednesday, March 4, 2026 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. Chemistry Expert Committee Chair Nicole Cairns led the meeting.

Roll Call

Joseph Manzella, OCSD (Lab)	Present
Nicole Cairns, NYS DOH (Lab) – Chair	Present
Melissa Jackson, OR ELAB (AB)	Present
Durant Maske, Southern Companies (Lab)	Present
Stephanie Rippeon, A2LA (AB)	Present
Donaciano Cantu, Red River Scientific (Other)	Absent
Nevein Narouz, City of St. Petersburg, FL (Lab)	Present
Anand Mudambi, Retired US EPA (Other)	Present
Denice Johnson, NEORSD (Lab) - Vice-Chair	Present
Joann Slavin, NYSDOH (AB)	Present
Robert Wyeth, Program Administrator	Present

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

The associate members present were Antoine Chamsi, Joseph Anderson, Pavel Grunwald, Fida Kased, Arthur Denny, Michelle Anguiano, Kyle Grogan, Greg Agee, Ryan Lerch, Ryan Compton, Amy Pollard, Mark Wanderwaker, Michelle Wade, Ali Boren, Joy Cook, Heidi Ferrell, Debbie Bond, Cody Tennant, Hung Yu and Pete Corral.

Approval/Modification of the Agenda

The agenda for the February 4, 2026 meeting is presented in Attachment 1 and includes two additional items added by Nicole regarding administrative matters.

Updates to Committee Naming Conventions

Nicole advised committee members of a BoD directive regarding naming of TNI committee. To eliminate/prevent confusion between Expert and Executive Committees, all Executive committee will use the abbreviation of EC after the program name/initials and Expert committees are to discontinue the use of "EC". For example, references to this committee will no longer be CEC but rather the Chemistry Committee or the Chemistry Expert Committee.

Review of February 2026 Minutes

The February 4, 2026 draft minutes were previously presented for review. After minor editorial changes, the minutes were motioned for approval by Anand and seconded by Joe. The minutes were unanimously approved and will be forwarded to William for posting.



Chemistry Expert
Minutes 02.04.2026.doc

Agenda for NEMC (August 3-7, 2026)

Jerry requested that committee chairs provide a basis program agenda for the NEMC meeting scheduled for Houston, TX in August, 2026. Nicole provided the attached to be used for the symposium materials.



EMC August Agenda
for Chemistry.docx

Review of Comments (R2C); Revised Draft of EL V1M4

The committee continued to address the comments received on EL V1M4 at § 5.3. Numerous questions were received regarding this section and the committee succeeded in determining their response to each comment in the section as well as the comments on § 5.4. Comments on § 5.5 were tabled due to potential responses impacts on other parts of the DS. The committee will continue with comment review/resolution in April at § 6.0.

Changes made as result of today's meeting are embedded in the following documents.



Response to
Comment Form EL V1



STD-ELV1M4-2025-R
ev.3.0_Draft Standard.

New/Old Business

No new or old business was presented.

Closed Session Member Election

The committee had 5 vacancies to fill to maintain a census of 15 members. A total of 13 candidates applied to fill these vacancies. All the candidates were qualified for these positions, and the committee expresses their sincere thanks for their willingness to accept a full/voting role on the committee. Based primarily on maintaining balance and the prevention of organizational dominance, the candidates presented below, following a motion by Durant and a second by Denice, were unanimously elected to serve 3-year terms on the Chemistry Expert Committee and have been approved by the Chair of the CSDP EC.

Kyle Grogan, Ron Houck, Ryan Lerch, Ashley Pierce and Sushmitha Reddy.

Bob will advise candidates of the results of the committee's decisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM ET. The next call is scheduled for April 1, 2026 at 2:00 PM ET.

Attachment 1

Chemistry Expert Committee Meeting
March 4, 2026 2:00 PM ET

Agenda

Nicole Cairns, Chair
Denice Johnson, Vice-Chair

1. Roll call
2. Approval/modifications of agenda
3. Updates to Committee Naming Conventions

4. Review of February meetings minutes
 5. **Agenda for NEMC (August 3-7, 2026)**
 6. Review of comments (R2C) – Blue Highlighted Comments
 - a. Revised Draft of EL V1M4
 7. New/old business
 8. **Closed Session: Member election**
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