

TNI PT Program Executive Committee Meeting Summary July 22, 2026

1. Roll call:

Chair, Susan Jackson, called the TNI PT Program Executive Committee (PTPEC) meeting to order at 11:00 AM ET on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 utilizing Microsoft Teams. Attendance is recorded in Attachment A - there were eight (8) voting members present. Associate members Thekkekalathil Chandrasekhar, Windsor Molnar, and Jennifer Best were also present. Paul Junio facilitated the meeting in Bob's absence.

2. Approval/modifications of agenda

The agenda presented below was approved by unanimous consent after moving agenda item #5 concerning DMRQA before the Subcommittee reports.

3. Review and approval of the June 2026 meeting minutes

The minutes from the June 24, 2026 meeting were tabled until the August 26, 2026 meeting.

4. DMRQA Status (original agenda item #5)

The scheduled DMRQA study is being delayed by EPA for uncertain reasons. As this delay could create issues of non-compliance with accreditation requirements of TNI Standards, the executive committee instructed the chair to summarize the issue and seek counsel and input from the Accreditation Council and the Board of Directors as to the most effective means for the PTP EC to address the appropriate office(s) of EPA. PTPs will also, by copy of the summary notification, be asked for their input on this issue.

5. Subcommittee Updates (original agenda item #4)

- Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee

The subcommittee did not meet in July, but efforts continue regarding the development of ARAs to combine the radiochemistry FoPT table and the Inorganic drinking water FoPT table and the withdrawal of the previous radiochemistry FoPT table. They are also continuing to

address reviews of the remaining drinking water FoPT tables. A request for applicable data regarding a number of additional analytes has been requested from the PTPs by the Chair of the PTP EC but the subcommittee has yet to receive said data.

The chair estimates that only approximately 20 drinking water constituents remain to be reviewed before this 10-year review process is complete.

- WETT FoPT Subcommittee

The WETT subcommittee is inactive at this time. The issue of implementation/effective date timelines relative to approval, posting and comment closure will be addressed in the final review of SOP 4-107. A Chairperson for the Subcommittee is being sought.

- Complaint Subcommittee

The Subcommittee is not active at this time and will only be reconstituted if a complaint is received.

- SOP Subcommittee

The subcommittee has also initiated the task of five-year review of all PT Program SOPs. This task has been delegated to individual subcommittee members and is anticipated to be completed prior to the next PTP EC meeting.

6. Houston Presentation

Susan presented and reviewed the PowerPoint presentation developed for the upcoming Houston meeting. The participants comments were incorporated as appropriate and minor editorial changes were made, as necessary.

7. Action Items

The only new action item resulting from the meeting was for the chair to provide a summary of the DMRQA situation described above to the BoD, AC with a cc to the PAPs.

8. New/old business

No new or old business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM ET. The next meeting will be on August 24, 2026 at 11:00 AM ET utilizing Microsoft Teams.

PTPEC Committee Meeting

July 22, 2026; 11:00 AM ET

Agenda

Susan Jackson, Chair

Amy DeMarco, Vice Chair

1. Roll call
 2. Approval/Modifications of Agenda
 3. Review June 24, 2026 meeting minutes
 4. Subcommittee Updates
 - Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee
 - WET FoPT Subcommittee
 - PTPEC SOP Subcommittee
 5. DMRQA Status
 6. Houston Presentation
 7. Action Items
 8. New/old business
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Microsoft Teams meeting

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Attachment A
Participants – Voting Members
TNI
Proficiency Testing Program Executive Committee

Members	Rep	Affiliation	Contact Information
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Attachment C: PTPEC Committee Action Item Summary - 2025

Item	Task Description	Document Number	Contact	Task Added	Start Date	Due Date	Complete Date	Comments
456	Update SOP 4-101: Recommendation, Evaluation, and Calculation of Acceptance Criteria and Applicable Concentration Ranges for Proficiency Tests	SOP 4-101	PTP SOP Subcommittee	2/18/21	2/18/21			4/29/26 final approval anticipated in May; 6/24 PTP EC comments support return to SOP subcommittee
483	Update PTP SOPs to include procedure for including PTPAs in communication regarding PTP EC data requests.	Volume 4		9/25/24	TBD			Volume 4 update. 9/24/25 DS for EL V4 under review
487	10 Year Review of DW FoPT Table	DW FoPT Table	Amy			On-going		Review ongoing
488	Develop ways to streamline FoPT Table reviews.		Amy/Susan	3/26/25	TBD			3/26/25: Chemistry FoPT Subcommittee has developed a tool that will be used to streamline the process for preparing recommendations to the PTPEC at the completion of the 10-year review. 6/24 work group to investigate use of R.
508	Assign ARA resolution and implementation to Chem FoPT subcommittee		Bob	2/25/26	2/25/26		4/29/26	E-mail transmittal of information to Amy; ARA withdrawn and potential new submission
509	Consider Combining all DW analytes into a single FoPT table		Susan	2/25/26	3/25/26		TBD	Transfer consideration to new Task Force
512	PFAS review requirements; insufficient data availability		Susan/Amy	2/25/26	3/25/26		4/29/26	Request extension of requirement; insufficient data available for annual review; requires SOP change to extend time until data available

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513	Send SOP 4-109 to Policy Committee for approval	SOP 4-109	Bob	3/25/26	3/25/26	3/25/26		Sent to Policy comments received and will address concerns over 5.9 and 5.10. 6/24 Policy comments received and generally accepted. Additional requests for Policy consideration sent by Susan.
514	Assign 5 yr review of SOPs to SOP Subcommittee	SOP 4-102 SOP 4-108 SOP 4-107 SOP 4-103 SOP 4-105	Susan/ Amanda	3/25/26	5/26/26	6/24/26		Assigned during meeting; 4-101 and 4-109 currently being revised and revised as necessary; all others assigned to SOP Subcommittee members
515	Review SOP 4-107 for implementation date	SOP 4-107	Amanda	3/25/26		5/27/26		Anticipated submittal for June Meeting; incorporate with final review
516	Charter Review		Susan/Bob	4/29/2026	TBD			
517	DMRQA status to BoD and AC	To be prepared	Susan	7/22/2026	7/22/2026	8/24/2026		Summary for inputs prior to addressing EPA