

National Tribal Toxics Council

Monthly Meeting Agenda – January 11th, 2021

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NTTC Members

Dianne Barton (Chair)	Jolene Keplin	Stephen Wolfe
Fred Corey (Co-Chair)	Jayson Romero	Kelly Wright
Suzanne Fluharty	Shavonne Smith	
Susan Hanson	Laurie Suter	
Russell Hepfer	Sharri Venno (Alt. Rep.)	

NTTC Ex-Officio Members

Jubin Cheruvellil (Michigan Public Health Institute)	Larry Dunn (Lower Elwha Klallam, retired)	Rick Dubois (University of Arkansas)	Alan Finkelstein (National Tribal Emergency Management Council)	BJ Howerton (BIA DECRM Chief)	Doug Stevens (Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council)
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EPA Representatives

Irina Myers v	Amanda Hauff	

Zender

Environmental

Lynn Zender	Lina Shea	Simone Sebalo	Charla Kewan
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Agenda Items

- 1) **Roll Call** – *Dianne Barton*, NTTC Chair
 - 2) **Analysis and Discussion of Key TSCA Issues Impacting Tribes, Part 2**
 - 3) **NTTC Training Updates**—*Zender Environmental* (10 minutes)
TSCA outreach video:
 - 4) **OPPT Updates**—*Irina Myers, EPA* (10 minutes)
- **EPA released Final Risk Evaluation for Perchloroethylene (PERC)**
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/202012/documents/1_risk_evaluation_for_perchloroethylene_pce_casrn_127-18-4_0.pdf

EPA response to Public Comment:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-12/documents/2_summary_of_external_peer_review_and_public_comments_and_disposition_for_perchloroethylene_pce_response_to_support_risk_evaluation_for_perchloroethylene_pce_0.pdf
 - **Tribal Consultation on Risk Management of HBCD and Carbon Tetrachloride**—two identical sessions on January 6th and January 12th
<https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/tribalhbcddcarbontet/>
<https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/tribalhbcddcarbontet2/>
 - **EPA Issues Stronger Lead Regulations to Protect Children’s Health**
<https://www.epa.gov/lead/hazard-standards-and-clearance-levels-lead-paint-dust-and-soil-tsca-sections-402-and-403>

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<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/persistent-bioaccumulative-and-toxic-pbt-chemicals-under>
- **EPA Released Final Risk Evaluation for NMP**
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-12/documents/1_risk_evaluation_for_n-methylpyrrolidone_nmp_casrn_872-50-4.pdf

EPA response to public comments:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-12/documents/2_summary_of_external_peer_review_and_public_comments_and_disposition_for_n-methylpyrrolidone_response_to_support_risk_evaluation_for_nmp.pdf
- **EPA Issues New Guidance on Disposal and Destruction Methods for PFAS Waste—60-day Comment Period**
<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/interim-guidance-destroying-and-disposing-certain-pfas-and-pfas-containing-materials-are-not>
- **EPA to Implement Consistent Economic Analysis for New CAA Rules**
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-12/documents/final_rule_increasing_consistency_and_transparency_in_considering_benefits_and_costs_in_the_clean_air_act_rulemaking_process_-_prepublication_version.pdf
- **EPA Releases Fall 2020 Regulatory Agenda, busy year ahead for TSCA**
Summary:
https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=4ed7941a-fae5-4d5a-a6ce-9c0dde2e1777&utm_source=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed&utm_medium=HTML+email+-+Body+-+General+section&utm_campaign=Lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm_content=Lexology+Daily+Newsfeed+2020-12-18&utm_term=
- **Tribal Lead Curriculum Training**
January 13th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM EST, visit: <https://leadcurriculumtraining.eventbrite.com>

February 10th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM EST, visit: <https://febleadcurriculumtraining.eventbrite.com>
- **EPA Proposal Increases Flexibility, Reduces Burden under TSCA Fees Program**
<https://www.epa.gov/tsca-fees/proposed-revisions-tsca-fees-rule>
- **Letter Peer Review Comments on the Revised Draft TSCA Risk Evaluation of Pigment Violet 29 Available**
<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0604>
- **Webinar for Indigenous Peoples on EPA's Competitive Grants Award Process**

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- **EPA Webinar on Perchloroethylene**

January 14th at 1-3.30 pm EST

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-epa-public-webinar-perchloroethylene-risk-evaluation-and-management-tickets-133774620491>

- **EPA Reopens Reporting Period for TSCA Active-Inactive Rule**

<https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory/tsca-inventory-notification-active-inactive-rule>

- **EPA Releases Final Risk Evaluation for 1,4-Dioxane**

<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/final-risk-evaluation-14-dioxane#riskevaluation>

- **EPA Environmental Justice Consultation on HBCD and Carbon Tetrachloride**

February 2nd and February 18th

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-epa-environmental-justice-consultation-on-hbcd-and-carbon-tet-tickets-131239792753>

5) Current Work / Next Steps—*Lina Shea* (10 minutes)

- ORD Staff Handbook for Developing Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Assessments—Comments due March 1, 2021
- Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources, Jan 27th and Jan 28th, Guest Speaker
- Review all final risk evaluations
- Ideas for better outreach on tribal consultations?
- March Meeting—review all final risk evaluations and response to our comments? Where do we go from here?
- Members only Portal on NTTC website

6) Adjourn

Next Monthly Meeting (3rd Monday of each month) – February ?, 2021