



Advocacy Committee

Judy Duncan, Chair



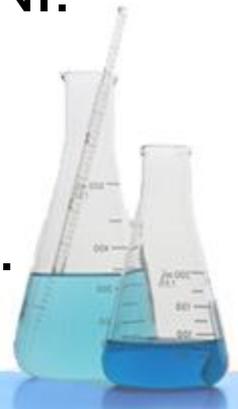
Mission

- The Advocacy Committee is charged with promoting the efforts of TNI nationally.



Role of Advocacy

- The Advocacy Committee will:
 - Establish relationships with other organizations (e.g., ACIL, AWWA, WEF) that have an interest in accreditation issues.
 - Establish relationships with EPA program offices.
 - Develop presentations and papers to promote national accreditation.
 - Develop presentations and papers to promote TNI.
 - Provide outreach at national, regional and local meetings.
 - Assist with publication of the member newsletter.



Membership

- Lara Phelps
- Lynn Bradley
- Judy Duncan
- Kenneth Jackson
- Martina McGarvey
- Susan Wyatt
- Zonetta English
- Paula Hogg
- Elizabeth Turner
- Gary Ward
- Michael Wichman
- Janice Willey
- Keith Chapman, SLA

Associate Members

- Kirstin Daigle
- Judy Morgan
- Steve Arms
- Aurora Shields
- JoAnn Boyd

Staff

- Jerry Parr
- Carol Batterton



Agenda

- Highlights from the DC meeting
- Position papers
- Florida Request for Information
- EPA Method Update Rule
- Newsletter topics/assignments
- WEF Lab Solutions articles





Highlights from DC

- Overview of significant issues raised at the meeting that may require action by the Advocacy Committee



Position Papers

- Feedback from the Policy Committee on development of an SOP and/or Policy related to development of TNI position statements



Florida RFI

□ Status?





Method Update Rule

- Results of TNI RFP and announcement of training

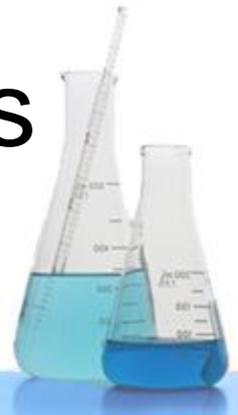




Planning for Next Newsletter

- October Newsletter
 - Editor: Lara Phelps
 - Articles due: Oct. 15? Publication: Oct. 31?

- Identify topics and assignments





WEF Lab Solutions articles

- Identify topics and authors for next round of articles





SLAG Projects

- Monthly SLAG Conference Call
- Email list for sharing of:
 - Questions, News, Webinars, Resources
- WEF Lab Solutions info to SLAG group
- AWWA Simplified Methods Revision
- SLAG Survey
- Participate in TAC and Advocacy Committees
- Small Lab Guidance Handbook Examples



Small Lab Needs

- Training in TNI Standard for new Lab Managers
- TNI powerpoint for use by SLAG members at local/regional meetings





Other Topics





Next Steps

