

**6th Annual Performance Track State and Regional Conference
March 1 and 2, 2005**

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 1

- 7:30 REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 WELCOME**
Myron Knudson, Senior Policy Advisor to RA Richard E. Greene, EPA Region 6
- 8:15 PERFORMANCE-BASED PROGRAMS: TODAY AND TOMORROW**
Opening remarks and observations from the state and federal perspectives.
Ralph Marquez, Commissioner, TCEQ
Israel Anderson, Director, Small Business & Environmental Assistance, TCEQ
Dan Fiorino, Director, National Environmental Performance Track Program, US EPA
- 9:00 THE ECOS REPORT: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE--AND HOW DO WE GET THERE?**
Participants will hear findings from ECOS State survey results and potential for ECOS-EPA collaboration on priority actions to strengthen Performance Track and State performance-based programs.
David Paylor, Deputy Secretary, Virginia Department of Natural Resources
Chuck Kent, Director, Office of Business and Community Innovation, US EPA
Bill Bozzo, Environmental Manager, DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Co./Member of Federal and State Performance-based Programs
- 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:30 BREAKOUT DISCUSSION: COORDINATING OUR PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE RESULTS**
Participants will address the ECOS Report recommendations related to In-reach Efforts, Program Branding and Streamlining the Federal-State Interface.
- 11:30 LUNCH**
Time to refresh and replenish—and explore downtown Austin!
- 2:00 DELIVERING INCENTIVES: MOVING FORWARD**
Participants will share observations and experiences with identifying, developing and implementing incentives. Our focus during this session will be on developing better incentives faster by moving past legal and administrative obstacles and reducing transaction costs.
Bob Kerr, Kerr and Associates
Bob Donaghue, P2AD, GA
Chad Carbone, National Environmental Performance Track Program, US EPA
- 3:15 BREAK**
- 3:30 BREAKOUT DISCUSSION: DELIVERING INCENTIVES: MOVING FORWARD**

Participants will consider innovations and options as federal and state performance-based programs work to grant flexibility to good environmental performers.

4:30 REPORT OUT ON DAY'S BREAKOUT SESSIONS

5:00 DAILY WRAP UP

5:30 SOCIAL HOUR

Meet and greet friends and conference participants in a relaxing atmosphere while you enjoy the sounds of TCEQ's musicians, the Enviro Gyros. (Cash bar)

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Wednesday, March 2

- 8:00** **OPENING REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Craig Weeks, Region 6 National Environmental Performance Track Coordinator
- 8:15** **PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT & ALTERNATIVE OUTCOME MEASURES**
Learn about models for measuring and reporting on your program's performance and participate in a discussion of how performance measurement relates to state/region environmental agreements.
Susan McLaughlin, National Environmental Performance Track, US EPA
Sharon Baxter, VA DEQ
- 9:15** **BREAK**
- 9:30** **STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON PERFORMANCE-BASED PROGRAMS**
Stakeholders discuss what's valuable—and what's not—about performance-based programs.
Jason Morrison, Pacific Institute
Amy DuVall, American Chemistry Council
- 10:30** **WHAT DO YOUR MEMBERS REALLY WANT?**
Hear the results of the Performance Track member survey; get a state's perspective on meeting member's needs and listen to a member discuss his thoughts on program benefits.
Lisa Grogan-McCulloch, National Environmental Performance Track, US EPA
A.W. Armstrong, Texas Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee
Curtis Wales, Motorola
- 11:30** **LUNCH**
- 1:00** **ACHIEVING BETTER RESULTS WITH LIMITED RESOURCES**
Ideas that may help as you work to do more with the same resources—or less!
Rob Borowski, TCEQ
Andy Teplitzky, National Environmental Performance Track Program, US EPA
Anne Vogel-Marr, State Outreach Workgroup Leader, PTPA
- 2:00** **CAN OUR VIEWS CONVERGE?**
What might performance-based programs look like in five years? Join us to hear the perspectives of EPA, ECOS, MSWG and NPPR, as well as thoughts on how we can work more closely together.
Dan Fiorino, National Environmental Performance Track, US EPA
Bob Minicucci, EMS Coordinator, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and MSWG
Ken Zarker, Manager, Pollution Prevention and Industry Assistance Section, TCEQ and NPPR
Dawn Gallagher, ME Commissioner
- 3:15** **BREAK**

3:30 TRANSFORMING PERFORMANCE-BASED PROGRAMS INTO CORE (FEDERAL AND STATE) FUNCTIONS

Hear thoughts on what can be done to alter the current culture. Consider comments on when (or if) we'll ever agree that good environmental performers should be treated differently.

Then add your perspective to the mix in a group discussion on these issues.

Larry Soward, Commissioner, TCEQ

Madeline Snow, Director, UMass Lowell EMS Service Program

4:45 CLOSING REMARKS

Chuck Kent, US EPA

5:00 ADJOURN