



TNI: Forum on Laboratory Accreditation

When: Feb 2-5, 2015

Where: Crystal City, Virginia

The TNI winter meeting in Crystal City, Virginia was a progressive working meeting, opening the opportunity for TNI members and non-members to meet and interact with the TNI committees. All of the delegates and committee members participated in discussions regarding the developing standards for 2015, as committees are currently addressing the revisions and implementation of their volumes and modules for the year.

The development of the 2015 standards is on track and is expected to have a timely release.

Meeting Highlights

- The Proficiency Testing Program Executive Committee (PTPEC) has requested to add new Fields of Proficiency Testing (FoPT) tables for EPA Method 525.3 and for Microbiology.
- The PTPEC is starting up a Microbiology FoPT subcommittee and is looking for a TNI member to chair the new subcommittee.

If you are interested you should contact the PTPEC Chair, Maria Friedman.

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- A new Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing (WETT) standard development committee is in the process of being approved by TNI.
- It was announced in the Chemistry Committee that the revised EPA Method Detection Limit procedure will soon be signed and published.
- Marijuana testing laboratories in Oregon will be accredited by the Oregon Laboratory Accreditation Program and will be assessed to the TNI standards.