



NATIONAL TRIBAL TOXICS COUNCIL  
Anchorage, AK  
Tuesday, October 25 through Thursday, October 27, 2016

**Tuesday, October 25**  
**NTTC Attend and Present at**  
**Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM)**

**Location:** Hilton Hotel, 500 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

Council will arrive via hotel shuttle from Inlet Tower Hotel

**Call-In Information:** Not available on this day

1.	7:35 AM – 7:45 AM	<b>Gather in Inlet Tower lobby, shuttle to the Conference.</b> • Discuss plans for the day and for lunch and dinner.
2.	7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Check-in at Registration, attend Opening Ceremony.</b>
3.	8:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>ATCEM Opening Ceremony - Ballroom</b> All ATCEM activities are at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501
4.	9:40 – 10:40 AM	<b>Council attend a session, suggestions below</b> • Improving Indoor Air Quality to Improve Respiratory Health – Birch Room • Heeding Elders Wisdom on Environmental Issues – Fireweed Room • Contaminated Lands Conveyed to ANCSA Corporations: Update on Report to Congress – Iliamna Room
5.	10:40 – 11:00 AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK: light refreshments provided at conference</b>
6.	11:10 AM – 11:20	• Council, Rhonda Kaetzel (Moderator, ATSDR), Zender staff convene Lobby bell desk • Walk to Zender Environmental office at 400 D Street, Suite 200
7.	11:20 – 1:10 PM	• Council run through their NTTC and TSCA presentation • LUNCH BREAK: ~Working Lunch~
8.	1:10 – 1:15 PM	<b>Walk back to Hilton for ATCEM sessions</b>
9.	1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Council attend a session, suggestions below</b> • Landfill Designs – Aspen Room • US EPA and ADEC Brownfields Grants/Services Overview – Iliamna Room • Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Talking Circle – Lupine Room
10.	2:30 – 2:50 PM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK: light refreshments provided at conference</b>
11.	2:50 – 3:50 PM	<b>Council Presents “The National Tribal Toxics Council: An EPA Tribal Partnership Group” – Fireweed Room.</b> What is the NTTC? Who is the NTTC? What is TSCA? Why does TSCA matter to tribes? Afterwards, attendees invited to join Council at the Zender Environmental vendor table.
12.	4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Council leadership convene at the Zender Environmental vendor table to meet interested attendees. Others join or attend session, suggestions below</b> • Local Environmental Observer (LEO) Introduction – Lupine Room • Climate Change and PSP, with youth involvement; and Traditional Knowledge and Western Science – Fireweed Room
13.	5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn from the Conference</b>
14.	5:10 PM	<b>Meet in lobby of Hilton Hotel by bell desk for shuttle to Inlet Tower Hotel.</b> A taxi from downtown to Inlet Tower is \$4-8. The walk is 1.0 mile, about 20 minutes.
15.	5:15 – 6 PM	<b>BREAK. Dinner plans below or dinner on your own.</b>
1.	6 PM	Meet in lobby for shuttle if you would like to join dinner (see below). Others attending may include other Zender Environmental staff and families, and other attendees and presenters of ATCEM.
2.	6 – 9:00-ish PM	<b>Dinner, All are invited:</b> Lynn Zender and Joe Sarcone invite you to attend dinner and relax at their home nearby! 310 E. 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 <u>Menu:</u> Alaska Reindeer Sausage, veggie burgers, salad, etc. (Optional) A taxi between their home and Inlet Tower is about \$5-9. The walk is 0.9 mile, about 20 minutes.



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**Wednesday, October 26**  
**NTTC Business Meetings**

Location: Inlet Tower Hotel, 1020 W 12th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

Call-In Information: 1-641-715-3296, Code: 168931#

Adobe Connect: <https://zendergroup.adobeconnect.com/oct2016/>

3.	8:15 – 8:30 AM	<b>Informal Gathering for Coffee, Tea, Social Time – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room</b>
4.	8:30 – 8:45 AM	<b>Opening Prayer</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Alaska: Gary Hay, NTTC Member</li> <li>• Welcome to NTTC Meeting: Dianne Barton, NTTC Chair</li> <li>• Introductions, including those on the phone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Name?</li> <li>○ Where are you from and/or where do you live?</li> <li>○ What is your favorite traditional food?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review agenda</li> </ul>
5.	9:00 AM – 12 PM A break to be held between presentation and discussion time. Light refreshments provided.	<b>Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)*</b> <b>Tala Henry, Director, Risk Assessment Division, OPPT, EPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates and progress on Amended TSCA</li> <li>• New risk evaluation</li> <li>• New chemical prioritizations</li> <li>• Workplan Chemicals</li> <li>• Risk assessments and sensitive subpopulations</li> <li>• ORD Exposure Guidelines</li> <li>• Imports: chemicals for US manufacturing, and chemicals in imported products</li> </ul>
6.	12 – 12:30 PM	<b>LUNCH: Pick up lunch from New Sagaya City Market</b>
7.	12:30 – 1:30 PM	~Working lunch~ <b>National Program Manager Guidance*</b> for OCSPP and OPPT: Discussion of FY 16-17 Guidance, what to change for FY 18-19 and gather Council comments
8.	1:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>NTTC Strategic Planning Work Session*</b> Council and Zender staff only
9.	3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>BREAK: light refreshments provided</b>
10.	3:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Continue Strategic Planning Work Session</b>
11.	5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn for the day. Dinner on your own.</b>

\* Additional details provided on pages after the agenda.



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EPA HQ Meetings

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1.	8:15 – 8:30 AM	Informal Gathering for Coffee, Tea, Social Time
2.	8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>Landfills and Toxics: Solid Waste Management in Alaska Villages and Indian Country*</b> Dr. Lynn Zender, Executive Director, Zender Environmental Health & Research Group
3.	9:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>Addressing Toxics and Solid Waste Management Effects on Tribal People:</b> How does NTTC’s mission coincide with needs in AK villages and Indian Country? <b>Round table discussion, all participants</b> Share your insights from the Napaskiak village field trip and the ATCEM sessions, and your knowledge of toxics management for lower 48 tribes.
4.	10:15 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK: light refreshments provided</b>
5.	10:45 – 12 PM	<b>EPA OPPT Lead Program*</b> Mark Henshall, National Program Chemicals Division, OPPT, EPA Discussion
6.	12 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH: On Your Own or Working Lunch, TBD</b>
7.	1:00 – 2:45 PM	<b>Continue Strategic Planning Work Session*</b> Council and Zender staff only
8.	2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK: light refreshments provided</b>
9.	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Continue Strategic Planning Work Session*</b>
10.	4:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Wrap Up, Action Items, Adjourn NTTC Working Meeting</b>
		<b>Safe, pleasant travels home!</b>

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**ACRONYMS**

ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ANCSA	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: the federal law that settled Alaska Native tribal land claims. Created corporation model in lieu of treaty and reservation model of the lower 48.
ATCEM	Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management
EAD	Environmental Assistance Division: a division of OPPT
Lower 48	The 48 contiguous states of the U.S.
NPCD	National Program Chemicals Division: a division of OPPT
NPM	National Program Manager
NTC	National Tribal Caucus
NTTC	National Tribal Toxics Council
OCSPP	Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
OLEM	Office of Land and Emergency Management, formerly known as OSWER
OPPT	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics: one of three offices in EPA OCSPP
ORD	Office of Research and Development
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response: the former name of what is now OLEM
SWAT	Solid Waste Alaska Taskforce
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances and Control Act



## **Additional Details About Specific Agenda Items**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12 PM**

### **TSCA Reform:**

- Updates on what EPA is doing now and in the next six month for amended TSCA,
- New risk evaluation
  - Synopsis of public presentation for early input on procedural rulemaking for risk evaluation under amended TSCA. Enough of a presentation for those who were not able to attend the session can understand the information. How will risk evaluation change with the amended TSCA?
  - Now must consider risks to susceptible and highly exposed populations: what is the plan or process for tackling this?
  - When sensitive subpopulations may be affected, whether workers or consumers, what will activate EPA to include them in the assessments?
  - Persistence, bioaccumulation and endocrine disruptors are a big concern. How will these be addressed in the Amended TSCA?
  - Regarding data, how will EPA ensure they are also looking at tribal data?
  - Discussion of peer review
  - What are the plans for tribal consultation and outreach? Including information sessions for tribal leaders and technical staff.
- New chemical prioritizations
  - Synopsis of public presentation for early input on procedural rulemaking for chemical prioritization under amended TSCA and of the Work Plan Methodology. Enough of a synopsis for those who were not able to attend the session can understand the information. How will chemical prioritization change?
  - Prioritization: In the TSCA Work Plan Methodology, one of the factors for identifying chemicals to include in the work plan was chemicals identified as potentially of concern for children's health (e.g., chemicals with reproductive or developmental effects). Will there be a factor or criteria developed to prioritize a chemical for evaluation when only a sensitive subpopulation are affected by that chemical? For example, a chemical may negatively affect a sensitive subpopulation because of the volume of the chemical they would absorb or consume, but that chemical would not negatively affect the general population who would be exposed at much lower levels.
  - How will international sources of data be used?
  - How does the work plan consider sensitive subpopulations?
  - What are the plans for tribal consultation and outreach? Including information sessions for tribal leaders and technical staff.
- Workplan chemicals:
  - What will be evaluated over the next year and in two years?
  - What can NTTC do to assist with outreach to tribes?
  - Also, NTTC share what has been successful in previous consultations and informational outreach.
  - Are current chemical evaluations tied in with amended TSCA?
- Risk assessments and sensitive subpopulations: how will TSCA requirements for consideration of sensitive subpopulations be implemented?
- Imports: How does TSCA currently address imported chemicals for use in manufacturing? How does amended TSCA address them?
- How is disposal factored into assessment and evaluation of chemicals in commerce? Both old/new TSCA?
- Section 28 Programs – ECOS called for additional resources to fund toxics programs to states in lieu of preemption of state authority. Are there plans to increase spending on these programs as ECOS requested? Will there be sufficient funds from TSCA fees to support these programs?



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**Wednesday, 12:30 – 2:00 PM**

**National Program Manager Guidance**

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**Wednesday, 2:00 – 5:00 PM and Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

**NTTC Strategic Planning Session**

- Strategic Planning for next 4 years and FY 2017:
- NTTC Priorities for next 4 years: FY 2017-FY 2020
- NTTC Priorities, goals and purpose/objective for this fiscal year--FY2017,
- NTTC Actions items for FY 2017
- Discuss methods and means for Tribes implementing toxics mitigation, including PCB's in light ballasts and Lead Program.
- Include follow up on actions from April In-Person meeting, and prior to Zender, and past few months of calls. Feed these into strategic plan.

**Thursday, 8:30 – 10:15 AM**

**Landfills and Toxics: Presentation and discussion**

- Zender presents on Alaska landfills and issues, and info to consider for discussion.
  - Thinking about the complete life-cycle of chemicals in commerce, of where and how they're disposed.
  - Alaska landfills have approved exemption to be unlined.
  - With illegal dumping there is no lining.
  - Construction and demolition waste.
  - Backyard barrel burning, open burning on the ground at landfills or at illegal sites.
- What do we know that EPA and others are doing about these issues? Including:
  - Status of toxics mitigation in existing landfills and at existing illegal dumps
  - Clean-up of illegal dumping
  - Monitoring toxics migration out of unlined landfills and open dumps/illegal dumps
- How does this relate back to TSCA, risk evaluations, chemical prioritizations, risk assessments, chemicals in commerce, pollution prevention, etc.?

**Thursday, 10:45 – 12 PM**

**Lead Program**

OPPT Lead Program with the Director or Program staff

- What is available to tribes in terms of grant funding, technical assistance, abatement? What has been done for tribal outreach to make tribes aware of these opportunities?
- Why aren't more tribes participating?
- What can be done to increase tribal participation?