TCEQ CONFERENCES SEMINARS WORKSHOPS

POLLUTION PREVENTION
WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00-8:30am	**Registration and Continental Breakfast**
8:30-8:35am	***Welcome and Overview*** *David Greer, Assistant Director, External Relations Division*
8:35-9:15am	***Pollution Prevention Program Planning Law*** An overview of the Texas Waste Reduction Policy Act (WRPA) including what makes a facility subject to WRPA, reporting requirements, and how it affects your bottom line. *Shelby Williams, P2 Program Coordinator, External Relations Division*
9:15-10:00am	***Industrial Hazardous Waste Program Update*** Current and emerging Industrial and Hazardous Waste issues and potential impact to industry. New rules, proposed rules, and updates. *Anita Mathew, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section*
10:00-10:15am	***Break with the Experts*** Refreshments and opportunities to talk with TCEQ staff.
10:15-11:00am	***Creating and Implementing a P2 Plan*** Discussion on the steps to creating and documenting a pollution prevention plan and how to measure and report the results of projects. *Shelby Williams, P2 Program Coordinator, External Relations Division*

11:00-11:30am	***Investigator's Perspective*** *What to expect with waste compliance inspections and common violations.* *Rhonda Reza, Work Leader, TCEQ San Antonio Region*
11:30-1:00pm	***Lunch on your own***
1:00-2:00pm	***From Waste to Wins: Leveraging Smart Manufacturing for Cleaner, Leaner Operations*** Explore how manufacturers can dramatically reduce costs and environmental impacts through real-world case studies. *Kurt Middelkoop and Nate Sisler, Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)*
2:00-2:30pm	***Break with the Experts*** Refreshments and opportunities to talk with TCEQ staff.
2:30-3:30pm	***Toxics Release Inventory and Stakeholder Involvement*** Learn about the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and how it links to P2. *Thomas Vinson, Senior Instructor, Environmental Training Institute, UT Arlington*
3:30-4:00pm	***Tools and Resources*** TCEQ and other resources to help create, continue and publicize your P2 and Waste Minimization efforts including the Resource Exchange Network of Eliminating Waste (RENEW). *Juliana Sampson, RENEW Coordinator, External Relations Division*
4:00pm	***Final Questions***