

Tentative Agenda



Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00-8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:35am	Welcome and Overview <i>David Greer, Assistant Director, External Relations Division</i>
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. <i>Shelby Williams, P2 Program Coordinator, External Relations Division</i>
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. <i>Anita Mathew, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section</i>
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. <i>Shelby Williams, P2 Program Coordinator, External Relations Division</i>

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