

2016 National Training Conference on the Toxics Release Inventory and Environmental Conditions in Communities



Welcome Conference Participants!

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Dillard University Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, we would like to thank you for participating in this year's National Training Conference on the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and Environmental Conditions in Communities. We're glad you're here to share in our enthusiasm related to this year's theme: TRI at 30: Working Together to Reduce Toxic Releases.

Increased public awareness of toxic releases in communities and the significant influence it has had on reducing toxic releases around our country and even the world doesn't just happen. Rather, these accomplishments are a result of 30 years of leadership and lots of hard work and collaboration among individuals with diverse backgrounds and interests – many of whom are here with you at this conference!

This year's conference agenda, shaped by many of you, promises something for everyone with its diverse array of presentation topics, exhibits and posters. Furthermore, these TRI conferences are truly a unique opportunity to not only learn from our presenters, but also from one another. As such, we strongly encourage you to renew existing relationships, meet new people, share information at your tables and during our expanded poster and exhibit sessions, and exchange contact information to build networks we all know are crucial to achieving mutually beneficial objectives.

We look forward to you taking full advantage of our time together to learn how we have been working together to reduce toxic releases over the past 30 years and ideas for continuing to do so into the future!

Share your insights, be inspired, build networks and enjoy Washington, D.C.!

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