

2024 EPA Pollution Prevention Training and Conference

December 10-11, 2024

Proposed Schedule

DECEMBER 10, 2024	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS <i>Link Pollution Prevention (P2) program opportunities and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)</i>
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	SETTING THE STAGE <i>Highlight how the P2 programs are supporting EPA’s priorities</i>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	DRIVERS FOR SAFER CHEMISTRY THROUGHOUT THE SUPPLY CHAIN <i>Goal: Attendees understand the drivers for safer chemistry across supply chains that might be facilitated by government programs such as P2 grants</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	POLLUTION PREVENTION FOR TOXIC CHEMICALS <i>Goal: Attendees will learn how TSCA will increasingly drive opportunities for P2 in finding and implementing alternative chemicals and technologies, as well as broader business drivers for chemical use reductions and substitutions.</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES TO METHYLENE CHLORIDE: PAINT STRIPPING, FURNITURE REFINISHING, AND MORE <i>Goal: Attendees will learn about the final methylene chloride rule under TSCA and specific examples of external efforts to find alternatives.</i>
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM	STATE ACTIONS ASSISTING BUSINESSES TRANSITIONING FROM PERCHLOROETHYLENE (PCE) AND TRICHLOROETHYLENE (TCE) <i>Goal: Attendees will learn about P2 approaches using PCE and TCE as case studies.</i>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	P2 WITHIN TRIBAL NATIONS <i>Goal: Attendees will learn about successful approaches and opportunities to increase P2 awareness and collaboration with Tribal Nations</i>
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS
4:45 PM – 7:00 PM	NETWORKING EVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2024	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	KICK OFF FOR DAY 2
9:15 AM – 10:40 AM	POLLUTION PREVENTION IN BEAUTY SALONS <i>Goal: Facilitate discussion on the challenges of working in beauty salons, touch on P2 work which has been done in this area, and the resources available.</i>
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	P2 TOOLS FOR SUCCESS <i>Goal: Demonstrate the process of changing from toxic products to safer alternatives with the focus of using P2 Tools.</i>
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	IDENTIFYING SUSTAINABLE FOOD SERVICE AND FOOD SERVICE WARE <i>Goal: Attendees will learn about EPA’s new recommended standards and ecolabels for food service ware and current best practices to prioritize more sustainable options, as well as hear from other experts on the topic.</i>
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	BREAK
2:50 PM – 4:05 PM	REDUCING PFAS IN CONSUMER AND OTHER PRODUCTS <i>Goal: Attendees will learn from speakers about how to identify products containing PFAS and learn about potential P2 opportunities</i>
4:05 PM – 5:05 PM	GRANT WRITING BEST PRACTICES <i>Goal: Attendees will learn about the upcoming FY25 P2 NOFO’s goals and provide advice on submitting a strong proposal.</i>
5:05 PM – 5:15 PM	CLOSING REMARKS