



Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (TRMTC) – Overview & Update

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TRMTC - Background

- Formerly the Tribal Caucus was established in 2010 and comprised of membership from TEC/WG.
- TRMTC holds bi-annual and annual meetings
- A group of Federally Recognized Tribes throughout the U.S. that are potentially impacted by DOE shipments or related activities;
- Serves as a conduit to identify issues relating to the safe and routine shipments and/or storage on or near Tribal lands or other tribally-sensitive areas.
- TRMTC expects to be fully integrated in interactions promoting comprehensive planning related to the safe and routine transportation of radioactive shipments and materials, including but not limited to: inspection, enforcement, emergency management, training, technical assistance, public information, and education in the best interest of tribal communities.




Tribal Membership -

- ▶ **TRMTC Membership Consists of the Following Tribes:**
 - ▶ **Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians**
 - ▶ **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation**
 - ▶ **Consolidated Group of Tribes and Organizations**
 - ▶ **Morongo Band of Mission Indians**
 - ▶ **Nez Perce Tribe**
 - ▶ **Oneida Nation of Wisconsin**
 - ▶ **Prairie Island Indian Community**
 - ▶ **Pueblo de San Ildefonso**
 - ▶ **Pueblo of Jemez**
 - ▶ **Pueblo of Laguna**
 - ▶ **Pueblo of Pojoaque**
 - ▶ **Santa Clara Pueblo**
 - ▶ **Seneca Nation of Indians**
 - ▶ **Shoshone-Bannock Tribe**
 - ▶ **Timbisha Shoshone Tribe**
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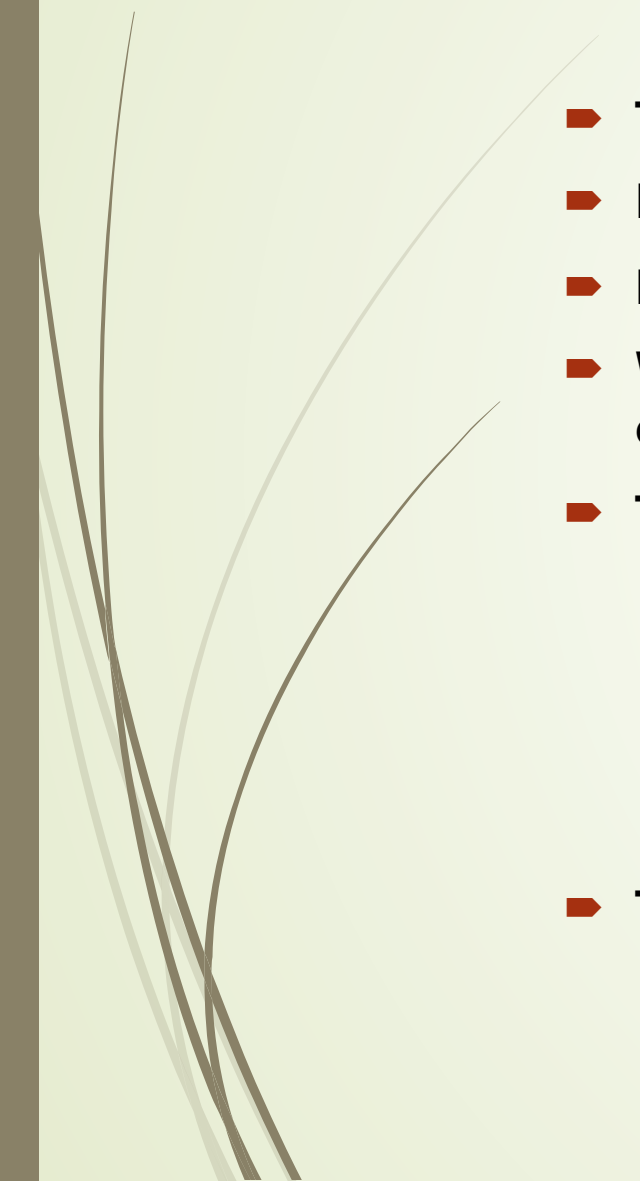


EXPANDING TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

- **Catawba Indian Nation – Darin Steen/Scott Hansen**
 - **Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe – Nelson Andrews**
 - **Navajo Nation - Lillie Lane**
 - **Omaha Tribe – Nebraska**
 - **Sac & Fox Tribe – Iowa**
 - **Cherokee Tribe in North Carolina and other tribes in the Southeast Region along with tribes from the Northeast and Midwest Regions**
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TRMTC Activities 2017

- ▶ **TRMTC Continues to Build Capacity and involvement by:**
 - ▶ **Expanding Tribal Membership**
 - ▶ **Holding Mid-Year (Jan 24-25, 2018 Omaha, NB) and Annual Meetings**
 - ▶ **Working on a Tribal Webinar to provide useful information on jurisdiction and other responsibilities relating to transportation**
 - ▶ **TRMTC participates in SRG Meetings including:**
 - ▶ **WIEB – HLRW - SAN DIEGO, CA**
 - ▶ **CSG/NE - PORTLAND, MAINE**
 - ▶ **SSEB RMTC – NASHVILLE, TN**
 - ▶ **CSG-MW – ST. LOUIS, MO**
 - ▶ **Tanksi Clairmont replaced Katie Meehan at NCSL**
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TRMTC Activities 2017 Cont'd

- **Spearheaded formal documentation of Tribal expectations for consultation and cooperation associated with DOE/Tribal interactions**
- **Collaborated with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Tribal Policy Statement, Tribal Protocol Manual and Advance Notification Workshop**
- **Coordination with Federal Railroad Administration**
- **Interface with Brotherhood of Engineers and Trainmen**
- **Participate on DOE/PNNL Evaluation Team to examine Shut-down Nuclear Power Plants. – Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station**
- **Interface with Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPPP)**
- **Modular Emergency Radiological Response Transportation Training (MERRTT)**




NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS FORUM (NTSF)

- ▶ **TRMTC continues to serve as co-hosts of NTSF and participate in NTSF Planning Meetings and other activities.**
 - ▶ **TRMTC identifying local tribes near the conference sites for further engagement in opening ceremonies and expanded involvement in TRMTC.**
 - ▶ **TRMTC is now assigning tribal membership to participate in Ad Hoc Working Groups and other NTSF Committees.**
 - ▶ **TRMTC remains active in the development of the NTSF Management Plan**
 - ▶ **TRMTC working with NCSL in evaluating the merits of serving as the primary host of the NTSF in the future.**
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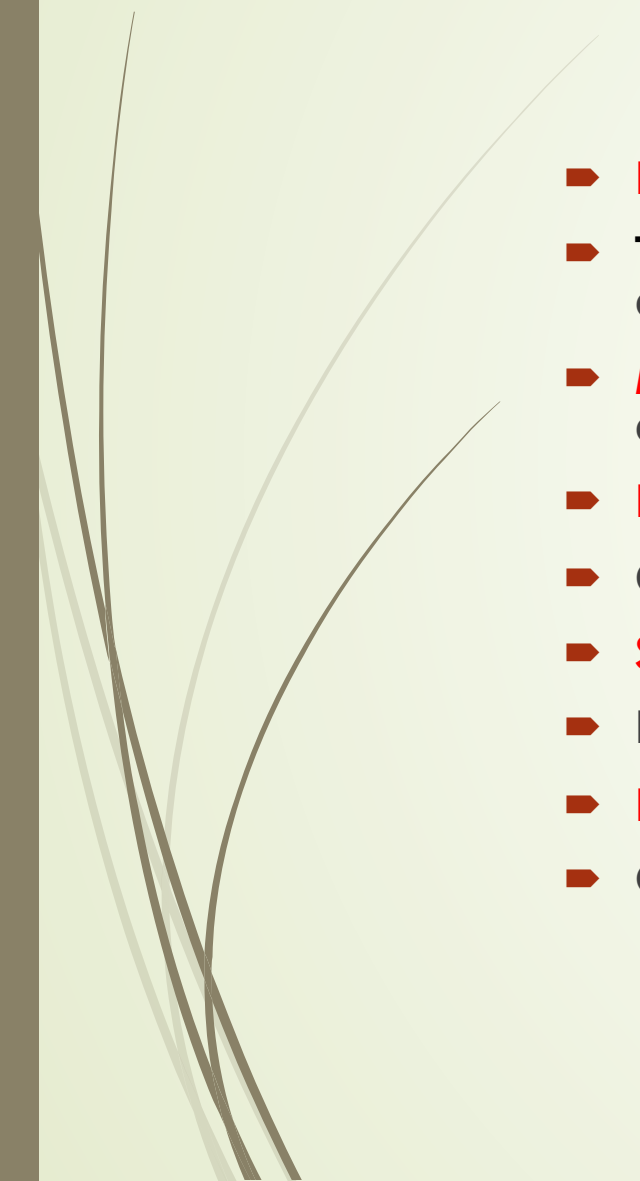


NUCLEAR ENERGY TRIBAL WORKING GROUP (NETWG)

- **Chartered in 2015 by Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy**
 - **Focus on Research and Development**
 - **Small Modular Reactor Technology (SMRs)**
 - **Stakeholder Outreach**
 - **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)**
 - **Emergency Management Capacity Building**
 - **Examining Business Opportunities Indian-Owned Businesses**
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NETWG OBJECTIVES

- **Emerging technologies**
 - **Transportation planning, emergency response, training, and related funding allocations**
 - **Management, storage, disposal, transportation of SNF & HLW spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste**
 - **Nuclear research and development**
 - **Cultural resource management**
 - **Stakeholder outreach**
 - **Expanded educational opportunities and scholarships**
 - **Economic business opportunities**
 - **Other related topics under the authority of DOE/NE**
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NETWG MEETINGS

- **NETWG 2018 Q1 Meeting Jan 22-24, 2017 Omaha, NB**
- **NETWG 2017 Q4 Meeting Oct 04-06, 2017 Polson MT**
- **NETWG 2017 Q3 Meeting Aug 01-03, 2017 Pojoaque, NM**
- **NETWG 2017 Q2 Meeting May 01, 2017 Washington, D.C.**
- **NETWG 2017 Q1 Meeting Jan 23-25, 2017 Charlotte, NC**
- **NETWG 2016 Q4 Meeting Oct 12-14, 2016 Washington, D.C.**
- **NETWG 2016 Q3 Meeting July 26-28, 2016 Augusta, GA**
- **NETWG 2016 Meeting April 25-28, 2016 Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Fort Hall, ID**
- **NETWG 2016 Meeting January 27-28, 2016 Palm Springs, CA**
- **DOE Tribal Energy Summit, Sept. 23-25, 2015 Washington, D.C.**
- **NETWG First Quarterly Meeting, April 01, 2015 Welch, Minn.**
- **NETWG Charter Development Meeting, Jan. 27, 2015 San Diego, Calif.**
- **DOE Tribal Work Group Summit and Roundtable Dialogue, Dec. 11-12, 2014 Chandler, Ariz.**
- **Tribal Leader Dialogue: Tribal Strategic Planning Meeting, March 5-6, 2014 Albuquerque, N.M.**
- **Tribal Leader Dialogue, Oct. 30, 2013 New Orleans, La.**