

# Webinar Series for State and Regional Water Monitoring Councils, Partnerships, and Alliances

Topics for future webinars  
11-18-09

Suggested Presentations by State or Regional Councils, Partnerships, and Alliances  
(Who, what, and how – capacity building)

- Local government involvement in making a council strong suggestion by Ron Klauda, MD DNR and MD Monitoring Council.
- Water-quality data exchange and integration of EPA STORET, USGS NWIS, ARS CEAP, and NOAA data. Illustration of web services which allows easy access to a mix of data by Chuck Spooner, EPA, and Pixie Hamilton, USGS.
- How to get support for your council from internal management (to elevate and promote importance of council) suggestion from Barb Horn, CO Monitoring Council
- Successes and challenges in facilitating state agencies, particularly to support a council suggested by Jody Arthur, Indiana Monitoring Council. John Hummer suggests MiCorp for an example.
- Available tools for monitoring data analysis and display suggestion by Doug McLaughlin, W. Michigan Univ.
- Alternatives to formal councils and use of annual meetings by Jim Laine, WV DEP.
- National Tribal Water Council and use of monitoring data by Dave Fuller, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe.
- Volunteer Monitoring by Linda Green, University of Rhode Island, Watershed Watch Program Director.
  - Sessions on Lake Monitoring in North East (173 years of Vol Mon) – differences and similarities.
  - Four models of successful Vol Mon programs. Capacity building with USDA – Green suggested showing online database. [www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer](http://www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer)
- Vermont Volunteer Monitoring Partnership program, which encourages the development of active watershed groups by offering grants (lab work) by Neil Kaman, VT DEC.
- Colorado data-sharing network by Barb Horn, Colorado Monitoring Council.
- Watershed groups and use of monitoring data (transferability)
- Arizona volunteer monitoring data - integration with state needs.
- Administrative restructuring of Florida Monitoring Council (continuation of earlier presentation).
- Continuation of Coordinated Near Shore Monitoring (NEMO) in Lake Michigan Basin (Lake Michigan Monitoring Coordination Council) and what is the story beyond the inventory by John Hummer, Great Lakes Commission (continuation of earlier presentation).
- California Monitoring Council
- Michigan Volunteer Monitoring Program (MiCorp)
- Other success stories by various Councils.
- Continued discussion of challenges, needs, and opportunities by other Councils.

**Past Presentations:**

- How to integrate citizen water monitoring data into a state system and assessment report and how other states might do this. Demonstration of an online database tool by James Beckley, Virginia DEQ.
- Administrative restructuring of Florida Monitoring Council by Gail Sloane, FL DEP.
- How the national council can facilitate data sharing by Chuck Spooner, US EPA.
- Lake MI Monitoring Inventory by John Hummer, Great Lakes Commission and Lake Michigan Monitoring Council.