

OELA

*Oregon Environmental
Laboratory Association*



***TNI Forum
Chicago, IL
January 28, 2010***



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News:

April 2009 :
Don't forget to register for the May 15 ORELAP-OELA Workshop in Salem. This year's program will feature Marlene Moore and will cover the most recent developments from The NELAC Institute and the Oregon Environmental Lab Accreditation Program.

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History

- Started in late 1990's to help Oregon's EPA Drinking Water Certification Program provide training to DW Labs
- Also to support new environmental lab accreditation program: NELAP
- Members include OREGON municipal and commercial WW and DW laboratories

Executive Board

Keith Chapman	President	City of Salem Willow Lake Laboratory
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OELA Activities

- Membership on OTAC (Bill Michalek)
- Membership on DWAC (Beth Myers)
- Provide Training for labs (Ethics PPT)
- Participate in NELAC, NEFAP and TNI
- Participate on TNI Small Lab Advocate Group (SLAG)
- Annual Spring Workshop....

2009 Annual May Workshop Program Overview

- Future of ORELAP: Dr. Michael Skeels, DHS
- TNI/ORELAP Update
- TNI Survey & Small Lab Outreach
- ORELAP Advisory Committee
- Electronic Reporting of DW data
- Quality Systems for Small Labs: Marlene Moore
- Ethics & Data Integrity Training: Dennis Wells
- Assessor Forum



2010 Annual May Workshop

The 2010 TNI Standard

May 13, 2010

Salem, OR

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Goals/Challenges

- Promote expansion of accreditation program to wastewater laboratories
- Provide a voice for small laboratories at TNI
- Improve the situation for Oregon's commercial labs that are TNI accredited
- Promote better efficiency in ORELAP
- Expand membership, new exec board members
- Get TNI to hold a meeting in OREGON!!

Oregon Accredited Laboratories

- 31 In-state labs
 - 12 Municipal Labs
 - 19 Commercial Labs
- 50 Out-of-state labs
 - 22 different states represented
 - 19 Primary Accreditations
 - 4 EPA Regional Labs
 - 8 TestAmerica Labs

See you in
Portland?

