

About ITRC

ITRC is a state-led coalition working to increase regulatory acceptance of innovative environmental technologies and approaches. ITRC operates under the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) and the Environmental Research Institute of the States (ERIS). From its roots in a 1995 Memorandum of understanding among California, Illinois, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, ITRC has grown into a sophisticated national organization that broadens and deepens technical knowledge and expedites quality regulatory decision-making, while protecting human health and the environment. ITRC achieves its mission through its technical teams, which are composed of environmental professionals, including state and federal environmental regulators, federal agency representatives, tribal representatives, community representatives, industry experts, and academia. Since 1995, ITRC has published 114 documents and reached over 125,000 participants through training courses on over 60 topics. In 2015 alone, ITRC trained over 11,000 participants.

ITRC Provides Benefits to States

- National consensus-based guidance
- Free training
- Access to peers and experts
- Leadership and professional development
- Leveraged partnerships
- Increased confidence and efficiency in decision making
- Decreased approval times and reduced environmental costs
- Innovative solutions implementation
- Streamlined regulatory process



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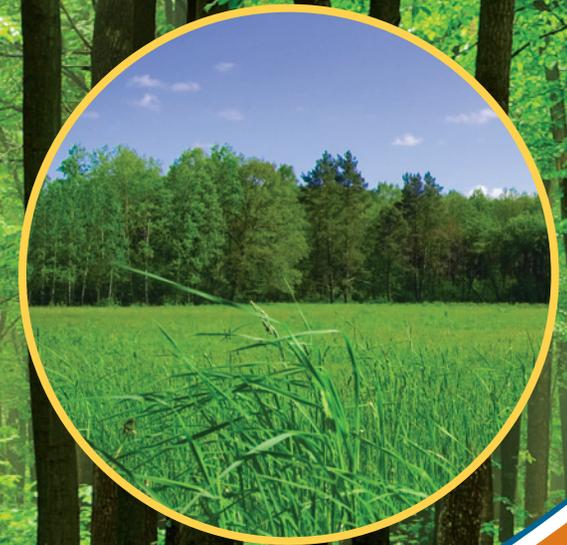
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INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY & REGULATORY COUNCIL



**LAUNCHING A NEW DECADE
IN ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION**

*A state led
coalition advancing
innovative environmental solutions*

WHAT CAN STATES DO TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF ITRC?

ITRC is a state-led, public-private coalition working to reduce barriers to the use of innovative air, water, waste, and remediation environmental technologies and processes.

A State Point of Contact (POC) plays a key role in maximizing the benefits of ITRC in a state. A POC serves as the champion for ITRC in the state's environmental agencies to ensure two-way communication between the state and ITRC. POCs help make sure that environmental priorities are raised to ITRC and that ITRC tools and resources are made available to staff in your state.

COMMISSIONER/ DIRECTOR LEVEL

- Set expectations at leadership level for use of ITRC guidance documents and training courses
- Set expectations to provide state environmental priorities for ITRC
- Encourage management support
- Ask for progress reports on cost and time savings due to use of ITRC products

PROGRAM/ MANAGEMENT LEVEL

- Provide state environmental priorities for ITRC
- Identify ITRC POC and technical team members and support participation in ITRC
- Introduce ITRC guidance documents and training courses to leadership and set expectations for use by staff
- Consider leveraging ITRC guidance in state processes

STAFF LEVEL

- Gather and communicate state environmental priorities to ITRC
- Participate in ITRC as a POC or technical team member
- Use ITRC guidance documents and training courses
- Seek to integrate ITRC guidance documents into state processes
- Communicate successes and value of ITRC



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