



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD ACCREDITATION PROGRAM **NEFAP**

PRESENTED BY
NEFAP Executive Committee
Field Activities Expert Committee



This Morning

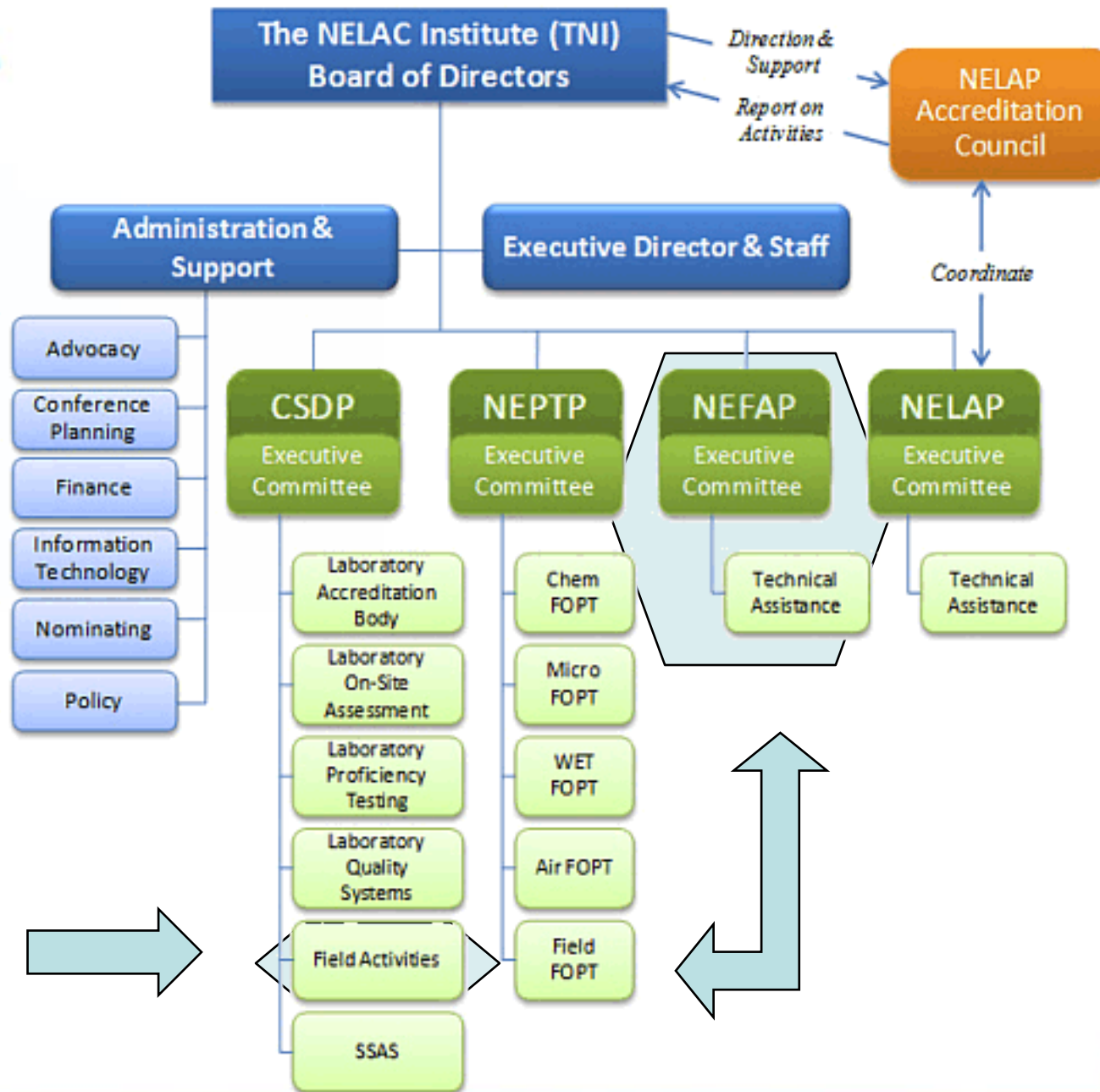
- Who we are - NEFAP
- What we have done
- What we need to do
- What needs work



Who we are

- People that like to work in the field!







Field Activities Expert Committee

- Stakeholder community
- Charter
- Develop FSMO Standard
- Implementation of the standard





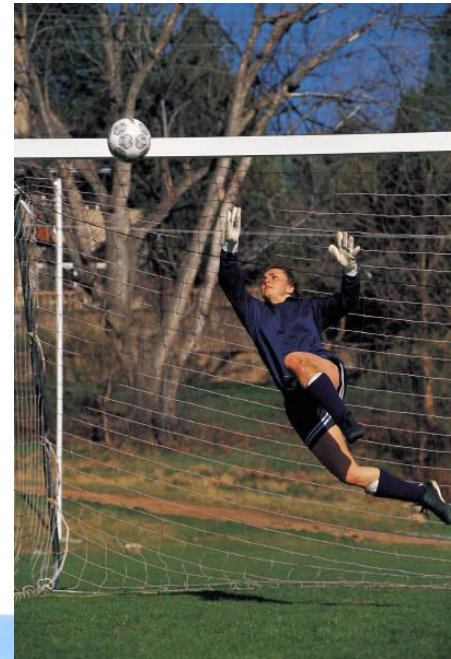
NEFAP Executive Committee

- Stakeholder community
- Charter
- Develop and implement
Policy and Procedures for...
- Recognition of ABs



What we have done

- The Program
- We are Ready! (We hope!)
 - Let the games begin!



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- Interpretations (SIR)
- Updated current standard
- Reviewed process to revise Standard
- Changed members
 - ✦ Recruiting members



□ Continue Advocacy

- 2009 – 1
- 2010 – 6
- 2011 – 5 (Jan to Mar)
 - ✦ Planned and accepted





NEFAP Executive Committee

- Developed
 - SOPs for Recognition Process
 - Application
 - Forms
- Input from all Stakeholders





Work Completed

- 05-101 General Operating Procedure –
 - NEFAP Executive Committee
- 05-102 Voting Procedure (being revised)
- 05-103 Nominating Committee Procedure
- 05-104 Dispute Resolution SOP
- 05-105 Evaluation SOP

All voted and approved by TNI Board, TNI Policy Committee, NEFAP Executive Committee



What we need to do

- Still more work to be done as we move forward



Accreditation Bodies

- Applications received January 2011
- Evaluators training scheduled February 2011
- Assessor training scheduled March 2011
- Evaluation steps
 - Document Review MAY 2011
 - Site visit JUNE – DEC 2011
 - Witness JUNE – DEC 2011
- Recognition Complete January 2012





Certificate of
NEFAP Recognition
The National Environmental Field Activities Program
Recognizes:

Some AB

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as being compliant with the accreditation body requirements of
the TNI FSMO Standard and is hereby recognized to accredit
field sampling/ measurement organizations in accordance with this standard.



Effective Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Date of Last On-site Evaluation: _____

TNI NEFAP Executive Committee Chair



FA Committee

- Standards Interpretations
- Revise Standard
- Establish Subcommittee(s)
 - PT lead program
 - Stack measurements
 - Others ?



This Week

Wednesday AM Session – 8:30 -10:00

- Field Activities Committee Meeting
 - ★ Charter Vote
 - ★ SIR #2 revision vote
 - ★ Table of standard changes to be considered
 - ★ Timeline for process comments and edits (working draft standards, vote, final standards)
 - ★ Review action items – open from last meeting
 - ★ 15-30 minutes for comments and questions from the attendees



This Week

Wednesday AM Session – 10:30 -12:00

- NEFAP Executive Committee Meeting
 - ✦ Document changes – status – checklist, etc.
 - ✦ Charter Vote
 - ✦ SIR #2 and 3 Vote
 - ✦ Voting procedure change
 - ✦ Report on PTs and Lead Program
 - ✦ Evaluation Process chart review
 - ✦ Review action items – open from last meeting
 - ✦ 15-30 minutes for comments and questions from the attendees



This Week

Wednesday PM Session – 1:30 -3:00

□ PRESENTATIONS

- What does it take to become accredited?
- What does accreditation mean to the community?
- Why is accreditation needed
- Will this voluntary program be required? (contractual arrangements - no regulatory
- Top Ten List – Personnel Certification versus Accreditation for FSMO's
- Preparing your FSMO application Or Why the TNI standard and not other ISO standards (17020, 9000, 14000, etc.)
- Preparing for an FSMO assessment OR Why does accreditation help FSMO's and improve the uncertainty of lab data



What needs work

- The Standard
- Coordination with NELAP
- Completing the process
- Labs accept FSMO
 - The same or different?



What needs work

- Consistency of implementation required by ABs and FSMO's while allowing different ways to implement
- Ensuring data of known and documented quality are generated



Spread the Word!

- Please let Jo Ann Boyd or Justin Brown know of any presentation opportunities, or publications that would be interested in articles



We are ready to begin

- Let's ride toward accreditation in the field for sampling and testing!



Great Group



But in the end !!

*Sometimes we
struggled to reach
consensus!!*





Wednesday

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

- Come one! Come all!
 - Provide input to the Committees
 - Join us for the top ten reasons for FSMO accreditation
 - We need your input!

