

AGENDA
TOXIC SUBSTANCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(TSCC)

March 21, 2017
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Room T-607
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756

1. Call to order and welcome visitors
2. Approval of minutes dated December 20, 2016
3. Presenter: Dr. Peter Langlois, DSHS
Title: *“Birth Defects Epidemiology and Surveillance”*
4. Vote on mission statement for TSCC

Mission Statement on TSCC meeting agendas:

Our mission is to protect and promote the health of the people of Texas through the prevention and control of adverse health effects related to toxic substances and harmful physical agents. This is accomplished through interagency coordination of regulation development, health risk assessments, cooperative studies, information dissemination, and public education efforts.

Mission Statement on TSCC website (<http://www.tsc.state.tx.us/>):

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5. Subcommittee reports:
 - a. Harmful Algal Bloom workgroup meeting update
 - b. Fish Sampling subcommittee meeting update
 - c. Environmental Health and Toxicology workgroup update
6. Agency updates on department policy and/or legislative issues:
 - a. Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
 - b. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
 - c. Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)
 - d. Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
 - e. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
 - f. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)

7. Public comments
8. Review of upcoming meetings:

2017 TSCC Meetings and locations

June 20, 2017 - DSHS, M-653, 10:00 am

September 19, 2017 - DSHS, M-653, 10:00 am

December 19, 2017 - DSHS, M-653, 10:00 am

9. Adjourn

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