

**AGENDA  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
(TSCC)**

**September 20, 2016  
10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Room M-653  
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78756**

1. Call to order and welcome visitors
2. Approval of minutes dated June 21, 2016
3. Presenter: Dr. Barbara Mahler, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)  
Title: *“USGS Science on Coal-Tar-Based Sealcoat and Environmental and Human Health”*
4. Subcommittee reports:
  - a. Harmful Algal Bloom workgroup meeting update
  - b. Fish Sampling subcommittee meeting update
  - c. Environmental Health and Toxicology workgroup update
5. 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 (TDPS)
  - f. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
6. Public comments
7. Review of upcoming meetings:

**2016 TSCC Meetings and locations**  
**December 20, 2016 - DSHS, M-653, 10:00 am**

**2017 TSCC Meetings and locations**  
**March 21, 2017 - DSHS, M-653, 10:00 am**  
**June 20, 2017 - DSHS, M-653, 10:00 am**
8. Adjourn

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Please allow at least 72 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

**TSCC Mission:**

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.