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Charles Reyes
ITRC

Subject: ITRC Co-Chair Letter of Interest

Dear Mr. Reyes

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the ITRC Board. I currently hold the position of Environmental Specialist 4 with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) in the Bureau of Remedial Action Permitting (BRAP), where I have worked for over 18 years.

My professional experience includes managing and overseeing contaminated site remediation, leading field operations, conducting compliance audits, managing program budgets, writing and editing technical documents, and developing regulatory permits. I am the chair for the NJDEP's Field Sampling Procedures Manual (FSPM) Committee, where I lead the development and maintenance of field guidance for environmental professionals.

I have proudly served as co-lead of the ITRC Passive Sampling Update Team and the Advanced Site Characterization Tools Team. This experience has been incredibly rewarding, and I have thoroughly enjoyed collaborating with team members to develop a high-quality resource that benefits environmental professionals across the field.

My leadership experience—both within the NJDEP and through my work with ITRC—demonstrates my commitment to advancing environmental practices and fostering collaboration across agencies and stakeholders. I believe my background, dedication, and passion for environmental stewardship make me a strong candidate for the ITRC Co-Chair position.

I welcome the opportunity to further discuss how I can contribute to the Board's important mission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Crystal Pirozek

BIOGRAPHY

Crystal Pirozek

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Contaminated Site Remediation and Redevelopment
Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Remedial Action Permitting

Crystal Pirozek is a Supervisor in the Bureau of Remedial Action Permitting (BRAP) at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). With more than 20 years of experience in the environmental field—including two years in private industry—Crystal has a strong foundation in environmental policy implementation, technical oversight, and collaborative leadership across regulatory and technical disciplines.

Before her current role in BRAP, Crystal held positions as a Supervisor in the Bureau of Site Management (BSM) and as a Case Manager and Field Investigator with the Bureau of Field Operations (BFO). Her professional experience includes managing and overseeing contaminated site remediation, leading field operations, conducting compliance audits, managing program budgets, writing and editing technical documents, and developing regulatory permits. She is the chair for the NJDEP's Field Sampling Procedures Manual (FSPM) Committee, where she leads the development and maintenance of field guidance for environmental professionals.

Crystal has been a highly engaged member of the Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC), serving as a co-lead for both the Passive Sampling Update Team and the Advanced Site Characterization Tools (ASCT) Update Team. In these roles, she has helped revise critical guidance documents, enhance training strategies, and support the adoption of innovative environmental tools and practices. Her work with the Passive Sampling Team also included the development of new training videos aimed at improving accessibility and knowledge transfer for a new generation of environmental professionals.

Crystal is known for her strengths in strategic planning, regulatory compliance, and fostering cross-agency collaboration. She is passionate about advancing practical, science-based solutions to environmental challenges and is committed to supporting professional training and innovation throughout the environmental sector.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and is currently attending Rutgers University to complete her Masters degree in Public Administration. She is also a Certified Public Manager (CPM).