Power of Data Visualization for TRI
Thursday, 2:00-2:55 p.m.
Grand Ballroom

Diana Wahler, Moderator

Diana Wahler is a Program Analyst in the Data Quality & Analysis Branch of the Toxics Release Inventory Program Division at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Ms. Wahler joined the program in May of 2016, and was previously a member of the eRulemaking Branch within the Office of Information Collection at the EPA. From 2012 until 2014, she was a rural aquaculture promotion extension agent in Zambia for the Peace Corps. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from James Madison University in Global Justice & Policy, Africana Studies, and Women and Gender Studies.

David Burlinson, Presenter

David Burlinson is a Ph.D. student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Winthrop University, and his primary research interests involve visual perception and cognition, and their application to visualization design. David is passionate about teaching computer science, building visual analytics applications, and playing real time strategy games in his "spare time."

Sandra Gaona, Presenter

Sandra D. Gaona directs the Pollution Prevention Activities within US EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Program. She has five years of experience with the TRI Program on data analysis, tool development, promotion of pollution prevention, and policy development. In addition, at the Agency she has previously worked on environmental indicators for EPA's Report on the Environment and the US-Mexico border program. She has also worked on local and international sustainable development issues at New Mexico's Air Quality Bureau and as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Paraguay. Sandra holds a BA degree in International Business from the University of Scranton and a MS degree in Environmental and Energy Management from George Washington University.

Jeff Kohn, Presenter