TRI Data Quality Practices
Thursday, 1:00-1:55 p.m.
Atrium Ballroom

Steve DeVito, Moderator

Steve is the Chief of the TRI Program's Data Quality and Analysis Branch. Steve's Branch is responsible for publication of the annual TRI National Analysis and optimizing the quality of TRI data. In addition, Steve and his staff are exploring the utility of TRI data in assessing the progress made by different industry sectors or specific facilities therein in implementing green chemistry practices, and defining the role of the TRI in sustainable development. Steve also coordinates all of the TRI Program's international activities. Steve was born and raised on Long Island, New York, is married and has two children. He holds a Ph.D. degree and an M.S. degree in Medicinal Chemistry, a B.S. degree in Pharmacy (St. John's University, New York City), and is licensed to practice pharmacy in New York and Virginia. He is the recipient of many EPA awards and honors, has written two technical books, and has authored many scientific articles and book chapters.

Velu Senthil and Audrey Kanet, Presenters

Jody Rosenberger, Presenter

Gary Vegh, Presenter

Gary Vegh works extensively with industry groups and regulators to develop strategies for EH&S compliance and to improve the collection and reporting of emissions data across the manufacturing industry. As a member of the Suppliers' Partnership for the Environment, as well as the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Gary contributes to building bridges between the emission reporting projects in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. This includes the PRTR project, and in particular working with major automotive manufacturers across North America.

In addition to a Master's Degree in Environmental Toxicology, Gary has over twenty years of experience doing environmental impact analysis, environmental efficiency consulting, and permitting. As a Cofounder of ERA Environmental, Gary has had the privilege of partnering with some of the world's largest and greenest manufacturers.