

# **Exchange Network Forum**

**Partnerships with EPA, States, Tribes & Territories**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024**

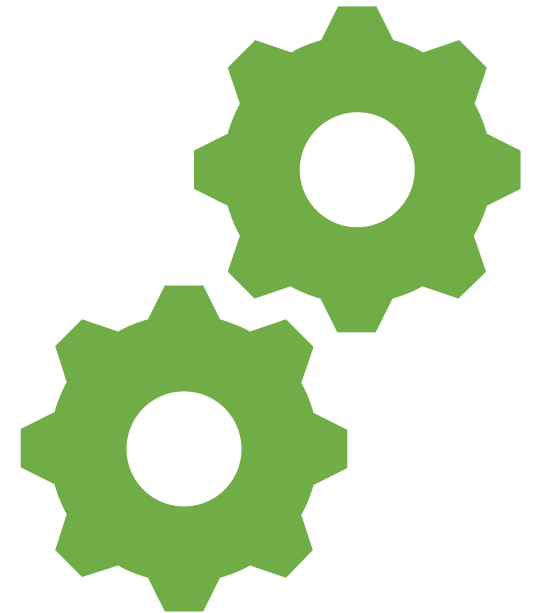
# Format

- **This Forum is an open meeting.** We want to encourage open dialogue. Please be respectful.
- **You will hear from Tribes, States, and EPA.** Calls are divided into thirds, with time for each group to push updates and request feedback.
- **We will send polls, surveys to gauge interests.** This is a call run by Exchange Network partners for Exchange Network partners.



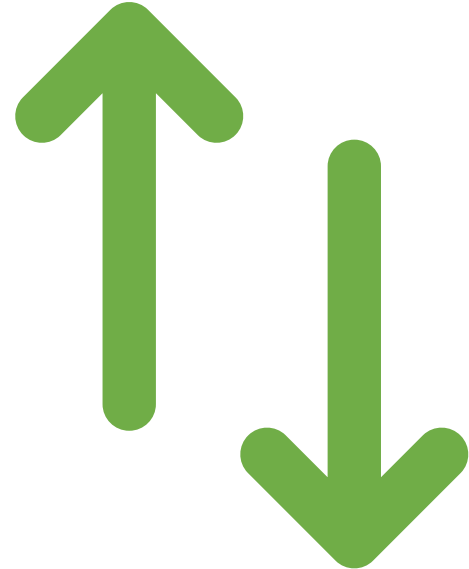
# Logistics

- **Introduce yourself!** If or when you speak, please tell us your name the organization you represent.
- **Submit questions in the Microsoft Teams chat.** You are also welcome to message the meeting host directly.



# Meeting Guidelines

- **Choose to be present and participate**
- **Engage actively, raise your hand to speak**
- **Maintain a respectful, open space to share and discuss ideas**
- **Assume positive intent**
- **Be curious and open to new ideas**
- **Listen and question with a desire to understand**
- **Stay on topic**
- **Turn on your camera when speaking**
- **Meetings will be recorded**



# Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Meet Your EN Coordinator: Region 4**
- **CDX Login.gov Integration**
- **Tribal Exchange Network Conference**
- **Environmental Information & Innovation (E2i) National Meeting**
- **Whova Demo**
- **Open Forum**



# EPA Region 4 – Regional Exchange Network Coordinator (RENC)



+ 6 Tribal Nations

**Name:** Dr. James Davies

**Job Title:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST

**Time at the Agency:** 13 years

**Time in the RENC Role:** 9 months

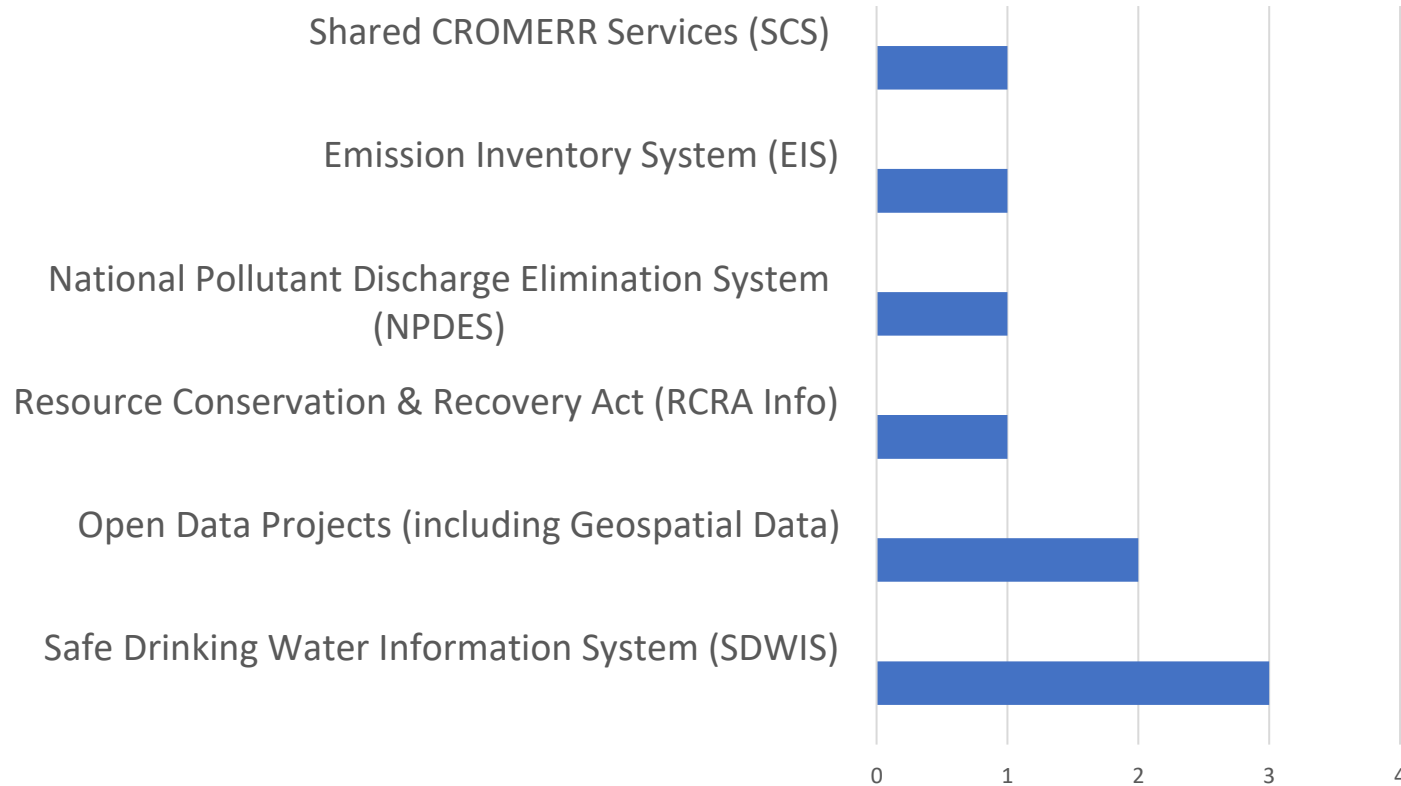
**Other Job (non-RENC) Roles:** E-enterprise Coordinator, PPG Project Officer

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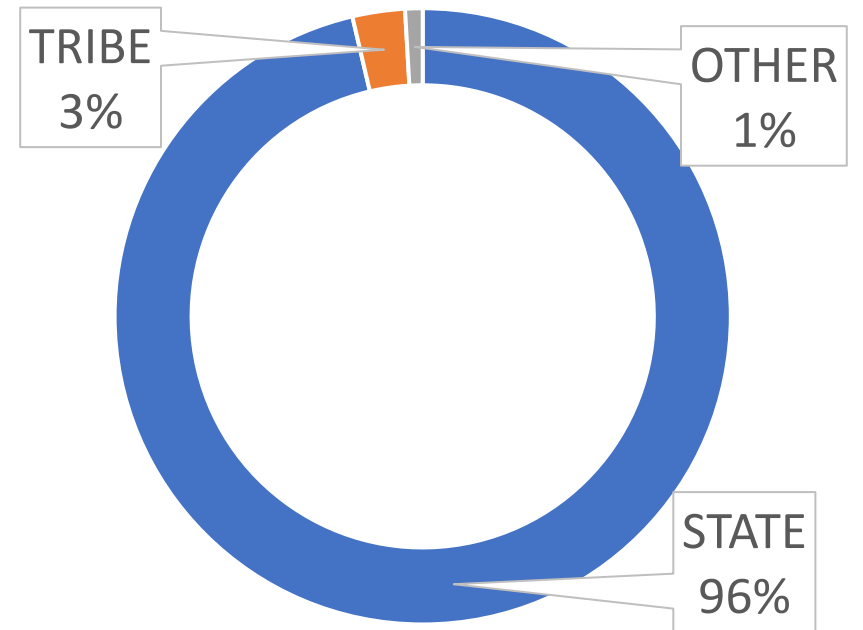


8 Open Grants  
109 Total Grants since 2002

Region 4: FY-21-23 EN Grants by Project Type



Region 4: Applicants by Govt. Type  
2002-2023





# Central Data Exchange

- **August 17<sup>th</sup> Update:** Successful deployment of the Central Data Exchange Identity, Credentials, and Access Management (CDX ICAM) solution. [Access FAQs.](#)
- **This integration is to support phishing resistant Multifactor Authentication (MFA).** We understand the importance of this deployment for your operations and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.
- **Contact:** Joe Carioti ([carioti.joe@epa.gov](mailto:carioti.joe@epa.gov))



# Upcoming Event



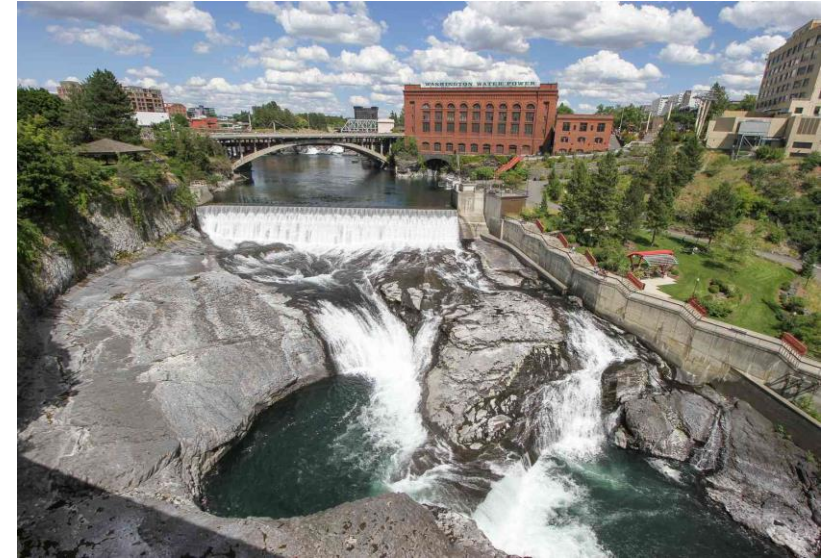
**TRIBAL  
EXCHANGE NETWORK  
CONFERENCE**

**TENC24**

**October 16-17 | Spokane, WA**  
\*with pre-conference sessions on Oct. 15th      \*with virtual sessions offered online via Zoom

# Tribal Conference

- **Registration Deadline in October 10, 2024.** [Access Registration Portal.](#)
- **Tribal Exchange Network Conference** will run from October 16 - 17 at the Northern Quest Resort in Spokane, WA. The theme is *Tribal Data: Sharing Stories, Supporting the Future*.
- **Hybrid sessions, Exhibits and Networking & Interactive Workshops!** Registration will open up soon. [Sign up to receive more information and to keep up-to-date with the TXG.](#)



[bit.ly/tenc24](https://bit.ly/tenc24)

# National Meeting

- **Environmental Information & Innovation (E2i)** is a national meeting for the environmental protection community. [Access agenda](#) and plan your conference using the Whova app.
- **One Week Away!** E2i will run September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, Missouri.
- The E2i Conference will be held at the **Westin Kansas City at Crown Center**. [Plan your visit to Kansas City](#) and make the most of your E2i meeting experience.



[www.e2imeeting.net](http://www.e2imeeting.net)

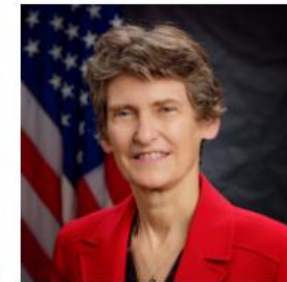
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- **We have an exciting line up of speakers** that will include EPA's Deputy Administrator Janet McCabe, the Region 7 Administrator Meg McCollister, EPA CIO Vaughn Noga, and former head of DC Water George Hawkins. [Learn more about our speakers.](#)
- **Review** our **comprehensive E2i speaker and moderator guidance** for details on how to use the meeting app, room setup and A/V info, and important considerations for hybrid components of our meeting that will include remote participants.

## E2i Speaker Lineup Featured Speakers



**George Hawkins**  
Founder and CEO  
Moonshot  
Missions



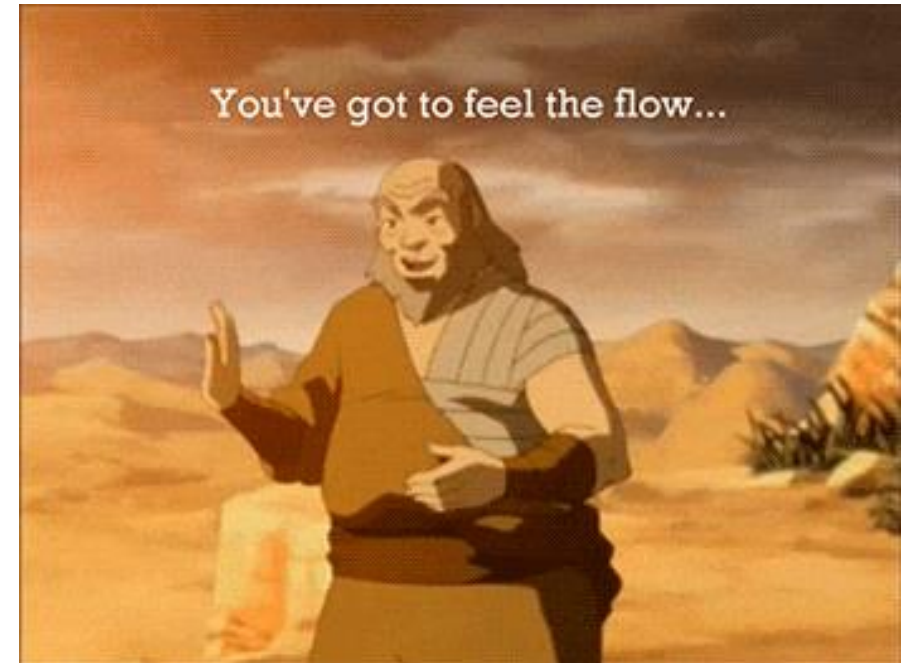
**Janet McCabe**  
Deputy  
Administrator  
U.S. EPA



**Meg McCollister**  
Regional  
Administrator  
U.S. EPA Region 7

# National Meeting

- **Plenary Sessions on Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings.** These sessions include keynotes, roundtables, and other sessions of general interest to the entire community.
- **Topical Sessions on Tuesday & Wednesday Afternoons.** These sessions spotlight program innovation, collaborative efforts, and more topical discussions.
- **Thursday is for working sessions.** Working sessions will focus on key topics relevant to the Exchange Network that will take us to the next level.



# Working Sessions

**We would like to hear  
from you!**



# General Logistics

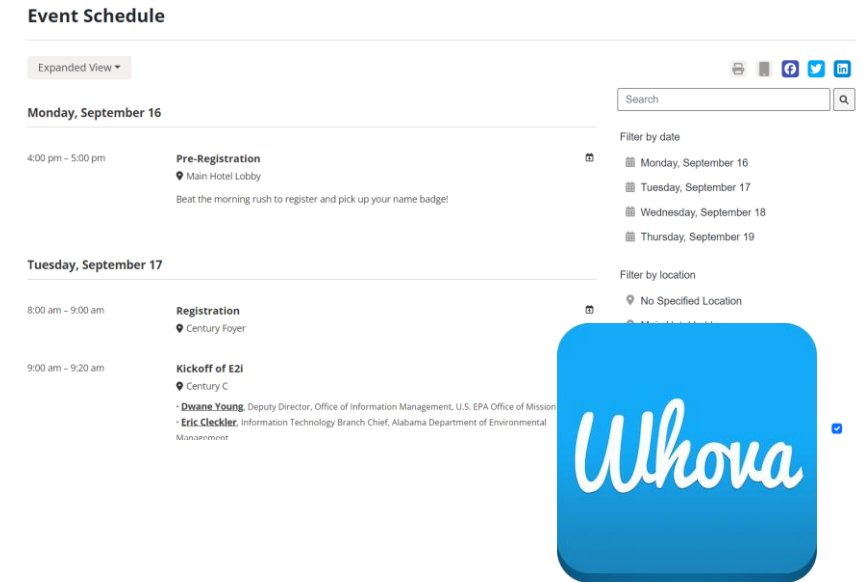
- **Dress attire is business casual.** Full suits and ties are not necessary.
- **Light refreshments provided.** Tea and Coffee in mornings; iced tea and sodas, granola bars/cookies in the afternoons.
- **Meals are not provided.** Bring snacks and find a spot for lunch. Water stations throughout, bring a bottle if you wish. Recommendations are in **Whova**. Please plan ahead.





# Conference App

- **Download meeting app Whova to your phone.** Use your mobile device to [download the Whova meeting app](#) before the meeting and sign in with the email address you used to register for E2i.
- **Update your bio in Whova.** [Update your speaker profile and session information](#) as soon as possible to ensure that your photo, bio, and other important session info are visible in the meeting app and available for your moderator to reference for introductions.
  - [Whova Speaker Guide](#) (Video)
  - [Whova User Guide](#) (Video)



# Whova Demo

Join us on our official event app!

- ➔ Personalize your agenda
- ➔ Receive event updates and notifications
- ➔ Connect with other attendees
- ➔ Create and join meet-ups



# Contact

**Moderator:** [Alex O'Neill](#) (US EPA)

**Panelists:** [James Davies](#) (US EPA), [Lydia Scheer](#) (US EPA), [Dwane Young](#) (US EPA), [Kurt Rakouskas](#) (ECOS)

**Hosts:** [Alex Desibour](#) (US EPA, Contractor); [Kate Sijthoff](#) (US EPA, Contractor)



# Thank you!

Questions?