

What's it mean to be an ITRC Member?

ITRC Membership Areas

ITRC needs all sorts of members! The time you commit to the organization is up to you – Don't have a lot of time, feel free to jump in and offer support when you can and follow the team communications to learn more about the topic. Find yourself dedicated to this issue and experience? Take this chance to grow your leadership skills and volunteer to be a subgroup leader or writer.

ITRC Team Leaders (TLs)

A representative from a state agency. The Team Leader helps manage the balance of team membership, support the team in defining the project goals, collaborating with the team to manage the project schedule, and collect the various perspectives from team members to complete specific products for the team (e.g., guidance document and online training classes) and accomplish project goal(s). *TL's spend about 10% of their time volunteering for ITRC.*

Program Advisor (PA)

A contract employee competitively selected through a Request for Proposal process to provide management support to the technical team and work directly with the two team leaders. The Program Advisor facilitates communications among Team members, TLs, and ITRC, as well as supports the development of the team product. *A Program Advisor contract covers 1/3 of a Full Time Employee.*

State Points of Contact (POCs)

The POC provides input on state interests in future ITRC projects and for increasing usability/quality of ITRC products. The POC also coordinates distribution within the state agency of ITRC technical team surveys and draft ITRC products for technical review. Additionally, the POC should serve as outreach and implementation liaisons for ITRC products.

Team Members

A variety of individuals with the necessary skills and subject matter expertise to develop and produce the technical document. *Team Members give what time they can to the team and ITRC – there is no minimum requirement.*

Industry Affiliates Program (IAP)

Private-sector organizations join IAP and company employees participate in ITRC teams by providing input on a regular basis and in accordance with the team's project work plan.

Public and Tribal Stakeholders

Stakeholders ensure ITRC documents and trainings reflect stakeholder issues, needs, and concerns and that the products are useful and understandable to the layperson. These members serve as the voice of communities most affected by environmental problems.

Emeritus and Academic Stakeholders

Emeritus stakeholders are experienced retirees from agencies, industry, consulting, and academia that have a willingness to provide subject matter expertise and help with writing assignments and research on the topic. Academic stakeholders include full time professors, research assistants, post-doctoral fellows, or enrolled graduate students at a recognized institution of higher learning.