



# **Key Issues Under Consideration at the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council: *Technology Transfer Challenges and Solutions***

## ***MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE***

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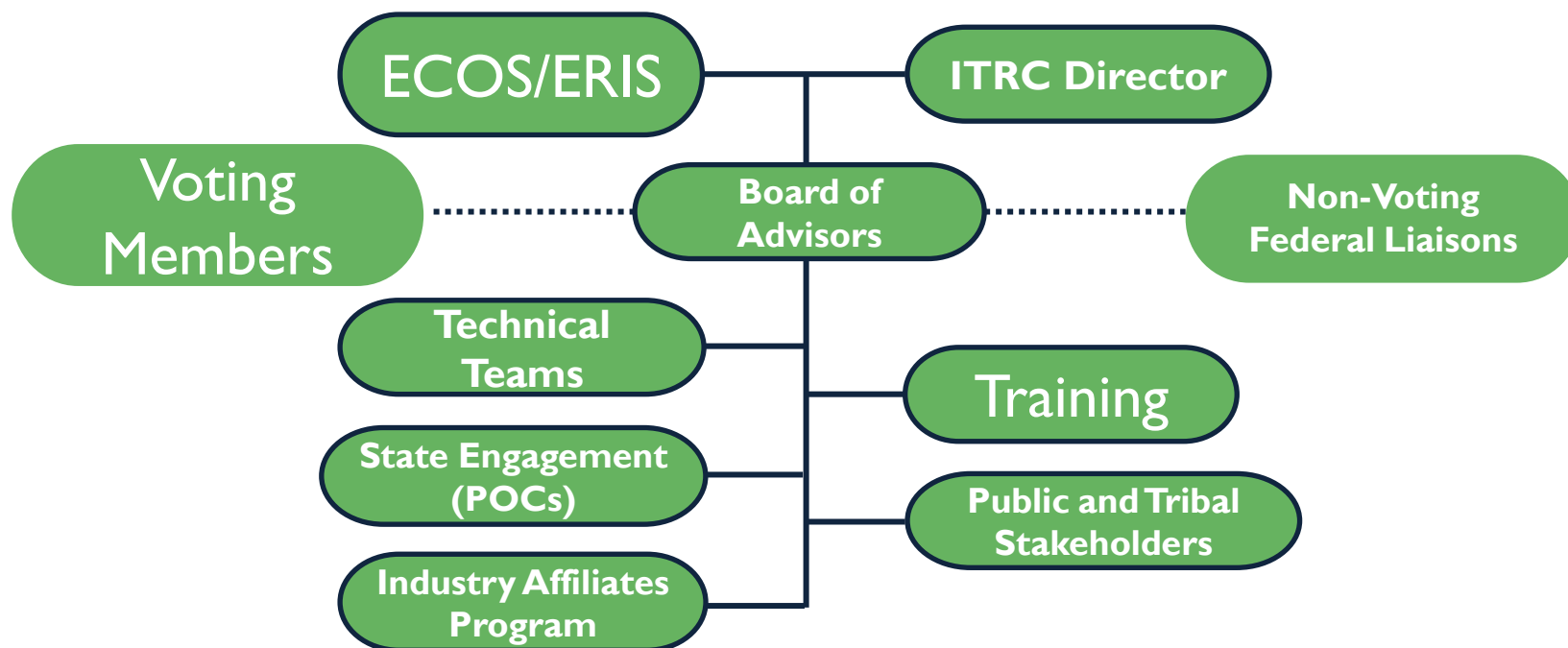
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# What is the Interstate Technology Regulatory Council?

***ITRC is a state-led coalition working to increase regulatory acceptance of innovative environmental technologies and approaches. At 22-years old, ITRC has grown into a national organization representing all 50 states that broadens and deepens technical knowledge, and expedites regulatory decision-making.***

# ITRC Organization



# ITRC Mission

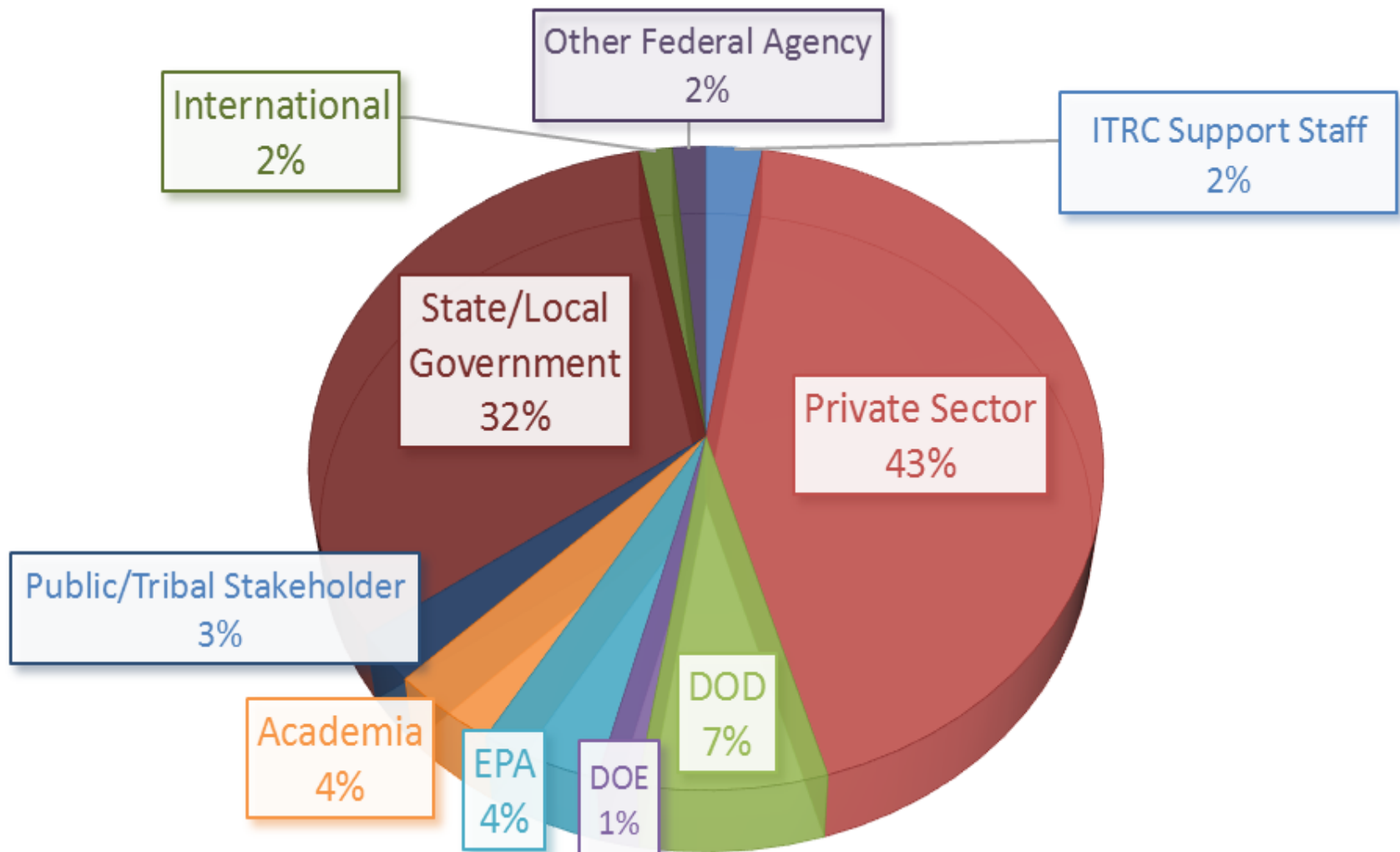
***To develop information resources and processes to break down barriers to the use of technically sound innovative solutions for healthy communities, economy, and environment.***

# ITRC Values

- Facilitate better decision-making by fostering the acceptance and use of *innovative solutions*
- Develop solutions by working as a state-led organization in *partnership with those affected by the guidance* we develop
- Produce products that are grounded in *technical excellence*
- Work with integrity in a *culture of collaboration*
- Strive for *consensus in decision-making* and development of products

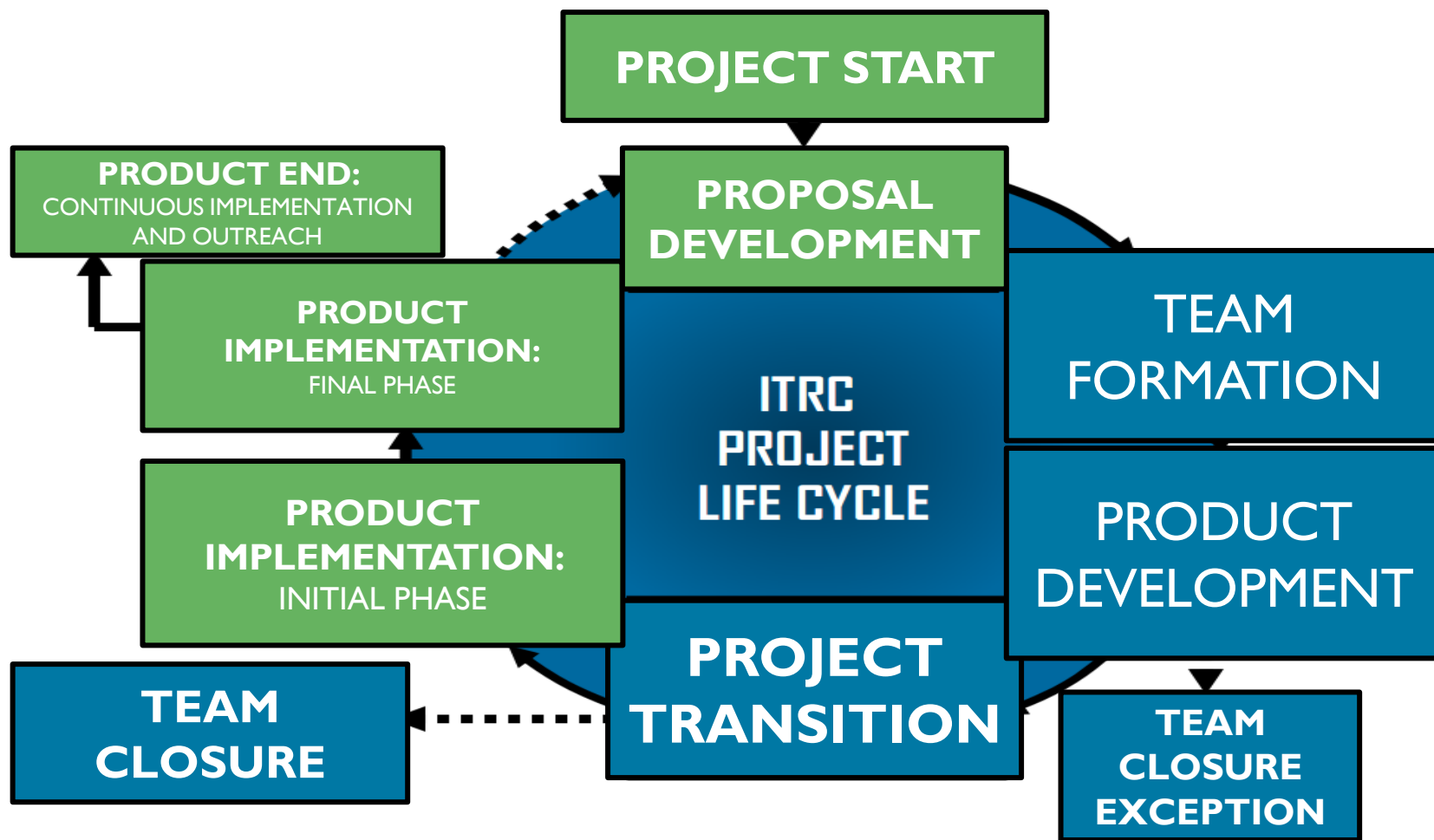


# 2017 Membership Composition



# 2017 ITRC Technical Teams

- Stormwater BMP Performance Team
- Evaluation of Innovative Methane Detection Technologies
- Bioavailability in Contaminated Soil
- Characterization and Remediation in Fractured Rock
- LNAPL Update
- Quality Considerations for Multiple Aspects of Munitions Response Sites
- Remediation Management of Complex Sites
- TPH Risk Evaluation at Petroleum-Contaminated Sites
- Key Information Needed to Develop Strategies to Address Environmental Releases of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) **NEW**





# What Does ITRC “Produce”

- Fact Sheets
- Guidance Documents
  - Printed documents (mostly-pre 2014)
  - Internet based documents
    - Websites
    - Web viewable documents
- Training
  - In person training sessions
  - Internet sessions



## 2016 Major Activities

- Release of two documents
  - Geostatistics
  - Institutional Controls
- Hits to website
  - 11,000 average monthly unique visitors
- Implemented social media
  - Current stats:
    - 164 Twitter followers
    - 113 Facebook followers
    - 917 LinkedIn followers



## 2017 MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- **Anticipated completion of 3 teams and release of team products**
  - **Complex Sites, Fractured Rock, Bioavailability**
- **6 PFAS Factsheets to be released**
- **New Governance**
- **New Co-Chairs**

## 2016 Training Activities

**10,387 participants in 2016 online training**

- 45 online courses
- 13 different topics

**Training classes:**

- 3 PVI classes in CO, NJ, MA - 600 attendees
- LNAPL class in GA – 200 attendees







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Documents: <http://www.itrcweb.org/guidance>

Membership: <http://www.itrcweb.org/Membership/Welcome>

Teams: <http://www.itrcweb.org/Team>

Training Schedule:

[http://www.itrcweb.org/Documents/TeamResources\\_OutreachMaterials/ITRC-2017-Classes-013017.pdf](http://www.itrcweb.org/Documents/TeamResources_OutreachMaterials/ITRC-2017-Classes-013017.pdf)

Mass Flux:

<http://www.itrcweb.org/Guidance/ListDocuments?TopicID=14&SubTopicID=11>

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# Tech Transfer: A Case Study

## ITRC's role in implementing Geophysical Classification for Munitions Response

**Geophysical Classification:** Buried metal items can be classified in the ground using data collected by geophysical sensors as either:

- 1) Potentially hazardous munitions and excavated as required
- 2) Or non-hazardous metal clutter, debris, or geology that can be left in the ground



*Munition*



*Suspected  
Munition*



*Munition  
Fragment*



*Debris*



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### Removal Action Camp Sibert, Alabama, Site 18:

- Advanced geophysical classification sensor data collected using the MetalMapper system
- Sensor data were processed and analyzed to categorize the buried metal items to determine 1) which would require excavation and 2) which could be left in the ground





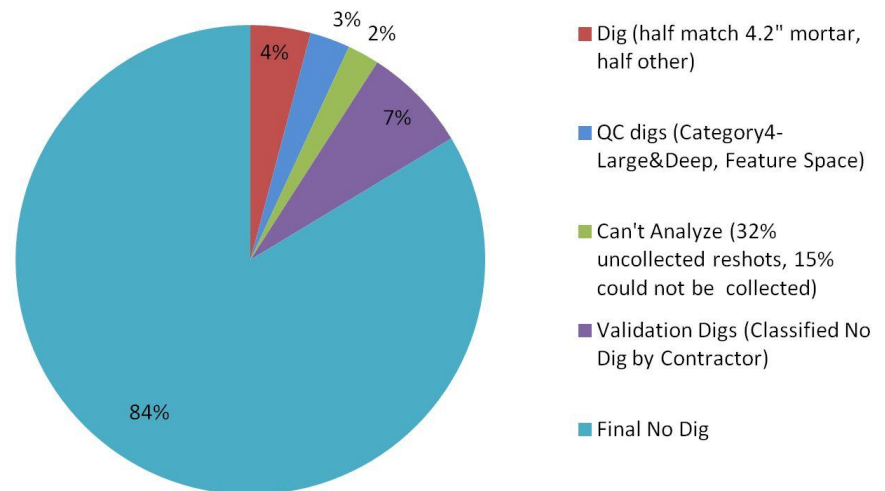
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### Benefits:

- **Cost Savings:** Comparison between the classification technique and 100% excavation of all detected buried items showed a cost savings of 48%–55% with the classification technique
- **Reduced Onsite Schedule and Land Impact:** Site is a hunting preserve with fields planted to attract wildlife. Using classification would allow for less excavations for faster completion and less impact on the land

Site 18 Metal Mapper Classification Results



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