

# NWQMC Updates and New Products

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- Powerpoint presentations on starting new, sustaining, and common elements
- Tool kit - virtual/web page on “how to...”
- Newsletter (for water monitoring community)
- National Council webpage:
  - <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/workgroups/co/index.html>
  - [http://acwi.gov/monitoring/regional\\_councils.html](http://acwi.gov/monitoring/regional_councils.html)

# Updated Powerpoint presentations for State and Regional Councils

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## **Develop updated powerpoint(s) on starting new, sustaining, and common elements**

- Encourage S&R Council participation in development
- C&O Workgroup to review past materials, check files for results of survey, and power points
- Poll Councils to get success stories and common elements
- Conf call Sept 9, 2009.
- Team (Tucker, Hancock, Norton, Hummer, Green, Schloss): synthesize all this info into a revised power point by Dec 1, 2009

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- send out draft to NWQMC and S&R Councils to solicit comments
- showcase at booth at 2010 NMC meeting
- showcase during a workshop during 2010 NMC
- post on web
- include in tool kit

# Virtual Took Kit

## “How to...”

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### “How to Tool Kit” Purpose: communication forum

- Sustainability of existing Councils
- Creation of new Councils
- Solve common problems for existing councils
- Share successes
- Encourage and foster communication
- 2-way street with NWQMC

# Virtual Tool Kit

## "How to...."

**What is the tool kit? A virtual monitoring tool box, to include**

- Charters from Councils, especially ones that went non-profit
- Newsletter link to column on current councils, with highlights and success stories
- Power point presentations, those created by NWQMC past and future
- Directory list of Councils with contacts
- National map with active links
  - Active weblinks to state and regional council web pages
  - Other links: IOOS NFRA, regional alliance (Gulf of Mexico Alliance, GL, Chesapeake)
- Fact sheet
- Announcements and News
- Success stories
- Links to former workshops and meetings

# NWQMC

## Newsletter for Water Monitoring Community

### *Planning and Considerations*

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- Audience
  - Purpose
  - Organization and Format
  - Council roles in accomplishing and organizing
  - Other Newsletters to check out as models
  - Newsletter names
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- Launch in April 2010 at National Conference

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# NWQMC C&O Workgroup Webpage updates

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- All Council members reviewing website
- Kim Martz performing and tracking changes
- Council wheel links with text
- Workgroup pages updated
- NMN updates needed
- State & Regional Councils, logos with active links, update spreadsheet listing: add Tribal and new Councils and update others