

The background of the slide is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with several realistic water droplets of various sizes and shapes, scattered across the top and bottom edges. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

EPA UPDATES

GRANTS

- GRANT FUNDING
 - CURRENTLY UNDER A “CONTINUING RESOLUTION” THAT EXPIRES DECEMBER 9. DON’T HAVE NEWS ON THE 2017 GRANT FUNDING LEVELS OR WHEN THE FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE
 - CONCERNED THAT IF THERE ISN’T AN AGREEMENT ON THE BUDGET BEFORE THE 9TH THAT IT COULD BE WELL INTO 2017 BEFORE WE KNOW ABOUT 2017 P2 GRANT FUNDING.
 - SPONEST THAT FUNDS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE SEEMS IS LATE FEBRUARY. MORE LIKELY IS APRIL. LONGEST CASE ISN’T CLEAR.

EPA NATIONAL PROGRAM

- EPA ESTABLISHING A MORE PROMINENT ROLE IN RESEARCHING AND FOCUSING THE NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION AGENDA
 - **CONTINUE TO FOCUS EPA PROGRAM USING NATIONAL EMPHASIS AREAS (NEAS)**
 - GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE
 - OTHER EPA P2 ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DIRECT WORK, RESEARCH AND CONVENING
 - ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE FOR P2 NETWORKING
 - REFINING OVER TIME
 - PLANNING FOR NEW/EVOLVING NEAS

EPA NATIONAL PROGRAM

- **BUILD EPA CAPABILITIES**

- NATIONAL EMPHASIS AREA (NEA) WORKGROUPS
 - MAIN CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH STATES AND OTHERS
- TOXIC REDUCTION INVENTORY (TRI) – INCREASING INVESTMENT IN USING TRI TO RESEARCH P2 ISSUES AND DIRECTIONS
- INCREASED FOCUS ON LEARNING FROM P2 GRANTS AND STATE ACTIVITIES TO INFORM THE NATIONAL P2 AGENDA
 - ANTICIPATE THAT EPA WILL NEED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IN GRANT REPORTING INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT SUMMARIES AND CASE STUDIES
 - OPPORTUNITY TO GET SUPPORT AND ATTENTION FOR IMPORTANT REGIONAL P2 ISSUES FROM THE NATIONAL PROGRAM
- INTEREST IN DIRECT WORK WITH INDUSTRY GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS



EPA NATIONAL PROGRAM

- **MORE ACTIVELY PURSUE NATIONAL NETWORKING, MARKETING FOR P2**
 - **SAFER CHOICE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**
 - **GREEN CHEMISTRY**
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