



Building A National Network of Excellence

The National Water Program
Facilitation Projects and the
Liaison Standing Leadership Team

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Regional Liaison Standing Leadership Team

*... a group of professionals
dedicated to improving water quality
by serving their respective National
Water Program regions and the
national water network guided by the
Committee for Shared Leadership.*

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How do the Liaisons benefit the States/Territories/Islands and the Regions?

- Roles vary across Regions
 - Facilitate partnership development and maintenance
 - Regional thinking
 - Problem solving / crisis management
 - Program coordination and communications
 - Program administrative support
 - Mentoring

How does the Liaison SLT benefit the States and the Regions?

- Networking and information exchange among Regions
 - Products and resources
 - Accomplishments and successes
 - Opportunities for multi-regional collaboration
 - Structure, function, and direction of other Regional Programs
- Work with CSL and Partnership Subcommittee to identify and act on opportunities for national partnerships

How Liaisons Work with NEFPs

- NEMO

- Region 8 liaison connected Colorado's state nonpoint source council with NEMO
- Through liaison efforts, the information and education coordinator for the NPS council attended a NEMO U workshop
- NEMO coordinators came to Colorado and presented their NEMO introduction to assembled interested parties
- The League of Women Voters received a 319 grant to implement a program along NEMO lines

