**Region 4 Spring Grants/Planning (Air Directors’) Meeting**

**Embassy Suites Centennial Olympic Park**

**Atlanta**, **Georgia**

**June 5-7, 2018**

**AGENDA (05/08/2018 Draft)**

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| **Tuesday, June 5, 2018 Morning Special Sessions – Salon I** | | |
| **8:00 a.m.** | SESARM Board of Directors Meeting convenes | *Rhonda Thompson, SC BAQ, Chair* |
| **8:30 a.m.** | Small Group Meeting | *State agencies*  *Local agencies (designated by Metro 4 President)*  *EPA senior staff* |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **Break** | |
| **10:15 a.m.** | Small Group Meeting (continues) |  |
| **11:30 a.m.** | **Small Group Meeting ends** | |

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| **Tuesday, June 5, 2018 Afternoon General Session – Legacy A, B, C** | | |
| **12:00 noon** | **Registration begins** |  |
| **1:00 p.m.** | Welcoming remarks | *Beverly Banister, EPA APTMD Director*  *Trey Glenn, EPA Region 4 Administrator*  *(invited)* |
| **1:30 p.m.** | NAAQS reviews and implementation  (federal perspectives) | *Anna Wood, EPA OAQPS AQPD* |
| **2:30 p.m.** | **Break** | |
| **3:00 p.m.** | NAAQS review and implementation, SIPs, planning, permitting, and prescribed fires  (regional perspectives) | *Scott Davis, EPA Region 4 APTMD*  *and staff* |
| **4:15 p.m.** | EPA SIP Lean/Kaizen initiative | *EPA Region 4 APTMD staff*  *Jimmy Johnston, Tennessee DAPC* |
| **4:30 p.m.** | VISTAS II regional haze project update | *Jim Boylan, Georgia APB* |
| **4:45 p.m.** | **Meeting adjourns for the day** | |
| **4:45 p.m.** | Metro 4 Board of Directors/Membership Meeting convenes (Salon I) | *Corey Masuca, Jefferson Co AL President* |

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| **Wednesday, June 6, 2018 General Session – Legacy A, B, C** | | |
| **8:30 a.m.** | EPA Region 4 APTMD Updates | *Beverly Banister, EPA Reg 4 APTMD* |
| **9:00 a.m.** | Modeling and monitoring  (federal perspectives) | *Chet Wayland, EPA OAQPS AQAD* |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **Break** | |
| **10:30 a.m.** | Monitoring – data quality, TSAs, other regional issues | *Todd Rinck, EPA Region 4 APTMD*  *Laura Ackerman, EPA Region 4 SESD* |
| **11:30 a.m.** | Enforcement update | *Beverly Spagg, EPA Region 4 APTMD* |

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| **12:00 noon** | **Lunch** | |
| **1:30 p.m.** | Monitoring – remote sensing and other emerging technologies and the HAQAST effort | *Talat Odman, Georgia Tech* |
| **2:00 p.m.** | Cloud computing and potential use in dispersion and photochemical modeling | *Talat Odman, Georgia Tech* |
| **2:30 p.m.** | Agency experiences  – Responding to criteria pollutant  exceedances | *Jim Boylan, Georgia APB* |
| **2:45 p.m.** | Agency experiences  – Breathing Room Initiative  – Public engagement and Advance | *Leslie Rhodes, Mecklenburg Co NC*  *Rhonda Thompson, South Carolina BAQ* |
| **3:15 p.m.** | **Break** | |
| **3:45 p.m.** | Air toxics – emerging compounds, GenX investigations, and implications | *Mike Abraczinskas, North Carolina DAQ* |
| **5:15 p.m.** | **Meeting adjourns for the day** | |

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| **Thursday, June 7, 2018 General Session – Legacy A, B, C** | | |
| **8:15 a.m.** | Grants and funding | *Carol Kemker, EPA Region 4 APTMD*  *Stuart Perry, EPA Region 4 APTMD* |
| **9:00 a.m.** | Oversight of local/state agency compliance efforts – what EPA is learning | *EPA staff TBD*  *(session not confirmed)* |
| **9:30 a.m.** | **Break** | |
| **10:00 a.m.** | Agency experiences  – fumigation at ports | *Mike Abraczinskas, North Carolina DAQ* |
| **10:30 a.m.** | Agency experiences  – staff recruitment, behavior-based  interviewing | *Corey Masuca, Jefferson Co AL*  *Leslie Rhodes, Mecklenburg Co NC* |
| **11:00 a.m.** | Public outreach and environmental education experiences | *Roberta Burnes, Kentucky DAQ* |
| **11:30 a.m.** | Agency experiences  – Mecklenburg County ransomware  attack and recovery | *Leslie Rhodes, Mecklenburg Co NC* |
| **11:45 a.m.** | Training update and enhancements  Upcoming meetings  Closing remarks | *John Hornback, Metro 4/SESARM*  *Doug Carson, Metro 4/SESARM* |
| **12:00 noon** | **Meeting concludes** | |

**Please note:** Highlighted areas remain uncertain in one of three ways: 1) speaker availability not confirmed, 2) session time not confirmed, 3) viability of session not confirmed. Therefore, there may be some minor changes to this agenda in coming weeks. However, it should be relatively indicative of the topics and flow of sessions for travel approval purposes. Continued feedback is invited.