



## Metro 4/SESARM Air Directors' Meeting

**FALL 2025**

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| Tuesday, October 28<br>(Metro 4 Staff Only) |  |  |
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| 1:00 pm                                     | Metro 4 Annual Business Meeting (105 min)<br><i>Elect officers and approve budget for FY 2026.<br/>Local program roundtable (~5 min per agency).</i> | Jason Howanitz, President, Metro 4<br><br>(Metro 4 staff only) |
| 2:45 pm                                     | Break (15 min)   |  |
| (Metro 4 and SESARM Staff)                  |  |  |
| 3:00 pm                                     | Joint Metro 4/SESARM Business Items Discussion (30 min)<br><i>Grant closeout, new grant detailed accounting proposal.</i>                            | Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4/SESARM<br>(Metro 4 and SESARM staff)    |
| (SESARM Staff Only)                         |  |  |
| 3:30 pm                                     | SESARM Annual Business Meeting (90 min)<br><i>Elect officers and approve budget for FY 2026.<br/>State agency roundtable (~5 min per agency).</i>    | Michael Abraczinskas, Chair, SESARM<br><br>(SESARM staff only) |
| 5:00 pm                                     | Adjourn  |  |

| Wednesday, October 29<br>(Open to all) |   |   |
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| 8:00 am                                | Welcome and Introductory Remarks (15 min)<br><i>Review Region 4 ARD success and priorities, identify key<br/>Region 4 staff roles and organizational changes.</i>         | Darlene Elliott, Natural Resources Director,<br>Huntsville NREM Air Quality<br>Denisse Diaz, Director, EPA R4 Air and<br>Radiation Division |
| 8:15 am                                | Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (30 min)<br><i>Provide updates from EPA Region 4 program areas.</i>   | Keriema Newman, Director, EPA R4<br>Enforcement and Compliance Assurance<br>Division  |
| 8:45 am                                | Grants Management and Strategic Planning Office (60 min)<br><i>Share status of Region 4 grants focusing on core 103 and<br/>105 grants, discuss other grant programs.</i> | Donnette Sturdivant, Manager, EPA R4 AASB<br>Angie Billups, EPA R4 MSD  |
| 9:45 am                                | Break (15 min)  |   |
| 10:00 am                               | Air Planning and Implementation Branch (45 min)<br><i>Provide updates from EPA Region 4 program areas.</i>  | Brad Akers, Acting Branch Manager, EPA R4<br>APIB<br>Jeannie Williamson, EPA R4 ARMS Supervisor   |
| 10:45 pm                               | Training Update (60 min)<br><i>Recent and upcoming courses, CAMx training, New<br/>Solutions scheduling and administration, course requests.</i>                          | Scott Hodges, Metro 4/SESARM  |
| 11:45 pm                               | Lunch (on your own)   |   |

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| Wednesday, October 29 – Continued<br>(Open to all) |   |  |
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| <b>1:15 pm</b>                                     | Air Analysis and Support Branch Updates (60 min)<br><i>Provide updates from EPA Region 4 program areas.</i>       | Donnette Sturdivant, Manager, EPA R4 AASB<br>Ryan Brown, EPA R4 RCATS Supervisor<br>Katy Lusky, EPA R4 ADAS Supervisor |
| <b>2:15 pm</b>                                     | Exceptional Events Processing (30 min)<br><i>Status of EPA review, regulatory significance, deferrals.</i>        | Rick Gillam, EPA R4 ARD  |
| <b>2:45 pm</b>                                     | <b>Break (15 min)</b>   |  |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>                                     | EPA OAQPS Air Quality Assessment Division (60 min)<br><i>Provide updates from EPA Headquarters program areas.</i> | Karen Wesson, Director, EPA OAQPS AQAD   |
| <b>4:00 pm</b>                                     | EPA OAQPS Air Quality Assessment Division (60 min)<br><i>Provide updates from EPA Headquarters program areas.</i> | Scott Mathias, Director, EPA OAQPS AQPD  |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>                                     | <b>Adjourn</b>  |  |
| <b>6:30 – 8:00 pm</b>                              | <b>Please Join us for social time! (TBD)</b><br>Location TBD  |  |

| Thursday, October 30<br>(Open to all) |   |  |
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| <b>8:00 am</b>                        | Data Centers and Related Air Quality Issues (120 min)<br>1. <i>Experiences with permitting data centers</i><br>2. <i>Preparing for public meetings</i><br>3. <i>Impacts on power plants and EGU projections</i><br>4. <i>Industry insights from MARAMA and Region 3</i> | Tom Updyke, CSG South Senior Policy Analyst<br>Marc Cone, MARAMA Executive Director<br>Joe Kessler, West Virginia DEP<br>Jim Boylan, Georgia EPD<br>Kasia Smith-Alexander, Shelby County |
| <b>10:00 am</b>                       | <b>Break (15 mins)</b>  |  |
| <b>10:15 am</b>                       | Status of Satellite Missions and Data Products (60 min)<br><i>Future of planned launches. Plans for data repositories and products. Coordination with local and state agencies implementing satellite based data into their work.</i>                                   | Aaron Naeger, NASA (MSFC-ST11)<br>Byeong Kim, Georgia EPD  |
| <b>11:15 am</b>                       | Implementing Regulations with Announced Rollbacks (15 min)<br><i>Share experiences and plans.</i>   | Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4/SESARM<br>(facilitated roundtable discussion)   |
| <b>11:30 am</b>                       | Asbestos Project Guidance (15 min)<br><i>Applicability determinations for projects (specific recent examples include trailer parks and storm debris).</i>   | Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4/SESARM<br>(facilitated roundtable discussion)   |
| <b>11:45 am</b>                       | Closing Remarks, Meeting Feedback, and Wrap-up (15 min)   | Denisse Diaz, Director, EPA R4 ARD<br>Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4/SESARM  |
| <b>12:00 pm</b>                       | <b>Adjourn</b>  |  |

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