**EPA Region 4 Spring Grants/Planning Meeting**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta at Centennial Olympic Park**

**267 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta**, **Georgia**

**May 21-23, 2019**

**AGENDA** *(draft May 10, 2019)*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Tuesday, May 21, 2019 Morning Special Sessions – Salons IV-V** | | |
| **8:00 a.m.** | SESARM Board of Directors Meeting | *Michael Abraczinskas, NC DAQ, Chair* |
| **9:00 a.m.**  (9:30 or 10:00) | Small Group Meeting | *Metro 4 Board*  *SESARM Board*  *EPA ARD, ECAD, LSASD senior staff* |
| **10:15 a.m.** | **Break** | |
| **10:30 a.m.** | Small Group Meeting (continues) |  |
| **11:30 a.m.** | **Small Group Meeting concludes** | |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Tuesday, May 21, 2019 Afternoon General Session – Legacy D-E-F** | | |
| **12:00 noon** | **Registration begins** | |
| **1:00 p.m.** | Introductions  Introductory remarks | *Leslie Rhodes, Mecklenburg Co NC*  *Mike Abraczinskas, NC DAQ*  *Beverly Banister, EPA Reg 4 DRA* |
| **1:45 p.m.** | NAAQS reviews and implementation  (federal perspectives) | *Moderator – Lynne Liddington*  *Scott Mathias, EPA OAQPS AQPD* |
| **2:45p.m.** | **Break** | |
| **3:00 p.m.** | NAAQS review and implementation (regional perspectives) | *Moderator – Lynne Liddington*  *Lynorae Benjamin, EPA Reg 4 ARD*  *Heather Ceron, EPA Reg 4 AARD*  *Jane Spann, EPA Reg 4 ARD* |
| **4:00 p.m.** | Wood pellet manufacturing – permitting issues | *Moderator – Eric Cornwell, GA APB*  *Agencies roundtable (1)* |
| **5:00 p.m.** | **Meeting adjourns for the day – Evening cookout** | |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Wednesday, May 22, 2019 Morning General Session – Legacy D-E-F** | | |
| **8:30 a.m.** | Air and Radiation Division Update | *Carol Kemker, EPA Reg 4 ARD* |
| **9:00 a.m.** | Monitoring and modeling and associated issues (national perspectives) | *Moderator – Karen Hays*  *Chet Wayland, EPA OAQPS AQAD* |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **Break** | |
| **10:15 a.m.** | Monitoring, modeling, and associated issues (regional perspectives) | *Moderator – Karen Hays*  *John Blevins, EPA Reg 4 LSASD*  *Todd Rinck, EPA Reg 4 ARD*  *Rick Gillam, EPA Reg 4 ARD* |
| **11:15 a.m.** | Personal sensor updates and experiences at the local/state level | *Moderator – Rhonda Thompson*  *Chet Wayland, EPA OAQPS AQAD*  *Ryan Brown, EPA Reg 4 ARD*  *Daniel Garver, EPA Reg 4 ARD*  *Local/state agencies (2)* |
| **12:00 p.m.** | **Lunch** | |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Wednesday, May 22, 2019 Afternoon General Session – Legacy D-E-F** | | |
| **1:15 p.m.** | Ports Initiative Update | *TBD, EPA Reg 4 ARD* |
| **1:30 p.m.** | Enforcement and compliance assistance update | *Moderator – Michael Pjetraj*  *Suzanne Rubini, EPA Reg 4 ECAD*  *Carol Kemker, EPA Reg 4 ARD*  *Todd Russo, EPA Reg 4 ARD* |
| **2:15 p.m.** | VISTAS regional haze project update | *Moderator – John Hornback*  *Jim Boylan, GA APB*  *Randy Strait, NC DAQ* |
| **3:00 p.m.** | **Break** | |
| **3:15 p.m.** | Grants and funding | *Moderator – Michelle Walker Owenby*  *Stuart Perry, EPA Region 4 ARD* |
| **4:00 p.m.** | Program funding roundtable | *Moderator – Michelle Walker Owenby*  *Local/state agencies (3)* |
| **4:45 p.m.** | **Meeting adjourns for the day** | |
| **4:45 p.m.** | Metro 4 Board of Directors/Membership  Salon IV-V | Leslie Rhodes, President |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Thursday, May 23, 2019 Morning General Session – Legacy D-E-F** | | |
| **8:00 a.m.** | Retiree Recognition | *John Hornback*  *Local/state/EPA (4)* |
| **8:45 a.m.** | Emerging contaminants – PFAS, PFOA – updates, emerging information, and new discoveries | *Moderator – Mike Abraczinskas*  *Local/state agencies (5)* |
| **10:00 a.m.** | **Break** | |
| **10:15 a.m.** | Mobile sources roundtable – SEDC, VW settlement updates | *Moderator –*  *Local/state/EPA* |
| **11:00 a.m.** | Training update and opportunities to assist in the national training strategy | *John Hornback* |
| **11:30 a.m.** | Wrap up, upcoming events, Fall Air  Director Meeting, transition thoughts | *John Hornback*  *Leslie Rhodes, Mecklenburg Co NC*  *Mike Abraczinskas, NC DAQ* |
| **11:45 noon** | **Meeting concludes** | |

Yellow highlights – need moderator for mobile source session

Blue highlights – need speakers and/or individuals to share perspectives. Details below:

(1) Wood pellet permitting – Michael Pjetraj (NC), John Dawson (FL), others

(2) Personal sensor updates – need volunteers to share perspectives

(3) Program funding – Rhonda Thompson (SC), John Dawson (FL)

(4) Retiree recognition – individuals wishing to say a few words to Ajaya Satyal and Lynne

Liddington – please contact John Hornback

(5) Emerging contaminants – seeking agency experiences in addition to North Carolina.