

NESCAUM Monitoring and Assessment Committee Meeting

May 7-8, 2008, Chelmsford MA

Final Agenda

May 7 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Coffee and Muffins in meeting room at 9:30)

10:00 Welcome, Introductions

10:10 State and Nescaum Network Updates - 5 minutes each (additional details can be in handouts);
State Project/Issues Updates - up to 10 minutes each (optional)

11:45 EPA Regional Updates (Peter Kahn, Mazeeda Khan)
EPA Funding of 103 & 105 for 2009 - 2010; 105 State/local "matching" funds and what does it mean to programs? A new Pb network: funding for expanded monitoring?

12:00 Lunch (ordered out, eaten in)

1:00 Compressed gas safety and handling issues/protocols - discussion (Mike Fitzgerald, all)

1:20 Update on Env. Canada's Ottawa method intercomparison for PM2.5 (Tom Dann)

1:45 FRM - equipment retirement / network design. (All)

2:00 Pb NAAQS updates, proposed rule comments (all)
- Summary of the April 22-23 ATPH Lead NAAQS meeting (Heidi Hales)
- Summary of the 3/25 CASAC-AAMM subcommittee call on Pb monitoring (Dirk, George)
- Pb Sampling / Analysis options, \$\$, PM10 vs. TSP; low-vol FRM/FEM; What programs currently do metals (MA only TSP site in Region 1). Need for STN, IMPROVE collocation?

2:45 O3 monitoring/Implementation rule: what to expect later this year (EPA)

3:00 Continuous PM2.5 FEM - Status, considerations, network, program deployment, NAAQS compliance decisions; potential use of FEMs that measure higher PM than FRMs. (Dirk, Pete)

3:20 PAMS - March Workshop summary from CT (all who went)
Feedback from EPA PAMS network assessment working group members
New NMHC analyzers as trend alternative to auto-GC?

3:40 Break

4:00 NCore - Regional program updates, problems, equipment, pm-coarse speciation; STN - Network changes update (Carbon Channel change) - Phase 3. SuperSASS implementation status.

5:00 End Day One

6:00 "Dinner" at Reflections (Norm Beloin and Allen Oi invited guests of honor)

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Final Agenda - Day 2

May 8 – 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

- 8:00 Coffee and muffins
- 8:30 Toxics issues: NATTS PAH sampling, Cr+6 Changes (Dirk and others - discussion)
- 9:00 Indoor Acrolein (Tom Dann)
- 9:20 Community Scale Toxics Grants - Project Status... CT OWB, VT Benzene, Meadowlands near road project (Mazeeda/George), Tonawanda, etc. ; Status of FY08 and future year air toxic monitoring grants (all)
- 9:45 Current Climate Change initiatives being considered and how it may impact the air monitoring community (Ben Whitney)
- 10:00 QA Redbook Vol. II revisions - discussion, comments (all)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:50 New monitoring instrumentation, implementation, successes, and issues (all-discussion)
- 11:10 Agilaire AirVision Update - state/local/tribal agencies still operating (E-DAS ESC & 8832/8816 networks? (Ben Whitney, discussion)
- 11:30 Summary of the April EPA Health Meeting and the Feb. EPA Data Summit (Dirk Felton)
- 12:00 Lunch (ordered out, eat in)
- 1:00 AIRNOW / AQI Forecasting & Reporting update for O3 & PM 2.5;
Summary of National Air Quality Conference (Anne McWilliams)
- 1:30 Topics for future calls etc., Review of old and new action items (Chair, all)
- 2:00 Report back to next Directors Meeting: key topics.
Next meeting: when/where; travel limitations? New committee chair.
- 2:30 Adjourn