



2014 AASHTO

Air Quality Peer Exchange



AGENDA

May 6–7, 2014

Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport
Arlington, Virginia



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Day 1: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Registration Chesapeake Foyer
	Breakfast Chesapeake Salon C
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Chesapeake Salon A/B
	Speakers: Tim Sexton , Air Quality, Noise, and Energy Policy Manager, Washington State DOT; Chair, Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee April Marchese , Director, Office of Natural Environment, Federal Highway Administration
8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Update from AASHTO and Federal Report Out Chesapeake Salon A/B
	Update from AASHTO, FHWA, and EPA on recent developments in air quality work, including reports, rulemakings, standards, and other resources.
	AASHTO Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee
	Speaker: Jennifer Brickett , Program Manager for the Environment, AASHTO
	Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency
	Speakers: Cecilia Ho , Air Quality and Noise Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration Meg Patulski , Transportation Conformity Team Leader, Environmental Protection Agency
9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Break Chesapeake Salon A/B
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Air Quality Round Robin: What Are States Working On? Chesapeake Salon A/B
	Selected participants share updates on air quality work in their states.
	Moderator: Jennifer Brickett , Program Manager for the Environment, AASHTO
11:00 a.m.–Noon	PM Hot Spot Modeling Chesapeake Salon A/B
	Review of PM Hot Spot modeling, including a report out from FHWA and overviews of best practices and lessons learned from state DOTs.
	Moderator: Jill Schlaefter , Noise and Air Quality Programs Manager, Colorado DOT
	Speakers: Mike Claggett , Air Quality Modeling Specialist, Federal Highway Administration Darcy Anderson , Air Quality Program Coordinator, Arizona DOT Christina Brandt , Environmental Manager, Maryland State Highway Administration
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch Chesapeake Foyer
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	CMAQ Program Updates and Best Practices Chesapeake Salon A/B
	Discussion of CMAQ Program, including MAP-21 updates, best practices, and implementation challenges.
	Moderator: Alan Jones , Manager, Research and Policy Office, Long Range Planning Division, Tennessee DOT
	Speakers: Emily Biondi , Air Quality and Noise Team, Federal Highway Administration Daniel Burgin , Environmental Technologist II, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet David D'Onofrio , Air Quality and Climate Change Planner, Atlanta Regional Commission
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	Air Quality and NEPA Streamlining Chesapeake Salon A/B
	Review of air quality analysis during the NEPA process, with a focus on opportunities and challenges related to streamlining and delegation of authority.
	Moderator: Linda Heck , Statewide NEPA Program Manager, Alaska DOT
	Speakers: Christopher Voigt , Senior Environmental Engineer, Virginia DOT Jackie Ploch , Air Quality Work Leader, Texas DOT; Vice Chair, Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee Natalie Liljenwall , Noise and Air Quality Specialist, Oregon DOT
2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Break Chesapeake Foyer
3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Breakout Discussions Chesapeake Salon A/B Chesapeake Salon C Lincoln Room
	Group discussions on institutional and technical issues in transportation and air quality planning, including interagency coordination, streamlining, and modeling.
	Moderator: Tim Sexton , Air Quality, Noise, and Energy Policy Manager, Washington State DOT; Chair, Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee

Day 2: Wednesday, May 7, 2014

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Chesapeake Salon C
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	Recap of Day 1 <i>Speaker:</i> Jackie Ploch , Air Quality Work Leader, Texas DOT; Vice Chair, Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee	Chesapeake Salon A/B
8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Air Quality Round Robin: What Are States Working On? Selected participants share updates on air quality work in their state. <i>Moderator:</i> Jennifer Brickett , Program Manager for the Environment, AASHTO	Chesapeake Salon A/B
9:45 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Transportation, Air Quality, and Public Health Discussion of the intersection of air quality and public health, with a focus on State DOT experiences in this area. <i>Moderator:</i> Tim Sexton , Air Quality, Noise, and Energy Policy Manager, Washington State DOT; Chair, Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee <i>Speaker:</i> Michael Trepanier , Senior Environmental Planner, Massachusetts DOT	Chesapeake Salon A/B
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Break	Chesapeake Foyer
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Mobile Source Air Toxics Federal and state reviews of Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSATs) analysis, including technical challenges and best practices. <i>Moderator:</i> Cecilia Ho , Air Quality and Noise Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration <i>Speakers:</i> Mike Claggett , Air Quality Modeling Specialist, Federal Highway Administration Mariano Berrios , Environmental Programs Coordinator, Florida DOT	Chesapeake Salon A/B
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	Lunch	Chesapeake Foyer
12:45 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Analysis Discussion of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions analysis in transportation, focusing on challenges and opportunities. <i>Moderator:</i> Tim Wood , Air Quality Specialist, Texas DOT <i>Speakers:</i> Sustainable Transport and Climate Change Team , Federal Highway Administration Rich Denbow , Director of Technical Programs, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO)	Chesapeake Salon A/B
1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	Emissions Reduction Strategies Overview of strategies for reducing emissions in transportation, and discussion of challenges, opportunities, and best practices for implementation. <i>Moderator:</i> Natalie Liljenwall , Noise and Air Quality Specialist, Oregon DOT <i>Speakers:</i> Alan Jones , Manager, Research and Policy Office, Long Range Planning Division, Tennessee DOT Phillip Peevy , Air Quality & Technical Resource Branch Chief, Georgia DOT	Chesapeake Salon A/B
2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Break	Chesapeake Foyer
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	“Unconference” Session Open discussion on topics of interest to peer exchange participants, including air quality topics not covered during previous sessions. <i>Moderator:</i> Marilyn Jordahl Larson , Principal Engineer, Unit Chief, Minnesota DOT	Chesapeake Salon A/B
3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up: Closing Remarks & Summary of State Air Quality Needs <i>Speaker:</i> Tim Sexton , Air Quality, Noise, and Energy Policy Manager, Washington State DOT; Chair, Air Quality, Climate Change, and Energy Subcommittee	Chesapeake Salon A/B



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