

DRAFT AGENDA

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN AIR AGENCIES
COMMUNICATING AIR QUALITY**

March 15-17, 2016

**Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile
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Tuesday, March 15, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Complimentary Cook-to-Order Breakfast	Atrium Breakfast Area
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Pre-function D-G
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Anne Gobin, (Connecticut)</i> <i>Craig Kenworthy (Seattle, WA)</i>	Salon D-G
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Air Quality and Your Health <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speaker:</u> <i>Brian Urbaszewski</i> <i>Respiratory Health Association</i>	Salon D-G
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Pre-function D-G
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Environmental Justice <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EJSCREEN</i> <i>Alan Walts (EPA Region 5)</i> • <i>EJ Issues in Houston and Region 6</i> <i>Arturo Blanco (EPA Region 6)</i> • <i>Making Sense of Kids Making Sense, a STEM-Based Air Quality Program</i> <i>Alan Chan (Sonoma Technology Inc.)</i> • <i>Communicating Air Toxics and Permitting in EJ Areas</i> <i>Jason Howanitz (Birmingham, AL)</i> 	Salon D-G
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Atrium Breakfast Area

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, continued

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The New Ozone NAAQS - Nonattainment Challenges <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speakers:</u> EPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>New Health Studies that were the basis for changing the Ozone Standard</i>• <i>Why set the standard at 70 ppb</i>• <i>Expansion of the ozone monitoring season</i>• <i>The AQI – How were they set and how will EPA communicate them</i> <i>Susan Stone and Alison Davis (EPA OAQPS)</i> State and Local Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Connecticut’s Challenge Attaining the Standard</i> <i>Anne Gobin (Connecticut)</i>• <i>Regional Efforts to Help Maryland Reach Attainment</i> <i>Joel Dreessen (Maryland)</i>• <i>Ozone Attainment: Communicating Successfully with Elected Officials</i> <i>Lynne Liddington (Knoxville, TN)</i>	Salon D-G
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break	Pre-function D-G
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Where There’s (Wood) Smoke <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>EPA’s Regulatory and Voluntary Wood Smoke Activities</i> <i>Steve Rosenthal (EPA Region 5)</i>• <i>Washoe County, Nevada’s Smoke Management Program</i> <i>Julie Hunter (Reno, NV)</i>• <i>Wood Smoke Management in the Northeast</i> <i>Paul Miller (NESCAUM)</i>• <i>Managing Wood Smoke in Puget Sound, Washington</i> <i>Joanne Todd (Seattle, WA)</i>	Salon D-G
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Manager’s Reception	Atrium Lobby

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8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	What's Hot: Local, State and Federal Outreach Initiatives? <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Nebraska's Response to the Clean Power Plan</i> <i>Carrie Wiese (Nebraska)</i>• <i>Upcoming Changes and Enhancements to the U.S. EPA's AIRNow Program</i> <i>John White (EPA OAQPS), Alan Chan and Tim Dye (Sonoma Technology, Inc.)</i>• <i>NWAQC Nora and Wes Quest for Clean Air Series</i> <i>Mathew Kwartin (Washington)</i>• <i>Piloting Next Generation Air Measurements, Engaging Citizen Scientists, and Inspiring STEM Leaders – A Pilot in SE Chicago</i> <i>Marta Fuoco (EPA Region 5)</i>• <i>Creative Approaches to Facilitate Meaningful Community Engagement</i> <i>Luz Gomez (San Francisco, CA)</i>• <i>Lessons from a Clean Commute Challenge: How to Partner for Success</i> <i>Tara Onufrak (Mecklenburg County, NC)</i>	Salon D-G
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	Pre-function D-G
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Skills and Tools for Communicators <i>Moderator: Alison Davis (EPA OAQPS)</i> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Hearing Air Quality Messages Through the Noise 1-2 Media Contacts</u>• <i>Case Studies in Crisis Communications</i> <i>The SoCal Gas Leak</i> <i>Mohsen Nazemi (Los Angeles, CA)(invited)</i>	Salon D-G
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	Atrium Breakfast Area
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Air Sensors and Citizen Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Update on What the Government is Doing: E-Enterprise and Beyond</i> <i>Ron Evans (EPA OAQPS)</i>• <i>Air Sensor Evaluation through EPA/State Advanced Monitoring Program</i> <i>Joel Creswell (EPA ORD)</i>• <i>What Communities and Individuals Are Really Doing with Air Sensors: Examples from the Field</i> <i>Tim Dye, Ashley Graham and Levi Stanton (Sonoma Technology, Inc.)</i>	Salon D-G

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2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Air Sensors and Citizen Science**, continued

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- *Air Quality Messaging and Air Sensors*
 - *Ozone and PM_{2.5} Messaging*
 - *SO₂ and NO₂ Messaging*
- *Ron Evans and Susan Stone (EPA OAQPS)*
- Measuring the Quality of Portable Air Sensors
TBD - South Coast Air Quality Management District
- *The Village Green: Community Air Monitoring at the Smithsonian National Zoo in the Nation's Capital*
Rama Seshu Tangirala (Washington, DC)

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Idling Programs

Salon D-G

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Speakers:

- *Launching an Idling Reduction Campaign with the Clean Cities Toolkit, IdleBox*
Patricia Weikersheimer
(Argonne National Laboratory)
- *Anti-Idling Efforts in Connecticut*
Walter Barozi (Connecticut)
- *Idle Free - KAIRE - Help the Air*
Dee Lynch (Louisville, KY)
- *Washington State School Bus Anti-Idling Program*
Mathew Kwartin (Washington)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break (and check-out)

Pre-function D-G

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

There's (Wild) Fires

Salon D-G

Moderator:

Speakers:

- *Revising EPA's "Wildfire Smoke – Guide for Public Health Officials"*
Susan Stone (EPA OAQPS)
- *USFS Resources – Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Team – and Interactions with State/Local/Tribal Agencies*
Pete Lahm (U.S. Forest Service)
- *PM_{2.5} Public Reporting and Wildfires in EPA's AirNow Program*
John White (EPA OAQPS)

12:00 noon

Adjourn

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