

# Executive Director's Report

## NACAA Fall Membership Meeting

October 19-20, 2022



# What I'm Serving Today

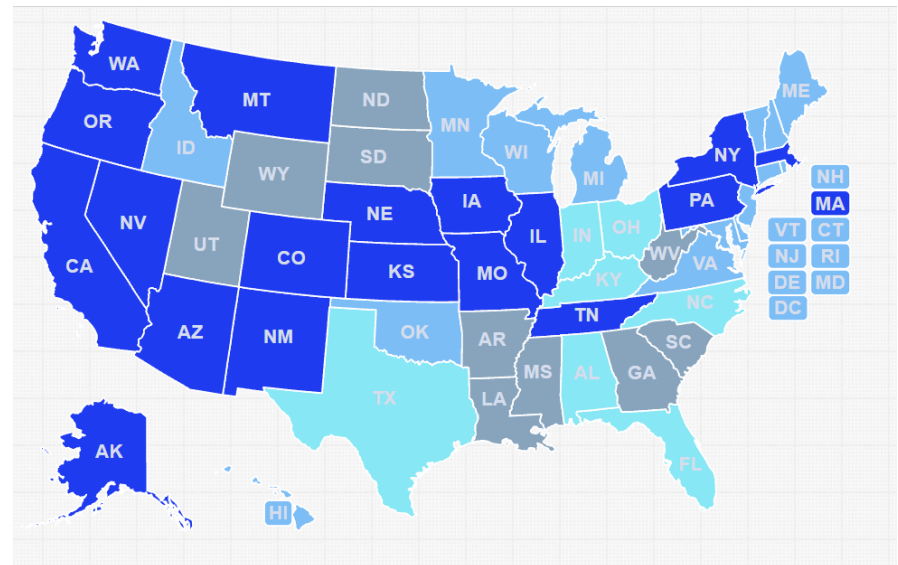
- ❑ Membership and Community
- ❑ Looking outward
  - ◆ Comments & letters since our last meeting
  - ◆ Clean Air Developments
  - ◆ Talking to the Hill & the Administration
- ❑ Showing Leadership
  - ◆ On the Hill and on funding
  - ◆ On workforce issues
  - ◆ On environmental justice
  - ◆ In partnerships
- ❑ The rest of the meeting
- ❑ An invitation for further input
- ❑ Plenty of time for questions





# Our Family in 2022

Local and State Agencies  
 State Agencies  
 Local Agencies



Also: Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa,  
 US Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of  
 Northern Marianas Islands



# Comments & testimony since last time

- Heavy Duty Truck NOx Standards (May 2022)
- Combustion Turbine GHG Control (June 2022)
- Testimony in Support of California's Requests for Waivers of Preemption for Heavy-Duty Vehicle Regulations (June 2022)
- DOJ Restoration of SEPs (July 2022)
- EPA National Program Guidances for OAR and OECA (July 2022)
- Comments in support of CA heavy duty preemption waiver (August 2022)
- Letter to EPA Administrator about IRA Implementation (October 2022)

- Also: Briefs on WV V. EPA, IRA

# Clean Air Developments

- ❑ Ukraine, it still matters
- ❑ The Inflation Reduction Act
- ❑ Ethylene Oxide issues
- ❑ Criteria pollutant / federal measure challenges
- ❑ Implications of *West Virginia*
- ❑ EJ, Title VI, and EPA's New Office
- ❑ ICIS, ECHO, and Enforcement (renewed) Initiatives
- ❑ Title V Fees, Permitting Initiatives, & NSR Improvement

When your family asks if climate change is real at Thanksgiving dinner:



# Action on Capitol Hill

- ❑ Appointments
- ❑ Appropriations in 2022-2023
- ❑ ARP – monitoring investments
- ❑ IRA – everything from ports to green banks
- ❑ Other bills (and NACAA's input)
- ❑ Midterms and their implications



# Leadership on Workforce Issues

- ❑ Brisk new activity on jobs board
- ❑ Improved job board, social media efforts
- ❑ Workforce challenge peak still lies ahead
- ❑ Turnover in NACAA membership, leadership
- ❑ How do we turn this into opportunity to meet diversity and inclusion goals?
- ❑ NACAA's Training Committee & "Camp NACAA"
- ❑ The people in our community are the only asset that matters

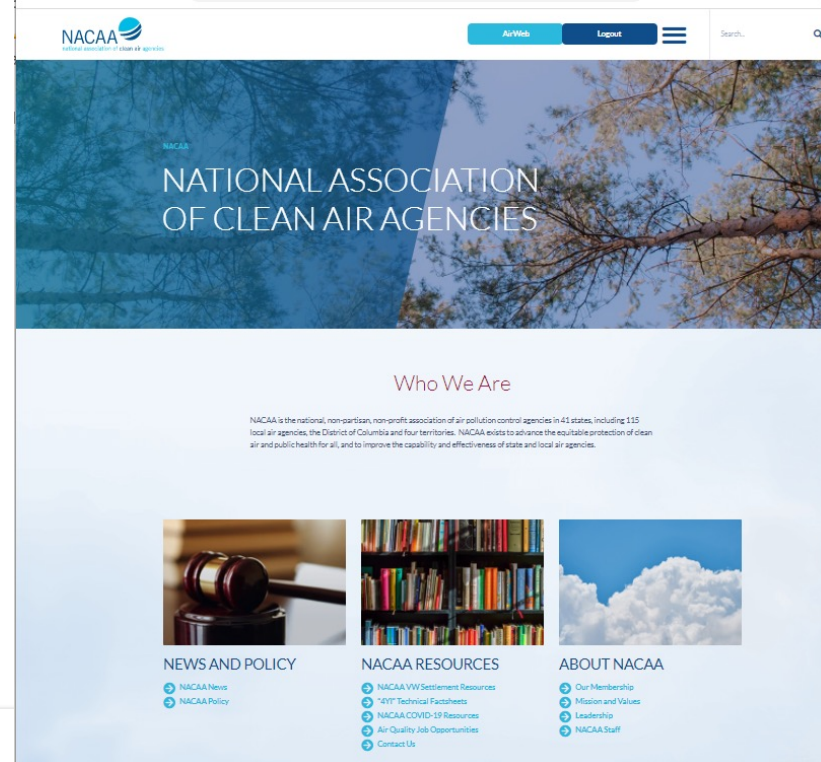
## Environmental Justice remains pervasive & core to the work

- ❑ NACAA Agencies are and will remain leaders in this area
- ❑ Lots to learn from each other & lots to offer our partners
- ❑ Integrated into every committee – is that working?
- ❑ Emerging picture from EPA and other federal agencies
- ❑ NACAA as conduit to make sure there is transparency, consistency, accountability



# Reinvesting in our association

- Our new home!
- New Washington Update
- New Website
- Hybrid Meetings
- Focus on emphasizing workforce tools
  - Jobs board
  - Social media - LinkedIn



Every Friday, NACAA published an information-packed electronic newsletter filled with the top news of the past week and a calendar of what's on tap in the week ahead.

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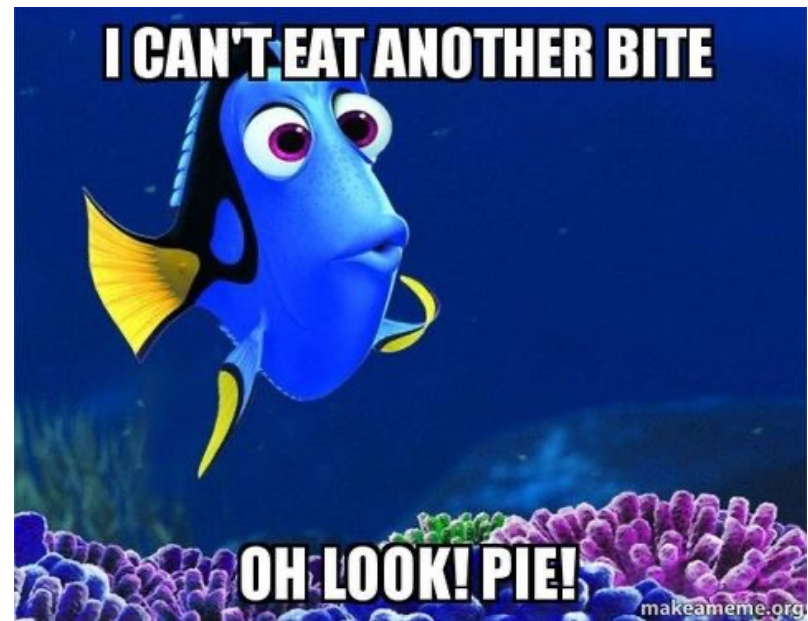
1. DOJ Announces New EJ Office and Strategy, Plans to Reinstate SEPs
2. White-Newsome Named To Lead CEQ EJ Efforts
3. EPA Final Standard Prohibits Mercury Emissions from Mercury Cell Chlor-Alkali Plants
4. EPA Proposes Comprehensive Reporting Rule for Asbestos
5. EPA Extends Comment Period on Heavy-Duty Truck NPRM to May 16, 2022
6. EPA Issues Temporary Emergency Fuel Waiver for E15
7. Midwestern Governors Request Permanent E15 Fuel Waiver
8. Biofuels Trade Organization Sues EPA Over Delayed 2023 Biofuel Blending Volumes
9. EPA Proposes Amendments to NSPS for Two Stationary Source Categories
10. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Passes Kigali Amendments
11. Johnson County, KS To Co-Chair NACAA Program Funding Committee

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- Many “old reliables” are still working, and going strong

# Always trying to get better

- ❑ Are we driving value to the members?
- ❑ Are we meeting the right priorities?
- ❑ Are we delivering the right services?
- ❑ What else would help?



# A preview of this meeting's agenda



**If you've got questions...**



**I'll try to answer them!**