



Executive Director's Report

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Rich Strike: a metaphor



My agenda

- ❑ Looking outward
 - ◆ Comments & letters since our last meeting
 - ◆ Talking to the Hill & the Administration
 - ◆ Funding Issues
- ❑ Challenges & opportunities ahead
 - ◆ Implementation of stimulus bills & power sector strategy may drive new / revisited partnerships
 - ◆ Implications of the midterms
 - ◆ Workforce issues
- ❑ The state of our union
- ❑ Plenty of time for questions



Comments and testimony since we last chatted

- ❑ EPA's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan (November 2021)
- ❑ 2012 PM NAAQS Reconsideration (November 2021)
- ❑ ECHO Notify (November 2021)
- ❑ Oil and Gas Sector Methane NSPS (January 2022)
- ❑ House Appropriations FY 2023 (March 2022)
- ❑ MON & Ethylene Oxide RTR (March 2022)
- ❑ New aircraft PM standards & test procedures (April 2022)
- ❑ MATS "Appropriate & Necessary" Finding (April 2022)
- ❑ Senate Appropriations FY 2023 (May 2022)
- ❑ Removal of Affirmative Defense Provisions from Title V Rules (May 2022)
- ❑ Heavy Duty Truck NOx Standards (May 2022)



Making progress on the transition

- 1) Center Environmental Justice
- 2) Respect State and Local Authorities as a Pillar of the Clean Air Act
- 3) Ensure Scientific and Technical Integrity for Core EPA Actions
- 4) Advance New EPA Programs to Protect Public Health and the Environment and Address Climate Change
- 5) Reset Permitting and Enforcement Priorities to Emphasize Public Health and Equity
- 6) Improve Technical Assistance to State and Local Air Agencies
- 7) Address the Urgent Need for Significant Increases in Federal Funding
- 8) *Act in Partnership with State and Local Clean Air Agencies.*



Interactions with the Hill

- ❑ Appropriations in 2022-2023
- ❑ American Rescue Plan
 - ◆ \$22.5 million in direct grants
 - ◆ \$20 million in competitive grants
 - ◆ \$5 million in mobile monitoring
- ❑ BIF and BBB: What else are we working on?
- ❑ Appropriations in the future: help us help you!



Coming attractions

- ❑ Implementation of the work from the Hill means new partnerships, revisiting with old friends
 - ◆ EV infrastructure
 - ◆ Power sector opportunities
- ❑ Midterms may drive new and old issues
 - ◆ New legislation could affect the picture for permitting, budgets, GHGs, resilience/adaptation, and environmental justice programs



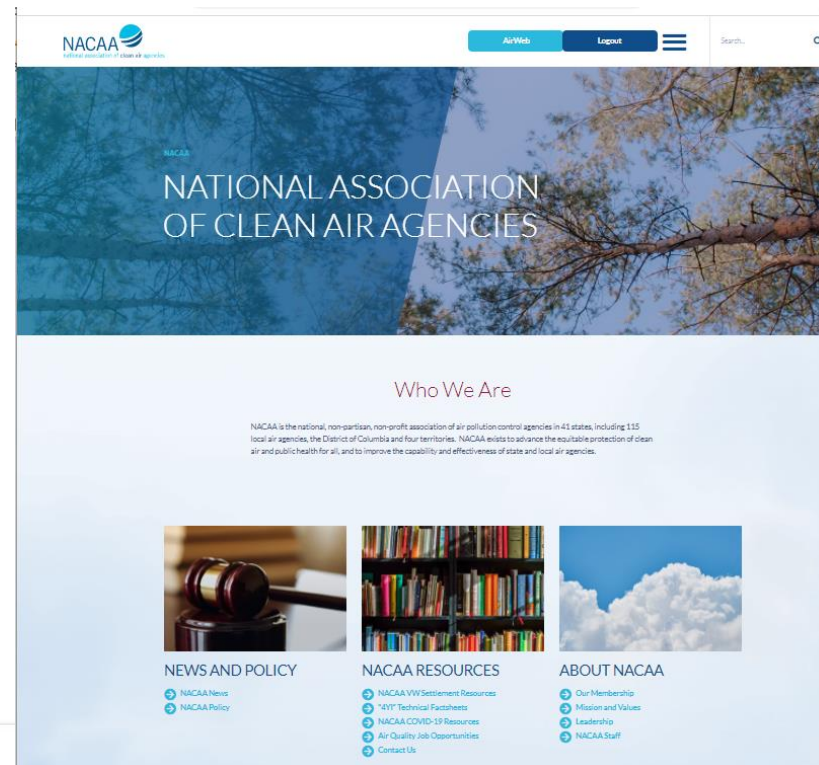
Workforce issues are becoming unavoidable

- ❑ Turnover in NACAA membership, leadership
- ❑ Board to explore strengthening the clean air workforce – how can the community solve this?
 - ◆ How do people who are looking find jobs?
 - ◆ Can training, technical assistance, and capacity building build from within?
 - ◆ How do we market the clean air field? What have others done?
- ❑ NACAA's Training Committee may be a key asset



Reinvesting in our association


- New Washington Update
- New Website
- Meetings going hybrid
- Focus on emphasizing workforce tools
 - Jobs board
 - Training hub w/ coffee breaks
 - Social media



HOME / THE WASHINGTON UPDATE

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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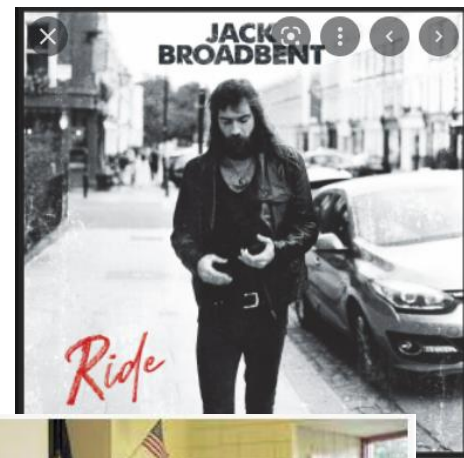
1. DOJ Announces New EJ Office and Strategy, Plans to Reinstate SEPs
2. White-Newsome Named To Lead CEQ EJ Efforts
3. EPA Final Standard Prohibits Mercury Emissions from Mercury Cell Chlor-Alkali Plants
4. EPA Proposes Comprehensive Reporting Rule for Asbestos
5. EPA Extends Comment Period on Heavy-Duty 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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Community & Support

- ❑ Hello to new friends, farewell to dear friends
- ❑ Committee membership and leadership
- ❑ We have 12 amazing committees
- ❑ Joining is easy, and I hope you will!
- ❑ Here's how...

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If you've got questions...



I'll try to answer them!