



Northeast Diesel Collaborative Partners Meeting

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

6:30PM – 8:00PM

Welcoming Reception

Join us for a welcome reception and networking event. Enjoy light refreshments and a cash bar while speaking with vendors and other participants in the exhibit hall adjacent to Mystic Meeting Room.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

7:30AM – 8:00AM

Breakfast and Registration

Continental breakfast and registration in exhibit hall.

8:00AM – 8:15AM

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Program Overview

- Mike Moltzen, Acting Chief, Air Programs Branch, EPA Region 2

8:15AM – 9:30AM

NEDC Partner Perspectives on Progress, Challenges and Opportunities for a Cleaner and More Prosperous Northeast

Panel discusses progress and hurdles with regional air quality programs and policies, as well as opportunities for the road ahead.

Moderator: Eric Skelton, Senior Policy Analyst, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)

- Peg Hanna, Chief, Bureau of Mobile Sources, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Marina Castro, Environmental Engineer, EPA Region 2
- Ian Campbell, Senior Environmental Project Manager, Massport

9:30AM – 10:00AM

Networking Break

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided by CALSTART, Inc.



10:00AM – 11:15AM

Alternative Fuels and Advanced Technologies to Improve Efficiency and Reduce Fuel Consumption

Panel highlights the latest advances in alternative fuels and technologies-- natural gas, renewable fuels, and hybrid/electric power, plus fuel-conserving technologies such as automatic engine start/stop and shore power.

Moderator: Chuck Feinberg, Chairman & Coordinator, New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition

- Dawn Fenton, Director, Federal Government Relations, Volvo Group North America
- Robert S. Cerio, Principal, Ocean State Energy Resources
- Terry Levinson, Senior Analyst, Energetics Incorporated

11:15AM – 12:30PM

Retrofit/Repower Technologies – Best Application Opportunities

Panel provides an overview of the challenges of retrofits/repowers, success stories, upcoming policy, and future advancements and applications.

Moderator: Dana Lowell, Senior Consultant, MJ Bradley & Associates

- Antonio Santos, Director, Special Projects, Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association (MECA)
- Susan Stephenson, Project Manager, Emissions Advantage
- Kevin Brown, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, CDTi

12:30PM – 1:00PM

NEDC Breathe Easy Leadership Awards Ceremony

The NEDC Breathe Easy Leadership Awards Committee will recognize entities that have made significant contributions to reducing diesel emissions in the Northeast over the last two years.

Program Lead: Gary Rennie, Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Region 1

1:00PM – 2:30PM

Luncheon Keynote

Allen Schaeffer, Executive Director, Diesel Technology Forum

2:30PM – 3:45PM

Grants and Innovative Funding Approaches to Promoting Clean Air

Panel provides an overview of upcoming grant opportunities and how to keep competitive; innovative funding strategies through state voucher programs; leveraging public/private partnerships; and EPA's DERA Program.

Moderator: Tom Brotherton, Regional Director, CALSTART

- Susan McSherry, Program Manager, Alternative Fuels Program, New York City Department of Transportation
- Jim Moore, Program Manager, Accion International
- Faye Swift, DERA National Grant Coordinator, EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality



3:45PM – 4:00PM

Networking Break in Technology Exhibit Hall

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided.

4:00PM – 5:15PM

Best Business Practices: How Improving Air Quality through Innovation Promotes Sustainability

NEDC sector groups will share best business practices and opportunities to improve efficiency and clean air through smart, economic and innovative technologies.

Moderator: Glenn Goldstein, CEO, Emisstar

- Spiro Kattan, Supervisor of Mechanics, New York City Department of Sanitation
- Tim Lively, Corporate Fleet Manager, Delhaize/Hannaford/Food Lion
- Bill Nurthen, General Manager, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

5:15PM – 5:30PM

Day 1 Program Wrap Up

6:30PM – 8:30PM

**NEDC Partners Evening Networking Reception-Mystic Aquarium
55 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT, 06355**

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments (cash bar) while viewing beluga whales and the new exhibit, "Titanic – 12,450 Feet Below."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

7:30AM – 8:15AM

Breakfast

Continental breakfast in exhibit hall.

8:15AM – 8:30AM

Welcome Back – Day 2 Overview – Goals and Objectives

Day 2 will focus on the "road ahead" including a SmartWay Transport Partnership Workshop as well as exploring opportunities through collaboration and partnerships.

8:30AM – 12:00PM

SmartWay Transport Partnership Workshop

Partners, prospects, and collaborators will learn about the latest SmartWay program developments and resources, and how high performing partners achieve sustainable freight movement. Participants will discuss key technologies and strategies in depth, and how to take SmartWay to the next level with new collaborators to make it a reality in facilities and corridors.

Moderator: Buddy Polovick, Lead for Program Development and Implementation, EPA SmartWay Center, Ann Arbor, MI

- Kate Hanley, Outreach Coordinator, Corporate Partnerships, Environmental Defense Fund
- Keli Sanford, Logistics Manager, Ocean Spray Cranberries
- Andrew Boyle, Executive Vice President, Boyle Transportation



- Gino Porter, Regional Fleet Manager, Frito Lay/PepsiCo
- Renee Sherman, Transportation Supervisor, Stonyfield Farm

10:30AM – 10:45AM

Networking Break

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided.

10:45AM-12:00PM

NEDC Partners Paving the Road for Success – Opportunities for Enhanced Collaboration (Concurrent Session with SmartWay Workshop)

Partners panel on opportunities to advance clean air and sustainability through collaboration and partnerships.

Moderator: Tom Valteau, Executive Director, North Atlantic Ports Association, Inc.

- Mark Simon, Director, Alternative Fuels Program, New York City Department of Transportation
- Rita Ebert, Executive Director & Coordinator, Greater Long Island Clean Cities Coalition
- Wayne Clark, Manager, Emissions Business for On-Highway and Earthmoving, Milton CAT
- Pete Tilley, Automotive Territory Manager, Cummins Power Systems, LLC

12:00PM

Adjourn

***Please feel free to visit exhibit booths and vehicles/equipment on display at any time during the meeting.**

