



Michigan Clean Diesel Initiative Meeting

October 5, 2009

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Agenda

1:00 p.m. **Welcome - Lisa Goldstein**, Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision and
Terry Raupp, Cummins Engine

1:15 p.m. **State Clean Diesel Program – Donna Davis**, Michigan Department of
Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

- Status of the 2008 Southeast Michigan Diesel Emissions Reduction Projects (Detroit Public Schools)
- Status of state stimulus grants: the 2009 Michigan Clean Diesel Recovery and Reinvestment Project (ARRA Funding)
- Implementation timeframe and application structure for the 2010 State of Michigan Clean Diesel grants.
- Upcoming projects of the MiCDI
 - Membership Drive – Spreading the Word about the MiCDI
 - Development of a promotional brochure
 - Web update
 - Sharing public and private success stories and turning them into case studies.

1:45 p.m. **Federal DERA Grants Update–Steve Marquardt and Shari Holloway**,
U.S. EPA, Region V

- Status of 2008 DERA National Competitive Grant Program (U.S. EPA Administered)
- Status of 2008 DERA SmartWay Finance and Emerging Technologies Programs
- Status of 2009 Stimulus (ARRA) Funding
 - National Competitive Grant Program
 - SmartWay Finance Program
 - Emerging Technologies Program
- How to build a stronger grant application - lessons learned from the grant reviewer's perspective.
- Updates on the 2009-2010 DERA grant funding Request for Proposal (RFP) release (U.S. EPA Administered)
 - National Competitive Grant Program
 - SmartWay Finance Program
 - Emerging Technologies Program

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- 2:30 p.m. **Discussion with Coalition Members on Partnership Formations – Donna Davis, Moderator**
- An opportunity for members to share their successful experiences or difficulties with the state and U.S. EPA in trying to form and maintain partnerships with eligible grant applicants.
 - Patrick Dean of Dean Transportation will provide the introduction to this discussion.
- 2:45 p.m. **Making the Connection with Your Local Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO): Gaining Access to Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding – Marsha Small, Michigan Department of Transportation**
- How to approach and submit ideas for clean diesel projects in your community.
 - Who do you contact at the MPO level?
 - How does the process work with most MPOs?
 - How can you work directly with your local MPO on common projects of interest?
- 3:15 p.m. **New Technology Update: An Overview of Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) Units, an Emerging Technology You Can Use – Terry Raupp, Cummins Engine**
- An overview of the SCR technology and its use, application and benefit when used for diesel engine emissions reductions.
- 3:45 p.m. **News making Items – Donna Davis**
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**