

METRO 4/SESARM EPA REGION 4 FALL 2023 AIR DIRECTORS' MEETING

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670 Verdae Boulevard | Greenville, SC | 29607
November 14-16, 2023

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Tuesday, November 14—Afternoon General Session		
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and introductions (15 min)	<i>Rhonda Thompson, SC DHEC Minor Barnette, President, Metro 4 Michael Kennedy, Vice Chair, SESARM</i>
1:15 p.m.	EPA R4 Air and Radiation Division (ARD) administrative and program updates, priorities, successes (30 min)	<i>Anthony Toney, Acting Director, EPA R4 ARD</i>
1:45 p.m.	Grants update (CPRG, 105, IRA, MOE, Q&A) (60 min)	<i>Megan Brachtl, EPA OAQPS James Davies, EPA R4 ARD</i>
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	NAAQS, SIPs, Regional Haze SIP Planning, and associated issues (Region 4 perspectives) (60 min)	<i>Nancy McKee Perez, EPA R4 ARD Joel Huey, EPA R4 ARD Brad Akers, EPA R4 ARD Jane Spann, EPA R4 ARD</i>
4:00 p.m.	Monitoring, modeling, and associated issues (OAQPS perspectives) (60 min)	<i>Chet Wayland, EPA OAQPS</i>
5:00 p.m.	General session adjourns for the day (recap and action items)	
5:15 p.m.	SESARM Board of Directors/Membership Annual Meeting (45 min)	<i>Michael Kennedy, Vice Chair, SESARM</i>

Wednesday November 15—Morning General Session		
8:00 a.m.	Metro 4 Board of Directors/Membership Annual Meeting (45 min)	<i>Minor Barnette, President, Metro 4</i>
9:00 a.m.	General session convenes for the day	
9:00 a.m.	NAAQS, SIPs, implementation, and associated issues (OAQPS perspectives) (60 min)	<i>Scott Mathias, EPA OAQPS</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Perspectives on greenhouse gas emissions and the role of hydrogen	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen combustion in gas turbines (45 min) 	<i>Jordan Haywood, Siemens Energy Environmental Engineering Discipline Expert and 2023 A&WMA President</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Air Task Force priority focus areas and recent resource developments (45 min) 	<i>Paula Cobb, Senior Southeast Regional Policy Manager, Clean Air Task Force Emily Kent, US Director for Zero Carbon Fuels, Clean Air Task Force</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Q&A / sharing state and local experiences (15 min) 	<i>Greg DeAngelo, SESARM</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	

Wednesday, November 15—Afternoon General Session		
1:15 p.m.	EPA R4 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD) Update (45 min)	<i>Keriema Newman, Acting Director, EPA R4 ECAD</i>
2:00 p.m.	Risk communication—attempting to explain uncertainty (45 min)	<i>Fran Marshall, Director of Environmental Public Health, SC DHEC</i>
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Risk communication—best practices and group exercise (90-120 min)	<i>Susan Forney, EHS Communication Partners, Inc. Tony Sadar, Environmental Science Communication, LLC</i>
5:00 p.m.	General session adjourns for the day (recap and action items)	

Thursday November 16—Morning General Session		
8:00 a.m.	Louisville's Air Quality Action Partners program (30 min)	<i>Michelle King, Louisville</i>
8:30 a.m.	NAAQS Updates (60 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozone • Secondary NOx-SOx-PM 	<i>Jim Boylan, GA EPD</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	TSA process improvements update and other issues (45 min)	<i>John Blevins, EPA R4 LSASD</i>
10:45 a.m.	Updates on 2022 base year emissions platform (30 min)	<i>Alison Eyth, EPA OAQPS AQAD</i>
11:15 a.m.	Update on technical project work (15 min)	<i>Scott Hodges, Metro 4/SESARM</i>
11:30 a.m.	Training update (15 min)	<i>Scott Hodges, Metro 4/SESARM</i>
11:45 a.m.	Future meetings and concluding remarks (15 min)	<i>Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4/SESARM Anthony Toney, Acting Director, EPA R4 ARD</i>
12:00 p.m.	Meeting concludes (recap and action items)	

The early adjournment on Thursday is designed to give attendees maximum time in the meeting but a reasonable opportunity to catch afternoon flights out of Greenville.

Please contact gdeangelo@metro4-sesarm.org or shodges@metro4-sesarm.org with any questions or comments, or if you're having difficulty with remote participation.