

# Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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## MEETING NOTICE

**Date: December 13, 2006**

**Time: 10:00 am– 11:30 am**

National Press Club, Lisagor Room  
529 14<sup>th</sup> St., NW 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20045

\*Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the COG Board of Directors begins at 11:30 am, National Press Club

## AGENDA

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- 10:00 1. Call to Order; Approval of Minutes, Chair's Remarks**
- 10:05 2. Committee Reports**
- A. Report of the Technical Advisory Committee**
  - B. Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee**
  - C. Report of the Clean Air Partners**
  - D. Report of the Interstate Air Quality Council (IAQC)**
- 10:20 3. Attainment Modeling Results/ SIP Schedule**
- 10:50 4. Letter to Ozone Transport Commission (ACTION)**
- 10:55 5. Mobile Budget Revisions-Use of Transportation Control Measures**
- 11:05 6. CAL LEV Briefing**
- 11:10 7. Proposed: Teleworking on Air Quality Action Days**
- 11:15 8. Nomination and Election of Officers for 2007**
- 11:20 9. State Air Agencies' Report**
- 11:30 10. Date for Next Meeting and Adjourn**

*COG Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch, National Press Club*  
*11:30 Reception*  
*12:00 Lunch*



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**Item: 2. Approval of Minutes, Announcements, Chairman's Report**

**Presenter: Hon. Phil Mendelson, MWAQC Chair**

**Description:**

Chair will call for approval of Meeting Summary for October 25, 2006, and for amendments to the agenda.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve minutes

**Item: 3. Attainment Modeling Results/ SIP Schedule**

**Presenter: Tom Ballou, Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality  
Joan Rohlfs, Chief, Air Quality Planning**

**Description:**

Recent attainment modeling results for the Washington, DC-MD-VA region show the higher ozone concentrations in 2009 than previously anticipated. The modelers are analyzing the results to explain the difference from previous modeling results. The Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) is performing further modeling to include additional new measures. The new modeling results will be available in February and will provide information to the states that need further measures to meet the 8-hour ozone standard by 2009.

Ms. Rohlfs will propose a revised SIP schedule for the next six months to accommodate the time needed for further modeling analysis.

**Recommended Action:**

Briefing

**Materials:**

MWAQC 8-Hour Ozone Planning Schedule

**Item 4. Letter to Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) re Modeling**

**Presenter: Phil Mendelson, Chair, MWAQC**

**Description:**

The Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) is coordinating the attainment SIP modeling for the northeast and mid-Atlantic states. More than 23 states are now involved in the modeling effort. At its Fall meeting in Richmond, the OTC decided to model additional control measures for the large region and to meet in February to review the results and consider adopting the additional control measures as model rules.

The Washington region's SIP schedule has been delayed considerably because of the complicated OTC modeling process. Mr. Mendelson proposes to urge the OTC to meet an early deadline for modeling, as the modeling results will be critical to the metropolitan Washington region's state implementation plan for the 8-hour ozone standard.

**Recommended Action:**

VOTE to approve

**Materials:**

Draft Letter to OTC

**Item 5. Mobile Budget Revisions—Use of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs)**

**Presenter: Mike Clifford, MWCOG/ Dept. of Transportation Planning**

**Description:**

Transportation Control Measures (TCMs) have been included in previous state implementation plans and the benefit from these measures needs to be reflected in the proposed mobile budgets for 2008 and 2009. In a letter to MWAQC Chair Phil Mendelson, TPB Chair Michael Knapp transmits recent information on the benefits of the TCMs in the new SIP and how these benefits affect the proposed 8-hour mobile budgets.

**Recommended Action:**

VOTE to approve

**Materials:**

TPB Letter

**Item 6. CAL LEV Briefing**

**Presenter: Jeff King, MWCOG/DEP Environmental Planner**

**Description:**

Jeff King will describe the California Low Emission Vehicle (CAL LEV) standards and recent actions by northeastern states to adopt these standards. Under the Clean Air Act, states can opt into the CAL LEV program which will lead to reductions in emissions for a variety of air pollutants compared to the current Tier 2 motor vehicle standards. In addition to reductions in VOC and NO<sub>x</sub>, CAL LEV will require reductions in air toxics and carbon dioxide.

**Recommended Action:**

Briefing

**Materials:**

Presentation

**Item 7. Nomination and Election of Officers for 2007**

**Presenter: Hon. Linda Smyth, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors**

**Description: Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers**

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of officers for MWAQC for the year 2007:

Chair: Nancy Floreen  
Council Member, Montgomery County Council, MD

Vice Chair: David Snyder  
Council Member, Falls Church City Council, VA

Vice Chair: Leta Mach  
Council Member, Greenbelt City Council

Vice Chair: Phil Mendelson  
Council Member, Council of the District of Columbia

**Recommended Action:**

Vote to elect officers for 2007