

AGENDA

Regional Air Quality Workshop October 15-16, 2008

O'Hare International Center – Auditorium
10275 W. Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL

Purposes:

- Provide reports on federal and state regulatory activities
- Review latest information on PM2.5 in the Midwest

Wednesday, October 15 (General Reports)

10:00 am CDT Welcome and introductions

Opening remarks by LADCO State Air Directors

10:15 EPA report (Bill Harnett, OAQPS)

11:00 CASAC report (Donna Kenski, LADCO)

11:30 Regional report – priorities, latest air quality data, and on-going technical work (Michael Koerber, LADCO)

12:00 Lunch (to be provided)

1:00 State reports: redesignations and SIPs (20-30 minutes each)

- Illinois EPA
- Indiana DEM
- Michigan DEQ

2:30 Break

2:45 State reports (continued)

- Ohio EPA
- Wisconsin DNR

3:45 Open session

4:00 Adjourn

Thursday, October 16 (PM2.5)

9:00 am CDT Welcome and introductions

Overview of PM2.5 in the Midwest – What do the ambient measurements say?
(Michael Koerber, LADCO)

9:15 Conceptual model of high PM2.5 days in the Midwest (Donna Kenski, LADCO)

9:45 Organic Carbon
Results of organic speciation study in Cleveland and Detroit (Dr. Andrew Rutter,
University of Wisconsin)

10:45 Results of Midwest biomass burning study (Dr. Jeffrey Collett, Colorado State
University)

11:30 Review of high time resolution molecular marker data in Pittsburgh (Dr. Allen
Robinson, Carnegie Mellon, University)

12:00 Lunch (to be provided)

1:00 Discussion: Implications of organic carbon studies on SIP planning
(panel session with morning presenters)

2:00 Particulate Nitrate
Analysis of Midwest ammonia data (Dr. Charles Blanchard, Envair)

2:45 Upcoming attractions (Michael Koerber, LADCO)
• Plans for winter nitrate study

3:00 Adjourn