

## How Can I Join or Find Out More Information about the Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative?

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## Join us...

The Collaborative is administered by the Mid Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA). The Collaborative includes three groups:

### Sector Workgroups

Workgroup members identify and seek funding for diesel emissions reductions projects and share information on emission reductions technologies and funding sources. Workgroups are currently forming for Construction and Distributed Generation, Freight, Municipal Fleets, Ports and Marine, and School Buses.

### Communications and Outreach Group

This group focuses on raising awareness of the need for investment in diesel emission reductions in the Mid-Atlantic Region by educating elected officials and other decision makers.

### Steering Committee

Representatives of federal, state and local government provide the overall organization and administration of the Collaborative



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## Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative

on the route to cleaner air



# the MID-ATLANTIC DIESEL COLLABORATIVE

is a partnership between leaders from federal, state, and local government, the private sector, and environmental groups in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

## Mission

Reduce diesel emissions to protect public health throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region.

## Why Reduce Diesel Emissions?

Reducing diesel emissions has significant public health benefits. Emissions from diesel engines contribute to unhealthy levels of fine particles and ozone and air toxics.

Fine particles have been associated with an increased risk of premature death, hospital admissions for heart and lung disease, increased adverse respiratory symptoms such as asthma, and other adverse health effects. Long-term exposure to diesel may pose a lung cancer hazard to humans.

## Goals

- Leverage resources and expertise to reduce diesel emissions to improve public health
- Promote collaboration and coordination among projects within the Region.
- Raise awareness of activities underway and the need for additional diesel emission reduction projects in the Region.

## What does the Collaborative Do?

**Facilitates** the education and awareness of key constituent groups in the Region about diesel pollution as a public health and quality of life issue, and ways to improve air quality.

**Provides a forum** for diverse stakeholders to exchange ideas to reduce diesel emission in the Region.

**Implements projects** throughout the region by leveraging funds from a variety of sources to achieve measurable emissions reductions and create momentum for future diesel emission reductions.

**Promotes, reviews and publicly recognizes** voluntary projects and strategies in the Mid-Atlantic region that increase the availability and use of verified technologies, idling reduction technologies, emission reducing fuels, and employ practices and habits to reduce fuel consumption.

**Encourages** participation in the Collaborative.

**Shares information and expertise** to facilitate administration of projects to reduce diesel emissions throughout the Region.

