

Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative Update

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EPA's Retrofit Technology Verification Workshop

Thursday, December 13, 2007 (8:30am ~ 3:00pm)

The Latham Hotel in Georgetown

3000 M Street, NW

Washington, DC 20007

This workshop is intended for technology vendors, original equipment manufacturers, fuel and fuel additive makers, and other diesel engine technology organizations who are interested in verifying retrofit technology and to get an understanding of the available opportunities for verified technologies.

Topics will include:

- Verification procedures
- Fleet experience
- State programs
- International projects
- Funding & Incentives

Agenda is attached or visit our website: <http://epa.gov/otaq/retrofit/index.htm>

This event is the perfect opportunity to learn about how to get technologies verified more quickly, ask questions and network with the right people.

There is no admission fee.

[Please RSVP to Cheryl Jackson at: Jackson.Cheryl@epa.gov](mailto:Jackson.Cheryl@epa.gov) or call (202) 343-9653

If you are planning to spend the night, please contact the Latham hotel directly at: 1-888-587-2377

MDC Workgroup Calls -- Save The Dates

Save-the-date: Please Save the Dates for the following times for our upcoming Forum Conference calls. Agendas and call in information will be forthcoming.

Agenda: While we have some speakers set up for the December meetings, we are always open to suggestions.

Discussion and planning: In addition to presentations, each workgroup is charged with identifying priority focus areas and developing a work plan by March 2008.

Goods Movement (Formerly Freight and Ports/Marine) – Tuesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Supply Chain Model Introduction: Responding to a growing need to better quantify and improve the performance throughout the entire integrated transportation supply chain.

Construction – Wednesday, December 12*, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority in New York City will be speaking about the implementation of their clean diesel emissions program for two construction projects in Lower Manhattan.

Urban Fleets – Thursday, December 12*, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Local diesel activity success stories.

* Due to scheduling needs we are having both the Construction and Urban Fleet call on the same day. In the future we do plan to have these calls on different days.

Resign up now for MDC workgroups

MDC has received emails from many of you indicating which workgroups you would like to receive information about. Just a reminder to please let us know this week so we can finalize the new contact lists. As always please feel free to add or change workgroup membership. All workgroups and workgroups calls are open, so check the MDC website for Agendas and join us if the topic interests you.

We do plan to send out agendas and call information for the December workgroups calls by the end of this week. So get your workgroups selections into us soon so you don't miss anything.

The workgroups are as follows:

Communications/Outreach

Construction

Goods Movement (Formerly Freight and Ports/Marine)

Urban Fleets

School Bus

EPA Port Grant Applications Due Soon

Port Sector Demonstration Project Request for Proposals (RFP) FY 2007

Link: <http://www.epa.gov/reg3artd/diesel/news.htm>

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting proposals to fund marine port demonstration projects within the District of Columbia and the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Proposals must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service, hand-delivered, include official delivery service documentation indicating EPA acceptance from a delivery service, or submitted via <http://www.grants.gov/> on or before **December 7, 2007, 6:00 pm**, Eastern Daylight Time.