



2025 Spring Meeting

April 30, May 1, May 2 | Hilton Phoenix Airport | 2435 South 47th Street | Phoenix, Arizona

Meeting Agenda

[as of 03/27/2025]

Preliminary agenda includes invited speakers, subject to change

Wifi Network:

All times local/Mountain.

Wednesday, April 30

All sessions held in Grand Ballroom Sections 2 & 3, Ground Floor (unless otherwise noted)

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM **Registration** (Grand Ballroom Foyer, Ground Floor)

1:00 – 3:30 PM **Permitting Reform, Cooperative Federalism, and Cross-Agency Partnership –**
Moderated by
[open to all attendees]

- Western Governors' Association
- U.S. EPA Region 9
- Maricopa County Air Quality
- Arizona Public Service
- Intel Corporation

3:45 – 5:45 PM **AAPCA Spring 2025 Air Directors/Board Business Session**
[Board members or their designees]

6:00 – 7:15 PM **Opening Reception** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)
[cash bar & hors d'oeuvres; open to all attendees]

Thursday, May 1

All sessions held in Grand Ballroom Sections 2 & 3, Ground Floor (unless otherwise noted), and **open to all attendees**

7:30 AM **Registration** (Grand Ballroom Foyer, Ground Floor)

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast Buffet** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Introduction by Hether Krause, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and AAPCA Secretary-Treasurer**

- Karen Peters, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



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- Daniel Czecholinski, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Intermountain West Clean Air Act Priorities – *Moderated by*

- Matt Poppen, Maricopa Association of Governments
- Ryan Bares, Utah Division of Air Quality
- Nancy Vehr, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Networking Break

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ground Level Ozone Research (GLOR) Project – *Moderated by*

- Dr. Armin Sorooshian, University of Arizona
- Sonoma Technology

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Particulate Matter NAAQS Updates – *Moderated by Preston McLane, Florida DEP*

- Ted Lendis, Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker (*Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor*) – *Introduction by*

- TBA

1:30 – 2:30 PM

U.S. EPA NAAQS, SIP, and Permitting Updates – *Moderated by*

- Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation

2:30 – 3:30 PM

U.S. EPA Air Quality Monitoring, Modeling, and Other Technical Updates – *Moderated by*

- Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Networking Break

4:00 – 5:00 PM

U.S. EPA Regional Round-up – *Moderated by*

- U.S. EPA Regional Office Air & Radiation Divisions

Dinner on your own.

Friday, May 2

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- 7:30 – 8:30 AM** **Committee Breakout Breakfast** (*Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor*)
Tables are labeled with each of AAPCA's 12 committees – AAPCA members and governmental attendees are encouraged to sit with a committee of interest.
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM** **Environmental and Economic Innovation in Phoenix**– *Introduction by*
- Kate Gallego, Mayor of Phoenix
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** **U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation Priorities** – *Moderated by*
- Aaron Szabo, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. EPA
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** **Networking Break**
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** **U.S. EPA Air Toxics and Other Stationary Source Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Sector Policies & Programs Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM** **Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring** – *Moderated by*
- Natalie Shepp, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** **PFAS Updates** – *Moderated by*
- New Mexico Environment Department
 - Taylor Hartsfield, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (*Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor*)