



THE ASSOCIATION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCIES

# 2025 Spring Meeting

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

## Meeting Agenda

[as of 04/30/2025]

Meeting Wi-Fi Network Code: Hilton25

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)

**1:30 – 3:30 PM**      **Permitting Reform, Cooperative Federalism, and Cross-Agency Partnership –**  
*Moderated by Brad Poiriez, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District*  
*[open to all attendees]*

- Will Adrian and Greg Verkamp, Maricopa County Air Quality Department
- Matthew Lakin, U.S. EPA Region 9
- Eric Massey, Arizona Public Service
- Amanda Reeve, Snell & Wilmer

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

**6:00 – 7:30 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 – 8:30 AM**      **Networking Breakfast** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)

**8:30 – 9:00 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
- Daniel Czecholinski, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



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- 9:00 – 10:30 AM**      **Intermountain West Clean Air Act Priorities** – *Moderated by Samir Sheikh, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District*
- Matt Poppen, Maricopa Association of Governments
  - Ryan Bares, Utah Division of Air Quality
  - Nancy Vehr, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM**      **Networking Break**
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**      **Ground Level Ozone Research (GLOR) Project** – *Moderated by Keith Frost, South Carolina Department of Environmental Services*
- Armin Sorooshian, University of Arizona
  - Hilary Hafner, Sonoma Technology
  - Crystal McClure, Sonoma Technology
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM**      **Particulate Matter NAAQS Updates** – *Moderated by Preston McLane, Florida Department of Environmental Protection*
- Ted Lendis, Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
  - Jim Boylan, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
- 1:00 – 2:15 PM**      **Networking Lunch** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM**      **North Carolina PFAS Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Taylor Hartsfield, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM**      **Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring** – *Moderated by Jaricus Whitlock, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality*
- Natalie Shepp, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM**      **Networking Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM**      **Multi-Jurisdictional Organization Clean Air Act Technical Updates** – *Moderated by Wes Thornhill, Alabama Department of Environmental Management*
- Mary Uhl, Western States Air Resources Council
  - Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4 / Southeastern States Air Resource Managers
  - Marc Cone, Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association

Dinner on your own.



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## Friday, May 2

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| <b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>      | <b>Committee Breakout Breakfast</b> ( <u>Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor</u> )<br><i>Tables are labeled with each of AAPCA's 12 committees – AAPCA members and governmental attendees are encouraged to sit with a committee of interest.</i>  |
| <b>8:30 – 9:00 AM</b>      | <b>Environmental and Economic Innovation in Phoenix</b> – Introduction by Hether Krause, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and AAPCA Secretary-Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kate Gallego, Mayor of Phoenix</li></ul>   |
| <b>9:00 – 9:30 AM</b>      | <b>U.S. EPA Office of Air &amp; Radiation Priorities</b> – Introduction by Laura Crowder, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and AAPCA President <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aaron Szabo, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. EPA</li></ul>   |
| <b>9:30 – 10:00 AM</b>     | <b>Networking Break</b>   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:45 AM</b>    | <b>U.S. EPA NAAQS, SIP, and Permitting Updates</b> – Moderated by Michael Kennedy, Kentucky Division for Air Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scott Mathias, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning &amp; Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air &amp; Radiation</li></ul>                                     |
| <b>10:45 – 11:30 AM</b>    | <b>U.S. EPA Air Quality Monitoring, Modeling, and Other Technical Updates</b> – Moderated by Brandy Brooks, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karen Wesson, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning &amp; Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air &amp; Radiation</li></ul> |
| <b>11:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>State and Local Air Agency Discussion of Clean Air Act Issues</b>  |
| <b>12:00 PM</b>            | <b>Lunch</b> ( <u>Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor</u> )  |