



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 04/15/2025]

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*)
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM** **Permitting Reform, Cooperative Federalism, and Cross-Agency Partnership –**
Moderated by
[open to all attendees]
- Matthew Lakin, U.S. EPA Region 9
 - Will Adrian and Greg Verkamp, Maricopa County Air Quality
 - Eric Massey, 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 – 7:30 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*
- 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*
- Dr. 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 DEP*
- Ted Lendis, Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
 - Jim Boylan, Georgia Environmental Protection Division
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM** **Lunch** (*Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor*)
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM** **PFAS Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Taylor Hartsfield, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
 - New Mexico Environment Department
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM** **Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring** – *Moderated by*
- 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*
- Greg DeAngelo, Metro 4 / Southeastern States Air Resource Managers
 - Marc Cone, Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association
 - Mary Uhl, Western States Air Resources Council

Dinner on your own.

Friday, May 2

All sessions held in Grand Ballroom Sections 2 & 3, Ground Floor (*unless otherwise noted*), and **closed-session**, limited to AAPCA members and governmental attendees

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM** **Committee Breakout Breakfast** (*Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor*)



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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 Hether Krause, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and AAPCA Secretary-Treasurer*
- Kate Gallego, Mayor of Phoenix
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** **U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation Priorities** – *Moderated by Laura Crowder, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and AAPCA President*
- Aaron Szabo, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, U.S. EPA
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** **Networking Break**
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM** **U.S. EPA NAAQS, SIP, and Permitting Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Scott Mathias, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation
- 10:45 – 11:30 AM** **U.S. EPA Air Quality Monitoring, Modeling, and Other Technical Updates** – *Moderated by*
- Karen Wesson, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, U.S. EPA Office of Air & Radiation
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **State and Local Air Agency Discussion of Clean Air Act Issues** – *Moderated by*
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (Grand Ballroom 1, Ground Floor)